



# 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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019 - YEAR C

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

### YARLINGTON PLANT FAIR 2019

On May 11th Carolyn de Salis will be once again hosting the Annual Plant Fair at Yarlington House, and this year the money raised will be going to the Lukan Fund.

We are therefore asking all our regular helpers to get their pinnies on and join us in what usually turns out to be a very enjoyable day.

Those of you who have not as yet had the opportunity to become part of our "gang" don't be shy. Please contact Carolyn de Salis (01963 440344) Sue Bosanquet (01963 210200) or Jenny Hearne (01963 359109). It is a great opportunity to further help Father Louis have habitable accommodation.

Sue and Jenny

### TAIZE

The Pilgrim Singers are having an hour of TAIZE prayers and meditation at Dial House, The Batch, West Hill Wincanton; to close the Christmas season and to pray for reconciliation and unity amongst Christians and other faiths.

You are warmly invited to come and join us on Thursday 31st January at 6.15 for 6.30pm start.

Please contact Jane on 01963 33695 / janeyfents@hotmail.com

### MASS TIMES

Sunday	10.30am	St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
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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

# CYMFED FLAME

Cynfed Flame is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena.

All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event.

To buy your ticket visit [www.cliftondiocese.com](http://www.cliftondiocese.com) and click on the Flame logo.

Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: [youth@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:youth@cliftondiocese.com) for more information.

## RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion (of those already baptised and preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church), will be celebrated by Bishop Declan in Clifton Cathedral on the first Saturday of Lent, Saturday 9 March, at 11.00am.

## NATIONAL RURAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLICS

To be held at Sarum College, Salisbury from 25 - 27 February 2019. It is aimed at people involved in parishes with a large rural hinterland and who want to know what goes on out there. For programme and booking form please email Fr Robert Miller on [rwhm274@btinternet.com](mailto:rwhm274@btinternet.com) (01747 870 228)

## YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS RETREAT AT DOWNSIDE ABBEY 'IS THE CHRISTIAN LIFE POSSIBLE TODAY?'

A Retreat on Life in Christ and the Meaning of Modernity" 15 to 17 February 2019 Keynote speaker, Sebastian Morello of the Centre for Catholic Study in London, following an introductory talk to be given by Dom Anselm Brumwell OSB of Downside Abbey will consider this question over a weekend Retreat. The

talks will presume no prior knowledge of the issues, so is an opportunity for young Catholics from 18 to 35ish to think deeply about their Faith, and how they might live out a life in Christ in today's world. There will be opportunities to meet many other young Catholics from near and far, in addition to experiencing something of life in a vibrant Monastery. Further details can be found at [https://cliftondiocese.com/event/is-the-christian-life-possible-today/?instance\\_id=158](https://cliftondiocese.com/event/is-the-christian-life-possible-today/?instance_id=158) or by contacting the organiser [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com)

## CLIFTON DIOCESE AND DOWNSIDE ABBEY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS

Fr. Matt Anscombe and Dom Anselm Brumwell will be accompanying a group of young Catholics aged from 18 to 35ish to the Holy Land, and the main group have already booked their flights to Tel Aviv. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the land so intimately associated with Christ's life,

## A YEAR OF PRAYER

### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

death and Resurrection, and the group will visit many important Holy and historic sites. The Itinerary has been specially developed with a young group in mind, so in addition to experiencing something of local culture, there will be opportunities for swimming in the Sea of Galilee, floating in the Dead Sea, camel riding and sleeping in tents in the desert, and rafting on the Jordan River! For further information, and to book, please contact the organiser [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com)

### FRIDAY FILM CLUB

*On Friday 25th January we open our 2019 film season with 'Victoria & Abdul' the extraordinary true story of the friendship between the aging Queen Victoria and a young clerk from India, Abdul Karum. Despite opposition a warm friendship develops overcoming prejudice. The film starts at 1.40pm, come early at 1.00pm to share a light lunch and friendship.*

When we come to Mass and gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we come to encounter the Lord who is truly with us, truly among us. In the word that is proclaimed God speaks to his people. The readings are not there just to fill the gaps or stretch out our time together. We truly come to encounter the Lord who reveals himself to us in his word. We find Ezra the priest reading to the people from the book of the Law, reminding God's people that he is with them, he is near to them, close to them, and he loves them. And its Jesus who proclaims God's word to those in the Synagogue at Nazara. Filled with the Spirit of God, God's very word becomes Jesus' mission – to proclaim Good News, liberty, sight, freedom, God's graciousness. God's still speaks to us in his word.

Do we listen? Are we listening? Are we open to what God might be saying to us? Are we open to allowing God to encounter us and draw us into greater friendship with the One who is never far from us?



### APF/ MISSIO

Happy New Year everyone.

After 10 years of being co-secretary (with me!) Sue is hanging up her record book and calculator. She is an unsung hero, and I owe her a huge debt of gratitude. Sue's standing down as co-secretary means there is an opportunity for someone who loves figures to take over her role.

Full training will be given, as they say. Please do not hesitate to call me on 01963 220411 or [white707@btinternet.com](mailto:white707@btinternet.com) I can't wait for your call!

Many thanks. Ann White



## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response to Psalm;

**Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives.

**Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon;

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.**

## 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 .....

### February

20 <sup>th</sup>	Deanery Pastoral Council	7.00pm	St Mary's, Glastonbury
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### March

6 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	9.30am	St Luke's, Wincanton
	Mass & Distribution of Ashes	7.00pm	St Luke's, Wincanton
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	Spectra Musica Concert		

## CAR PARKING FOR THE LESS MOBILE

Car parking is now at a premium. As you know, there are five car parking spaces in the top car park which are for those parishioners who are **LESS MOBILE**. If you are one of the parishioners who **NEED** a space in the top car park and it's full, please double park which means we can get another two cars parked in our area, which will give us seven spaces in total.

## MONEY BOX

The collection last week raised £902.54 of which £267.10 was raised for the Lukan Fund.  
Thank you all.