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Times of Holy Mass & Services
5th Sunday of LENT
18th March 2018 (Year B)

Holy Mass Saturday at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday) and Sunday 10.00am. Celebration of Holy Mass at The Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre @ Bath Campus at 12.30pm today.

Facebook catholic bath / Our Parish has its own Facebook page! Link above in our logo.

Both the Parish Website

www.stspeterpaulbath.org.uk & the Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy website www.bath-catholics.org.uk are very helpful.

2nd Flower Fund Collection for Easter & after.

In our Year of Mission, one of our goals has been agreed to give attention to stewardship of the property of the parish. We are very glad to see near completion of the work of painting and decorating the church and the Apostles' Room. After long efforts of gradually raising small amounts of money by our Sacristan and Parishioners towards the estimated cost of £5,000.00p which we trust with the Lord's help will come. Thanks to daily users of the church who have helped cope with any disturbance while the work has been carried out.

Special thanks to all who have helped. Not many seemed to have noticed or at least did not comment on the transformed appearance of the church and Apostles' Room. Special gratitude to McKee Decorators who have done such a careful and good job bringing about a very pleasing result and to Steve Andrews who introduced this excellent work group. Thanks to Alison and AJ who are on hand daily to direct and encourage painstaking efforts with help from Aliette, Jane Allan and Mary-Lou and to Hans, Joseph, Joe and Eileen fixing lights and many tasks that just get done.

Thanks be to God, the church building is now resplendent for Easter but more importantly the living stones of the church – i.e. all of us – will hopefully be even more resplendent in the Light of Christ Crucified and Risen. Many thanks to an anonymous parishioner who has stepped forward with a generous donation to cover the cost.

Now our equally important Goal is the renewal of our fervour for Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a daily and weekly basis and with an eye on the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018 about which one can read further down

Support of the Parish is not only in funds though they are badly needed always but also in help spontaneously given by all able to give a hand in practical things – we rely on all looking out for what has to be done! Clearing of pathways through the snow was such a help. Thanks to Hans, Joseph & Alessandro and to AJ for her foresight in getting salt for the carpark.

Come along and help with the Big Church Cleaning for Easter which will take place together next Saturday 24th March. Let Alison know if you can help then or if another time separately suits your own timetable better.

Stations of the Cross and other Devotional Services during Lent?

After Holy Mass any day except Friday, [then might have to be later after Adoration], may be followed by Stations of the Cross. Any group in the Parish that wishes to arrange Stations led by them at this or other times please let Father Bill O.S.M. know. If you (or a group) wish to say the Stations of the Cross in the church, Father Bill will always make arrangement for entrance for you. If you can and would like to offer to lay-lead The Stations please let Father Bill OSM know so that it can be announced. They may be led in traditional or in a new form and others are welcome to join any group. Stations of the Cross have so far followed Holy Mass on Wednesdays and others have been making them privately.

A point to ponder!

If one works forty hours a week after qualifying in some training or graduating from college or university, and retires at the age of sixty-five if one is lucky, one will have worked at least 86,400 hours by the time one retires. That's a huge part of one's life. So how do we find meaning in our work and are we channelling our work into the service of God and not simply working for our own ends?

Times of Daily Holy Mass & Services here at Ss. Peter & Paul this coming week:

Holy Mass Monday @ 9.30am Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lectio Divina will follow Holy Mass for those who wish to take part after a cuppa and chat. All are welcome.

Holy Mass Tuesday @ 9.30am.

Holy Mass Wednesday @ 9.30am.

Holy Mass Thursday @ 9.30am.

Holy Mass Friday @ 9.30am. followed by Adoration until 11a.m. **Servite feast of Our Lady at the Foot of The Cross.**

Holy Mass 17th March Saturday @ 9.30am

Public Adoration on Friday mornings until 11.00am. If you are not quite sure about or don't understand what Adoration means, there are little booklets that explain or one could always ask those who do understand and attach great importance to this important part of Catholic Devotion.

