



# BULLETIN

PARISH OF ST LUKE & ST TERESA, SOUTH STREET, WINCANTON, BA9 9DH  
INCORPORATING OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SOUTH STREET WINCANTON, BA9 9DH

## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 - YEAR A

*THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR THE LUKAN FUND*

### CATECHISTS FORMATION COURSE

The next course starts in January 2020 and is designed for the formation of the catechists of our diocese. The course is aimed at forming new catechists as well as supporting and refreshing existing and "well-seasoned" catechists.

This next series is to be hosted at St Osmund's, Salisbury. The course will run on a Wednesday evening, once a month through the year.

Starting Wednesday 29 January, the course includes the diocesan day gathering on Saturday 27 June 2020. There are some engaging and stimulating facilitators for each session.

The session on 29 January is designed to set the scene for the monthly sessions that follow. Sessions start at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7pm.

Further information can be found on the Clifton Diocese website and the loan to be repaid. We anticipate a final tally sometime in the New Year.

### COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning, every Tuesday 9.30-11.30 am in the parish room after Mass.

Pop in for a cuppa and a chat, or stay longer and bring a table top hobby or craft.

### MASS TIMES

Sunday	10.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
	6.30pm	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Monday	9.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Tuesday	9.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Thurs	9.45am	St Mary's, Bruton
Friday	11.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Saturday	10.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
	10.30 - 11.30am	Confession & Exposition
	5.30pm	St Mary's, Mere

# FAITH IN ACTION AWARD SCHEME

## COMING TO ST LUKE'S SOON!

This national Catholic award scheme is for young people aged 10-18 years and is designed to celebrate the faith journey of young people and to encourage a tangible living faith in the 'real world'.

There are four stages, Pin=Discovery, Bronze=Service, Silver=Leadership and Gold= Innovation. Many of our young people are already serving the parish in various ways: altar serving, reading, cake making for cake sale etc. This scheme recognises their involvement and encourages further participation in parish life and beyond.

We will be holding an information session run by Dave Wheat (Diocesan Youth Minister) soon for anyone interested and their parents.

Please ring or text Cymmone on 07821161543 or contact Fr Louis, to express an interest.

# DAY FOR CATECHISTS

On Saturday 18 January we welcome David Wells back to the Diocese to help us explore what it means to 'share our story'. David is well known for his deep theology, accessible presentation and self-deprecating humour. He will inspire us, nourish us and encourage us to keep sharing.

In addition to his two talks, there will be a range of workshops on offer which will help new and experienced catechists and evangelists to engage more deeply with their role and mission.

These will include: First Communion Preparation, Accompanying parents, Confirmation catechesis, Sharing our Story – Alpha, Baptismal Preparation, Liturgy and Catechesis and Sacramental Rites.

All are welcome to this day at St Brendan's College, Brislington, Bristol – no experience nec-

essary. The day starts at 10am (with refreshments from 9.30am) and will finish 3.30pm, please bring a packed lunch.

## YOUTH MINISTRY COURSE

A new course in Youth Ministry is being facilitated by the Clifton Diocese beginning in January 2020. This opportunity mirrors the Liturgy Course by forming, training and preparing those in our parishes for ministry.

It is open to all in our parishes, those currently in ministry either through Confirmation, parish youth groups, chaplaincy, first Holy Communion, or those interested in serving young people.

Each session is facilitated by experts in the field of Youth Ministry, covering topics such as Confirmation, Scriptural reflections, Catholic Social teaching and forming young disciples.

The cost of the course is £50 per person which can be covered by the parish..

For more information see the course booklet. Complete the simple booking on [www.stlukeswincanton.org.uk](http://www.stlukeswincanton.org.uk)

cliftondiocese.com and return it to Alexander House with payment to secure your place on the course.

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## THE RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election is a simple, joyful but also poignant celebration. It is a courageous and loving step on the part of those who feel called to become a part of the Catholic community one of faith, hope and love. Those who participate in the celebration cannot help but be delighted for these people and at the same time deeply grateful for their witness and desire. At the same time it reminds us of the significance of the sacramental life within the Church and the fact that from the cradle to the grave we are part of something precious and beautiful.

This year's Rite of Election takes place in our Cathedral on Saturday 29th February. For many of those who attend it

will be their first experience of a liturgy in the Cathedral. To support our catechumens and catechists in preparation for the Rite of Election we are holding information evenings about this special ceremony. If you have an RCIA group in your parish and will be attending the Rite of Election, do try to come to one of these evenings which will ensure that on the day people will have a confident understanding of what happens and why it is an important step on their journey. If you do not have an RCIA group but you would like to come anyway, you will be very welcome.

We start each information evening at 7.30pm (with refreshments from 7pm), finishing approx 9pm. The dates and venues are:

Tuesday 7 January - St George, Taunton  
Tuesday 14 January - St John, Bath  
Wednesday 15 January - St Osmund, Salisbury  
Tuesday 21 January - Alexander House, Bristol

Wednesday 22 January - English Martyrs, Tuffley  
Thursday 30 January - Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett

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## JOB VACANCY

The Diocese is looking to recruit a new Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator based at Alexander House, Bristol. This role provides an opportunity to support and promote family life within the parishes of our diocese. The role of the Marriage and Family Life worker is key in supporting the implementation of the Bishop's vision for the diocese in 'A Future Full of Hope'.

A job description & application form can also be found on the Clifton Diocese website. This is a part-time post, three days a week (21 hours).

Closing date: Sunday 19 January. For more information please contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) or tel 0117 902 5595.



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Response to Psalm;

**The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Gospel Acclamation;

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

**Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon;

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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### SICK & HOUSEBOUND VISITS

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS SICK, DEBILITATED OR HOUSEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, PLEASE CONTACT FR LOUIS OR THE PARISH OFFICE ON 01963 34408

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## DIARY PAGE

### JANUARY

7 <sup>th</sup>	Rite of Election	7.00pm	St George's, Taunton
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rite of Election	7.00pm	St John's, Bath
15 <sup>th</sup>	Rite of Election	7.00pm	St Osmund's, Salisbury
18 <sup>th</sup>	Day for Catechists	10.00am	St Brendan's, Brislington
21 <sup>st</sup>	Rite of Election	7.00pm	Alexander House, Bristol
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rite of Election	7.00pm	English Martyrs, Tuffley
29 <sup>th</sup>	Catechists Formation Course	7.00pm	St Osmund's, Salisbury
30 <sup>th</sup>	Rite of Election	7.00pm	Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett

### FEBRUARY

12 <sup>th</sup>	Deanery Pastoral Council	7.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
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### MONEY BOX

The collections last week raised £785.61 of which £249.71 was for the Lukan Fund.

Thank you all.

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