



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th SEPTEMBER 2019 - YEAR C

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY IS FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE
THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY IS FOR THE LUKAN FUND

MOVING ON

Moving on! Very rarely do things work out as expected! Last September, Ann & I decided to move house and finding a suitable property proved difficult. Brexit and the Christmas holiday moved us to take our house off the market in December with the intention of re-marketing it again at Easter. We never did! Someone was interested and since April we have been going through the demanding process of buying and selling homes in England. Literally in the last few days things have moved on rapidly – 3 working days between exchange of contracts and completion.

Consequently we move, or have moved, dependant when you read this, on Tuesday 10th September, to a house outside the parish; a parish which over that last 16 years has been our spiritual home and base. We will miss St Luke's and the many wonderful members of

the community here, and will carry with us many fond memories of the parish and the people of God in this part of Somerset.

From a personal perspective, I could not fail to mention my thanks to your wonderful parish priest, Father Louis. He has been a great help and support to me, a teacher and guide in ways he will never know and in things that too many do not recognise.

Protect and support him; he is a spiritual and pastoral tour de force, always with an outward countenance and good humour.

Take great care of him – he is truly precious!

Love to you all.

With every blessing and heartfelt thanks for all the kindnesses and generosity you have shown me and Ann over our time here.

Love & prayers, Deacon Paul

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
Thursday	9.45am	St Mary's, Bruton
Friday	11.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
Saturday	10.00am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
	5.30pm	St Mary's, Mere
Sunday	10.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
	6.30pm	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

DONATIONS MADE BY STANDING ORDER

The Parish Office has received the following message from the Diocesan Finance Office.

‘Current Standing Order Donations

To our parishioners who kindly donate by monthly Standing Order.

We are changing the way in which we process standing order donations due to our new online parish accounting system. The new system enables parishioners to pay directly into the Parish bank account rather than through the main Clifton Diocese account.

We will be sending out letters to each of our current Standing Order Donors with a new form to be completed, signed and returned in the pre-paid envelope supplied. This change will benefit the parish

as they will receive your donation directly each month without the current processing delay.

Your donation is extremely valuable to your parish and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.’

If you have any questions about this process, please contact either Eve Casey on GA.wincanton.sslukeandteresa@cliftondiocese.com or Joanna Bentley in the Parish Office.

EVENING RE- TREAT & HEAL- ING SERVICE

At Our Lady & St Alphege, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR on 23rd September between 5.00 - 8.00pm.

The evening will be led by Fr Antony Parankimalil, VC. For more information please contact Sara on 01225 332202.

C O U N T R Y HOUSE CAR BOOT SALE

Come and see what delights you can find at Yarlinton House Car Boot sale on Sunday 10th September from 9.00am - 1.30pm.

If you would like to book a boot slot to sell things you no longer need, contact Holly on holly.sutton@somersetsight.org.uk

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A three-day Vocations Discernment Retreat, organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October 2019. The talks during the retreat will consider all vocations, including consecrated life,

priesthood, and lay life. The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an ensuite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser, Rina Bird, at rinabird@outlook.com

JOB VACANCY

Clifton Diocese is seeking to appoint a Marriage and Family Life co-ordinator. This is a part-time post for 3 days a week based in Bristol.

For an application form and job description contact Richard. Williams@cliftondiocese.com or ring 0117 902 5590 or see www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us

SAFE FAMILIES

Are in need of more volunteers to join them making a difference to families in Somerset.

'At Safe Families we know that every child deserves to thrive and we recognise that to do this children need to be loved and secure in their own family. The problem is that when families are isolated and struggling their children can feel upset and afraid. Facing life alone is hard, and when families feel like there is no one there to help it's a scary place to be.

We believe that you can make real difference with these families, but we understand you might feel powerless to do it alone. This is why we train and support volunteers and connect them with isolated families, so they can build relationships that bring hope.

Do get in touch if you'd like to know more, or if as a church you would allow us to come and do a short presentation on

the work of Safe Families and how we love partnering with churches'.

Contact Dawn Holmes
Somerset Community Volunteer Manager
07384 218826 for more information.

DOWNSIDE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday 19 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 Visitor Centre at Downside Abbey, led by Rev M Smeaton, Parish Priest of St Alphege's Church, Bath. Do come; everyone is welcome. For more information contact Margaret Goldschmidt on 01963 370688.

The next such Day of Recollection will be on 21 November.



Sunday 8th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response to Psalm;

**O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

Gospel Acclamation;

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon; Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my
soul is yearning for you, my God; y soul is thirsting
for God, the living God.

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

EDUCATION SUNDAY

This Sunday is Education Sunday

Today Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

Today's second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

MONEY BOX

The collections last week raised £922.27 of which £396.50 was for the Lukan Fund. Thank you all.