*Sacramental Adoration,
 Time invested wisely.
 Slow calming of my soul;
 Precious inactivity
 Perspectives in my life,
 Batteries recharged.
 Meditating actively,
 Horizons enlarged.*

Lectio Divina is the practice of reading Scripture slowly and meditatively and thereby entering into a conversation with God. Lectio Divina is a brilliant form of spiritual exercise. Lectio groups are an ancient practice in the Servite Order to which he belongs and in many parts of the Church; an example of how we can never predict how, when, or in what direction the Spirit will choose to flow. If you would like to try it, let Father Bill, O.S.M. know or just join us and take part in whatever way you find comfortable either by speaking or simply taking part silently. We are promoting this as one of our Goals in the Year of Mission.

By the time you read this, the moon will be either new or very young. At this time of year, that is not a whimsical or irrelevant observation. From now on, the fuller the moon is, the closer to Easter we are. All we need to do to see how close we have got is to look up into the sky. When the moon is full, it is Holy Week. It happens like this because we are Jews, or almost. The Jewish Calendar is a lunar calendar and the Passover is celebrated on the first full moon after the spring equinox. We are Christians as well as Jews, so we celebrate Easter on the Sunday after the Passover. It is not just Easter that we can see in the heavens. On Ash Wednesday the moon was either very young or precisely new. The Ascension and the Sacred Heart are within half a week of the new moon. And a full moon almost always falls between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.

Thus, as Genesis will remind us at the Easter Vigil made the lights in the sky to indicate festivals, day years. No longer are pagan gods to be worshipped sun and moon are hands of a clock that regulate worship of the true God.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING THE SOLEMN PROCESSION OF PALM BEGINS AT 9.40am

You will have received a copy of the Week & Easter Services in the envelope received a couple of weeks ago [but if you not then you need to fill in the Census form pick up the Leaflet on **Times of the Holy & Easter Services**] along with the **'Rediscover Jesus'** (a really good read) plea for increasing weekly donations.

The Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral celebrated on Wednesday 28th March at **Wednesday 28th March** there will Confessions at 4pm for Children and Teen And **7.15pm** our Deanery Penitential Conf & Reconciliation Service here with four p to hear confession including **Father Bill**

THERE ARE ROTAS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TO INDICATE YOUR PRESENCE IN HOLY WEEK AVAILABILITY FOR MINISTER READING AND TWELVE MEN REPRESENT THE APOSTLES FOR F WASHING ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

PLEASE THINK AHEAD & SERIOUSLY ABOUT ATTENDING THE HOLY WEEK SERVICES ESPECIALLY THE EASTER VIGIL IN PARISH TO BE HELD ON HOLY SATURDAY EVENING AT 8.00pm

VIGIL OF EASTER. THIS IS THE MOST POWERFUL EXPERIENCE OF THE EASTER LITURGY & THE WHOLE LITURGICAL YEAR AND CAN HELP US ALL. THE LIGHTING OF THE EASTER FIRE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AND THE CARRYING OF THE EASTER LANTERN INTO THE DARK CHURCH ARE WONDERFUL MOMENTS TO EXPERIENCE.

DIVINE MERCY – 8th April 2018: To be celebrated at St John's - we have a fine tradition of the Feast of the Divine Mercy being held in the Deanery

There is a new date for the postponed "We Are All Called.....How are we to Respond" now to be on SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2018. If you purchased a ticket via the Parish direct be reimbursed here or given a replacement ticket. We are All Called.....How are we to Respond? The Parishes of the Bath Catholic Deanery Catholics from as far away as Marlborough and Cardiff who planned to attend now are off

reprogrammed special day of rain formation together on Saturday 21st April, 10.00am to 3.30pm, again at the Apex Hotel in Bath. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. The day is based on exploring themes of Pope Francis' teaching for the Church today and our Bishop's vision for our parishes, A Future Full of Hope, and this our Year of Mission.. The day will be led by Michelle Moran regarded as a leading lay Missionary. Please think of supporting this day of exploration of our faith and our transforming task within our world today. If you purchased a ticket for the postponed 3rd March event via the Parish you can be reimbursed by our Parish Priest who will obtain new tickets for the 21st April if you wish to attend that date. This is important as we will need accurate numbers to manage the event and the catering. Tickets £10 (£5 students)

VISION OF OUR BISHOP FOR FUTURE

The Bishop has asked the whole Diocese to set out on Mission – 2018 with Lent as a good time. Our Open Forum, which is our equivalent of a Parish Council is the way our efforts are reflected on together.

