



# 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 FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 - YEAR B

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

*THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE*

### 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 notice-board at the back of the church closer to the time.

### ST LUKE'S CAKE SALE

Will be back on Sunday 9th September. Please remember to support this fabulous fund-raising initiative!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please make a diary note that there will be **NO PUBLIC ACCESS** to the Presbytery, Parish Office and Small Parish Room from 15th September until further notice, which will probably be some time after Christmas.

The Presbytery and Parish Office are being renovated, repaired and redecorated.

**The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 17th September until Tuesday 9th October, although we will continue to pick up emails throughout this time.**

### 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

## AN APP???

*I am an AAP. Huh?! What on earth is that I hear you ask.*

*AAP stands for Assistant Approved Person. Does that help? Doubt it. Let me explain ..... Catholicism is considered non-conformist by the powers that be as Anglicanism is the formal religion of the Crown and because of that catholic priests have to be licensed (by the Bishop and the General Register Office) to perform the civil part of a marriage ceremony.*

*In reality, it is almost impossible to conduct the marriage ceremony whilst entering all the details into two registers and the required number of certificates at the same time. A licensed assistant is a kind of registrar and needed to do the necessary checking and writing and that's what I do.*

*Since Fr Louis AP and I (and now with an another AAP) started in 2006 we have clocked up 40 weddings with more to come this year. Thankfully we haven't had any 'no shows' on the part of the bride or groom. The latest a bride appeared was by about 45 minutes and that was because a bus load of guests got lost!*

*It is a lovely job; what could be better than playing a small part and a joyful event.*  
*Pat Cullen*

## 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](mailto:helpabout@macmillan.org.uk)

## PARISH EMERGENCY FUND

The total raised during August for our Parish Emergency Fund is £1406.69.

A HUGE thank you to you all for your generosity. It makes an enormous difference to a surprising number of people.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A wonderful opportunity for Children's Liturgy teams to come together for a short period of formation is to take place on Saturday 13 October in the Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral, Pembroke Road, Bristol from 10.00 am - 1.00pm - please see [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) for further details.

This formation welcomes all those who work to enable the children in our parishes to hear and reflect upon the word of God through Children's Liturgy. We will spend time with CLOW leaders and catechists helping one another understand how and why we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children. All are welcome.

## DOWNSIDE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday 13th September  
10.00am-2.30pm.

The day begins with coffee, followed by a talk at 10.30, then silent prayer and an opportunity for confession. Mass is at midday. Bring a picnic lunch. Final talk at 1.30.

This Day of Recollection will be held at the Pastoral Centre and led by Dom Alexander George OSB, of Downside Abbey. Do come; everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Margaret Goldschmidt on 01963 370688. The next such Day of Recollection will be on Thursday 22nd November.

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## APF/Missio

September 2018.  
How quickly time passes:  
September again and time to  
hand in your 'little red box.'

Please will all box holders hand in their boxes to their promoter, or a member of the clergy, to be passed on to their promoter. Please can we make a huge effort to have all boxes collected, emptied and counted by the end of September so that I am not banking money into November. It drives me potty – to quote a parish priest, not a million miles from here!!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the missions.  
Sue and Ann.

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## 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.

## THE VETERAN'S DREAM

Opera by Francesca Murray-Mattei  
To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1.  
Performance on 13th October at 2.30 at Church of St Mary the Virgin Gillingham  
Admission free, but STRICTLY by ticket  
Available from The Copy Shop Gillingham  
Retiring collection for St Mary's and the Poppy Appeal.  
All details at [www.lottiepage.co.uk](http://www.lottiepage.co.uk)



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## 15th NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLICS

25th - 27 February 2019,  
Sarum College, Salisbury.  
For further information, please contact Fr Robert on 01747 870288 or [rwhm274@btinternet.com](mailto:rwhm274@btinternet.com)

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

For those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation there will be an inaugural meeting in the Large Parish Room at 1200 hrs on Saturday 8th September.

The meeting is primarily to resolve a convenient time for the meetings and the day most suitable for all.

Fr Louis

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## NEW PILGRIM PATH

New Pilgrim Path is aimed at helping fellow Christian travellers of all denominations to mine the rich resources of the Web in search for meaning and belonging.

Because the choice is so huge, we provide a brief description of every site we have visited to help visitors find the sites that are likely to be relevant and interesting to them.

Visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Response to Psalm;    **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation;    **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
**Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon; **How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.**

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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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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....**

**September**

8th	Confirmation Meeting	1200	St Luke's, Wincanton
9th	St Luke's Cake Sale	After Mass	St Luke's, Wincanton
13th	Downside Day of Recollection	10.00am	Downside
17/9 - 9/10	Parish Office Closed		

**October**

13th	Children's Liturgy Formation	10.00am	Clifton Cathedral
13th	The Veteran's Dream	2.30pm	St Mary's, Gillingham

**November**

10th	Diocesan Day	10.30am	St Brendan's College
27th	Launch of the Year of Prayer	7.30pm	Clifton Cathedral

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**MONEY BOX**

The collection last week raised £1239.46 of which £401.63 was raised for the Parish Emergency Fund. Thank you all.