



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

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14TH OCTOBER - YEAR B

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE FOR LUKAN FUND
THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that there will be **NO PUBLIC ACCESS** to the Presbytery, Parish Office and Small Parish Room from **NOW** until further notice.

All meetings/groups will be held in the large parish room which must be accessed via the Church or the FIRE ESCAPE in the South Cloister.

PLEASE **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE SIDE DOORS OR THE SIDE GATE INTO THE CAR PARK BY THE PARISH OFFICE NEAR THE SKIP.** ACCESS VIA THESE DOORS IS DANGEROUS AND CAUSES GREAT CONCERN TO US, OUR INSURERS AND OUR BUILDERS.

ALL AREAS WHERE BUILDERS ARE WORKING ARE OUT OF BOUNDS!

CONFIRMATION

'It takes a whole Church to raise a disciple. Each time a youth is confirmed, he or she takes his or her place in the wider community of faith'.

What can you do to help? Become part of the support team by praying for our six candidates: Owen, Joseph, Tobias, Eloise, Amelia and Isabella, or offer to bake or provide snacks on their retreat day. Or 'sponsor' a candidate by offering a financial donation towards confirmation materials.

Confirmation candidates next session: Sunday 7th October after 10.30 Mass. Retreat day: Saturday 27th October

MASS TIMES

Sunday	9.00am	St John the Evangelist, Milborne Port
	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
Thursday	9.45am	St Mary's, Bruton
Friday	11.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Saturday	10.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton Mass followed by Confession & Exposition
	5.30pm	St Mary's, Mere

DIOCESAN DAY

A diocesan day based on the theme Liturgy and Prayer will be held at St Brendan's College on Saturday 10 November at 10.30am.

The Bishop has written to say he hopes that all parishes will be represented as this is an opportunity to look at the resources for the Year of Prayer commencing on the First Sunday of Advent.

Details about the day will be up on the noticeboard at the back of the church closer to the time.

YOUTH SYNOD

During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment.

For the week of 15th – 21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people.

Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com.

You can follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Some months ago we asked for volunteers to join the Macmillan Help About scheme which was being launched in the area.

It has proved very successful providing practical support to people affected by cancer. To extend the scheme both geographically and to cover more of the GP's surgeries in the parish, more volunteers are required. No experience is needed but a little time to perhaps go shopping, collect a prescription, do a little gardening, or ironing or just having a chat, listening or sharing a cup of tea!

If you feel able to help and would like more information, please contact Deacon Paul on 01963 220411 or contact them directly at Macmillan, by emailing helpabout@macmillan.org.uk

ST LUKE'S CAKE SALE

Sunday 14th October after Mass, please support event which raises money for the Lukan Fund.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held on Thursday 18 October 2018 at 7.30pm at English Martyrs Church, Chard.

I do invite as many parishioners as possible to attend these meetings, there is no doubt that in the near future (whatever that may mean), the shape of the Deanery particularly regarding times for Masses etc will be under constant review.

Whenever these things happen, I know it causes upset which is sadly unavoidable, but my conviction is that the more parishioners who understand the situation there are, the better able the Deanery will be to resolve problems.

They are enjoyable evenings and the opportunity to meet people from other parishes in my opinion should not be missed. I know Chard is 30 miles away, but any of you who would wish to come I do have four spare seats in my car. It will cost you nothing but your time and goodwill.

I do hope you will consider coming to Chard on the 18th October which just happens to be the Feast of St Luke.

SCHOOL ADMISSION APPEAL PANEL MEMBERS

The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals.

If you would like to find out more please contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or

Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com

ENCOUNTER THE LORD

On Saturday 10 November we gather at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (10.15am to 3pm) with David Wells who will help us reflect upon Encounter the Lord.

The day at St Brendan's is set to prepare us for the coming Year of Prayer (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) and introduce us to the resources that will be available to us from the end of November.

All are welcome, please let the Parish Office know if you plan to attend. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch.



A YEAR OF MISSION

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Where are we grounded? Where are we anchored and rooted? Is it in things, possessions, treasures or are we rooted and anchored in God? Are we defined by what we have or by what we do... or are we defined by our relationship with the Lord.

In today's Gospel there is a challenge to 'let go' of everything and to find security, strength, and an understanding of who we are in our relationship with the Lord.

It is only when we let God dwell at the centre, when we are defined by his love for us, that we come to understand the freedom and the life he offers us; when we are weighed down by our possessions we find it is our possessions that possess us.

In all we do to proclaim the Gospel this week, let us reveal what it is that dwells at the heart of our life because of the way we live and the way we love.



THE BISHOP'S AWARD

The award has been commissioned for people of the diocese who have given exceptional service to their parish, the diocese or the wider community.

To nominate someone for consideration for the Bishop's Award, please talk to Fr Louis or the Parish Office in the first instance.

ST LUKE'S FRIDAY FILM CLUB

Friday 26th October at 1.45pm (or come at 1.00pm to share a light lunch).

'Paul Apostle of Christ'. From his prison in Rome, Paul is visited by Luke and is resolved to write another book, one that details 'The Way'. and the birth of a faith that challenged an empire.

Everyone is welcome.



Sunday 7th October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response to Psalm; **Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

Gospel Acclamation; **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon; **The rich suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

14 th	St Luke's Cake Sale	After Mass	St Luke's, Wincanton
15 th - 21 st	Youth Synod		
18 th	Deanery Pastoral Council	7.00 pm	English Martyr's Chard
26 th	Friday Film Club	1.30pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
27 th	Confirmation Retreat	10.00am	Glastonbury

November

10 th	Diocesan Day	10.30 am	St Brendan's College
14 th	Requiem Mass for Deceased Priests of the Deanery		
27 th	Launch of the Year of Prayer	7.30 pm	Clifton Cathedral

MONEY BOX

The collection last week raised £1483.63 of which £503.40 was raised for the CAFOD Harvest Fund.
Thank you all.