The Year of Mission Booklet is online @ <http://www.cliffondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/A-Future-Full-of-Hope-Mission-book-.pdf>

Our own Parish Retreat clashed with the Deanery event. We are exploring post Easter dates @ The Marists, Nympsfield from a supper to lunch time Thurs-Sat or Mon-Wed in the Year of Mission. It could be a springboard into many good things that we might do together as a Parish for ourselves and those who come after us. Please think of coming and ask others to join us. Not easy to find a date that suits many, so many have busy lives and many duties elsewhere.

ANNIVERSARIES and LATELY DEAD

We pray for the repose of the souls of all lately dead including, **Matthew Farrelly, Mrs Jacqueline Taylor, Victims of tragedies** and all who have died tragically and suddenly without time to prepare and for those being put to death simply for courageously following Christ in so many places, Victims of all tragedies & natural disasters and wars and terrible violence throughout the world and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time including **Norah Sheffield, James Walsh, Kenneth Dec, Kathleen Sheffield, Hilda D'Netto Janette McEwan, Emily Nicholas, Richard Patch, Doris Johnston, Richard Angless, Dr. Rosemary, Lucas, Gladys Andrews.** May they, together with all the Faithful Departed, our own loved ones, and the most forgotten Holy Souls have a full share in the Resurrection. One day you and all who worship here

will be glad to be remembered in prayer by those who come after us.

REMEMBERING SICK and INFIRM FRIENDS

We make special remembrance of all the sick including Mrs Marion Frawley, Mrs Ann Cusack, Mrs Tia Fuller, Joe Wilson, Terry McNamara, Mrs Betty Hawkins, David Cox, Charles Carr, AJ Gate, Graham Moore, Dorothea & Eddie Saul, Ron & Imelda Fuller, Ali Fishlock, Jo Windsor, Sian Hancock, Anne Perry, David Moore, Janet Gate, Mrs Maggie Keane, Father Patrick OSM, June Cecilia Raggatt, Bernard & Kay Barron, Kinga Jakubowska, Tess Knevett, Nancy & Paddy McEvoy, Denise Michael, Geraldine King, Marie & Eugene Farrelly, Florence Boyall, Olivia Hick, Marian Nash, Janet Ricketts, Carmelo DeCesare, Paul DeCesare, Harry Barron, Margaret McNally, Denzil & Philomena Lincoln, Mrs Margaret Hyde, Mrs Bridget Cahill, Mrs Madeleine Holyoake, Keith Abbott, Martin Jones, Glynis Targett, Maria Walsh, Mrs Janet Ricketts, Lucia Hukrack, Frances Samuel and all other parishioners and loved ones who bear illness and for those who care for them and for all those who have been bereaved. The sick are always prayed for, even if a name does not appear on the list. Please advise us when people recover, so that the newsletter may alter hopefully with good news.

FINANCIAL

Thanks to all who seriously and generously play their part in funding the regular work of the Church here in our various needs and all other apostolates that go on from here and for keeping what you give under review and taking seriously the need to support weekly the parish through regular covenanted and gift aided contribution It is recognised that we need to strengthen this. We would be helped by seeing an increase in Gift Aided Offertory collections by those who didn't realise this would help to achieve and ensure financial stability in the Church's budgeting.

Isn't it strange how £20 seems like such a large amount on the rare occasions one might donate it to the church, but such a small amount when one goes shopping?

The Parish InQuizitors RAISED - £100 as a fee on 16th March leading the Quiz at St Gregory's Catholic College. Thanks for these efforts which are a great help.

Je suis Catholique - Je m'engage – Je donne

This slogan has been seen around churches in Brittany "I am a Catholic, I am involved, I give" along with the comment "Even for the Church money does not fall from the sky". So even in other parts of Europe and not just here the Church struggles for its funds.

On Sundays, please do still feel most welcome to go into the Apostles' Room immediately after Holy Mass for coffee/tea and make new friends. Many will be delighted to speak with you and offer information about the Parish and about getting in touch with our Parish Priest, Father Bill, O.S.M.

Thanks to Jane Eddison for her Handmade Easter Cards which are on sale in the Apostles Room priced 50p and £1. All proceeds to Church Funds.

A good Prayer For Generosity

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve You as You deserve;

to give and not to count the cost;

to fight and not to heed the wounds;

to toil and not to seek for rest;

to labour and not ask for reward, save that of

knowing that I am doing Your will. Amen.

St. Ignatius Loyola

PRESBYTERY WINDOW FUND has quite a way to go as yet but the willingness to help is there and some are thinking how they might manage to do so and so gradually we hope to reach the goal.

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Let us hope this proves true of our Parish Finances and where we can give the Lord a hand, let us try our best!!

Financial Support: The Catenian Bursary Fund offers financial support to young Catholics between the ages of 16 and 25 who wish to do something to help others. This includes going as helpers on the Diocesan or HCPT pilgrimages or on the Jumbulance. To apply visit: www.thecatenians.com/bursary

FIRST Confessions at the request of Parents who will be absent for the original date have been re-scheduled to take place on Saturday 14th April in the week after the Divine Mercy Sunday.

IT IS THE EUCHARIST THAT MAKES THE CHURCH. It is in the celebration of the Eucharist that we become Church by receiving the Lord's presence and grace. The Church is a gift given to us, not something of our own construction. This surely must be at the heart of Mission in Catholic life?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 @ Ss Peter & Paul Parish will take place on 24th June 2018 in anticipation of our patronal feast: First Holy Communion as we keep saying is not just one special day but, we pray, the first of many. Our First Holy Communion candidates this year are being helped once again by our dedicated catechist, Mrs AJ Gate together with Mothers and Fathers of the candidates & Father Bill M. OSM. May those who will make First Holy Communion here encourage those who made First Communion here in the past to grow in Faith with us.

The eighth session for instruction of our Holy Communicants **was to be on Monday March** at 4.00pm in the Apostles' Room with our First HC Catechist and with Father Bill, C but Snow came and we had to cancel. important that we are all together for this. For information needed please contact stspeterpaulbath@btinternet.com or contact Parish First HC Catechist AJ on her mobile parents have or see www.stspeterpaulbath.com

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Our prayer must be that the young will learn us that this is not only a Communion with Our but also with us too gathered in communion our Pope and Bishop in our life of Faith with to each week at Sunday Holy Mass.

We constantly hope to keep together our group of First Communicants from last previous years and draw back into involve those we have not seen as often as we might hoped or even anymore! This could significant part of our Mission this Year encourage those you know who have join before and now go nowhere and invite them to things that happen that will strengthen Faith and not allow them just to drift away?

Thanks to parents of the First Communicant all parishioners for any support they can give helping the children by sitting up near the That is so important. Remember that Holy M much more important than all the club sporting events that demand regular attend Read for yourself and to the children the p the 2018 Parish Diary about the duty of attending Holy Mass every Sunday.

Thanks to the First Communicants for sitting pew near the front near the organ when present to play so that they can see and Holy Mass together which is very valuable back rows are not the best place for the families and certainly not the place if we encourage them not to fail to take part in Mass and not just to play and pass the time want to foster a deep and lifelong love of Mass.

There is a great value in supporting our child preparing by encouragement, prayer and example and is of especial value also to those attending a Catholic school.

The Children are now using the books or Holy Communion and enjoying them and learning from them about saying 'Thank You' to our and to those who help us especially our parents which is what Eucharist means.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Reminder - If you or a relative is to be in **Bath Clinic** or **St Martin's Hospital** please let Father Bill, O.S.M know their Ward and Room number if known - either by phoning on 01225 832096 (best time between 8.00am-9.00am) e-mail: stspeterpaulbath@btinternet.com or a note through his Presbytery letter box. Father Bill, O.S.M will always arrange for Anointing and for Holy Communion to be taken to those who wish to receive. He does what he can to get round the housebound and prays for them daily. They are never forgotten.

If you or a Parishioner from our Parish here or someone you know is in hospital or will be going into Royal United Hospital please let Father Bill O.S.M. know. Please also contact via e-mail the Catholic lay-chaplain Mandy Baker on mandybaker@live.co.uk who will notify Canon Ryan [Priest Chaplain at RUH] via St John the Evangelist's if any patient is in need of Anointing and especially people from elsewhere. The RUH Ecumenical Chaplaincy Team also may be contacted directly on 01225 814039 or email: ruh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net about anybody who is non-Catholic who is admitted. Visiting the Sick is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy – it is not just about the Ministry of Bringing Holy Communion to the Housebound and those in Hospital. If you feel you could visit the Sick who might be lonely, please ask Father Bill, O.S.M. or let him know if you are doing so.

Renewal and Re-commissioning of already Commissioned Ministers of Holy Communion, and **First Commissioning** of New Ministers, AND **First Commissioning** of Readers of the Word AND Readers will take place along with a refresher session and a time of prayer together for all who serve in these roles just as soon as it can be arranged.

Thanks very much for supporting this appeal.

RCIA depends on you our parishioners inviting /encouraging anyone who is questioning their life and might be helped in finding out a little more about the Catholic Church or how to return to practise of the Faith? If you feel a personal invitation from you might be welcome, don't hesitate to ask them to come along. Don't forget, you are the best Ambassadors for Jesus, our Lord and only you can bring people confidently to ask about the Catholic Faith. You are the first contact. We continue monthly our RCIA meetings on the first Friday of each month here, - next 6th April – and as announced in the Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy Centre for students exploring the different aspects of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic Church today. Those who do go on to consider becoming part of the Catholic Church – and there is no pressure about doing so - may then join the Church when they have been well prepared at a celebration of Easter sometime ahead. Please speak to Father Bill, O.S.M. if your own Faith is in need of a little refresher and maintenance. Don't neglect it! Use it or lose it.

Being a Catholic has rarely been easy.

But it has fabulous rewards!

Mothers-to-be: There is a lovely Blessing for Expectant Mothers and if you would like to have this blessing, please let Father Bill OSM know.

Church cleaning needs urgent effort in the course of the painting and decorating and also when it continues as normal and the rota is awaiting sign-up in the porch. Please choose a date convenient for you. These opportunities to help are open to everyone; men, women and children so don't feel excluded, feel included!! Have a word with Alison who will be very pleased to help you get organised. The Big Easter Clean of the Church and Apostles' Room will be together – which is better - on morning of Sat 24th March or separately at times to suit your own timetable.

Flower Rota: No flowers on the altar during Lent but if you would like to book a slot for after Lent the rota is available and it would be great help to see some additional names – both new and familiar – with their skills.

The Petitions' Book Your own special needs may be written in the book which is brought to the altar during the Offertory procession, which are expressed by each one and included in the Parish Priest's intention offered 'pro populo' i.e. 'for the people' every Sunday. Please use the Mass Intentions Envelopes if you wish to arrange a celebration of Holy Mass for a particular need.

Man's way often seems attractive and even rewarding but eventually leads to a hopeless end.

Remember! God's way leads to an endless hope

Don't forget the regular food collections in the Parish box in the porch **for the Hungry in Bath**, which are delivered to the Foodbank via Genesis. It is reported that things are getting harder for so many and possibly will become even worse soon Enough.

Please make a big effort not to forget to switch off lights in the church and The Apostles' Room and especially in the facilities hidden from view.

Close all the glass doors within the church as gusts of window when outer doors are open could cause them to be blown violently and damaged.

**We shouldn't try to change God's message!
We need to let God's message change us.**

Children need food for the soul as well as other nourishment! Who is going to provide that if not us?

Walking around the parish, one recognises little ones and some now not so little for whom the First

Communion experience has proved unique and they are not brought to experience the Lord's presence any more. Our Faith is not about one off special occasions remembered only in photographs. We do not want that for your child.

Respect for the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle outside the times of Holy Mass is very important. If you find it impossible to be silent in the church, then please make every effort to speak softly and don't block the view of the Sanctuary, if only out of courtesy for those trying to pray and as an example to children in the Lord's house.

Teaching the Faith: They say it takes a village to make a child. It must then equally take a Parish to teach a child The Faith. The need of deepening the Faith of our Children here is of great value to us as a Community and we all have a part to play in helping the Faith to grow. We hope to continue this with the little group of First Communicants and with others from previous years. To do this one has to be well grounded in one's own grasp of Catholic Faith as a parent or a catechist. A little bit of brushing up might be helpful here. Some might encourage sharing in RCIA by parents who are not Catholics but want to understand more about the Catholic Faith. Wouldn't it be good if we could re-awaken in us & those who made First Holy Communion here in the past a fresh enthusiasm to inspire our new and recent First Communicants who have received our Lord sacramentally for the first time in Holy Communion? We pray they will continue to receive Him faithfully each week with us. Those who have made their First Holy Communion should now playing a simple part in the main celebration.

Epiphany Party for Our Senior parishioners has had to be deferred, God willing, to happen later in the year perhaps as an Easter/Pentecost event for everybody to take part in

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament for yourself, for a loved one or for a special intention please contact the Sacristan with a written note stating the intention for inclusion in the Bulletin. The recommended offering is £5.00p

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the intention of the Family of Dr Trichur and Mrs Elizabeth Ganapathy.

The Lamp before the Pietà is burning for the work of Bath Catholic University Chaplaincy carried out by Father Bill, O.S.M..

PARISH CENSUS 2018 Newcomers are still popping up and urged to fill in one of the census forms.

This has proved invaluable for helping awareness of who is part of our Parish Community

Even if you have been a parishioner for years, please make out a new census form Please make yourself known and fill in a census form for use of the Parish Priest. Equally, are moving away from the Parish, please know & don't just disappear. It may surprise you but Father Bill O.S.M. has an interest in who happened to you! He prays daily for a parishioners living within the boundaries of the Parish and for those who have ever had a link with our Parish of Ss Peter & Paul over the years. Over 100 households have **replied & filled in** returned forms. We ask you please to contact the Parish Priest for the Church Porch THE PARISH RECORDS and return to the Parish Priest at the Priest's house (Presbytery). If you are good enough to respond at all, remember there are some questions that often are OVERLOOKED and not answered. The returns are confidential to the Parish Priest. The last census was taken years ago and, while it has been added to then, we need **all** parishioners, regardless of how long in the parish to help by completing a new census form please. Those who come here for daily Holy Communion would also help if they completed a return that changes on daily Mass if it is indicated or notified via e-mail. There have been many other places and even emigrations and sadly few deaths BUT THE Parish Priest continues to pray for all those resident in the Parish who are part of his "cure of souls" even if you never drop the door. Please pass completed forms into the Sacristan or if you prefer return the copy to the Parish Priest at the Priest's house (Presbytery). Help us out! We need to know you are with us. Do it now, please?

We don't want to miss you out!

LENTEN CRACKERS

A man comes into his local pub and asks for three beers. He does this for several weeks and a publican finally asks him why he always comes for three beers.

"Well," the man says, "I have a brother in Australia and one in New Zealand. We are all very fond of beer and I always think of them fondly when I drink a pint."

The publican and the others in the bar are moved by this.

However, one day the chap comes in the pub and orders only two pints. The publican acknowledges how sorry he is ... and asks if there is a problem with either the brother in Australia or New Zealand. "Oh no," says the man. "They are both fine. "So why only the two pints," asks the publican. "Well, fact is I have decided to give up drinking beer for Lent."

So what are you doing FOR Lent?