



## Welcome to the Parish of St Anthony of Padua

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### Diary

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year – Mass 9.00am**

**World Mission Sunday**

**Children's Liturgy, all children welcome up to 12 years old. Refreshments in the hall**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Mothers' Prayers 10.30 in the hall

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Rosary in the Church 10.30

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am**

Refreshments, Breaking Open & Sharing the Word

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Adoration 10.00am – 7.00pm

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Morning Prayer 9.30am**

No Prayer Group this week; resumes Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Morning Prayer 9.45am Mass 10.00am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30-11.00am**

**Sundays Year B; Weekdays Year 2; Psalter Week 1**

**Readings 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Reading 1 – Isaiah – 53: 10-11**

**Psalm 32 Refrain – May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

Reading 2 Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 Gospel – Mark 10:35 – 45

**Collection - £123.20: CAFOD - Thank you so much for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day.**  
Our parish raised **£409.50** Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts will change lives.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Retiring collection for Building Fund.**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - St James' Priory, Bristol, is hosting a concert of Early Music from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries performed by The Minstrel Ensemble on Thursday 25 October at 6.30pm.**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Quiz Night 2018 7.00pm in the church hall**

This is an opportunity for our parish family to get together and meet Fr. Vincent socially. Quiz master is John Matthews. Tickets £5.00 each. Please bring nibbles and food to share. BYO non-alcoholic drinks. All money raised will go to the parish charities Mary's Meals and Julia's House.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Mass of Remembrance.** We are having a Parish Mass of Remembrance on Sunday 4th November at 9am to remember and pray for deceased members of our parish, our family and our friends. The names of those who have died between January 2017 and November 2018 will be read at the Prayers of the Faithful and candles brought forward. Please write the names of people you would like to pray for at this Mass, on the clipboard in the porch. **Book of the**

**Dead** - Please put the names of your loved ones in the book **before 1<sup>st</sup> November** so that the book can rest on the altar for the whole month.

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Family Day at St Brendan's College** – encountering 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 and it would be good if each parish was represented. **Please sign up on the clipboard in the porch by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day.**

**Interfaith Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November** – An evening of interfaith exploration will be held in the Apostle room of Clifton Cathedral on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. It will be chaired by Professor Gavin D'Costa with contributions from Professor Sajjad Rizvi, University of Exeter, a Muslim and a specialist on Islamic philosophy and interfaith dialogue, Dr Alexander Goldberg, a Jew and an international consultant on intercultural, interfaith and community relations, and Jacob Fareed Imam, a Catholic who is currently undertaking a doctorate at Oxford investigating the Islamic roots of the Protestant Reformation. **The evening will begin at 7.15pm** and refreshments will be available from 6.30pm. All are most welcome.

**November 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - Mass of Healing** “My son, when you are ill, delay not, but pray to God, who will heal you” (*Sir* 38:9). Mass followed by Adoration, Prayers for healing, Confession, and benediction.

**November 27<sup>th</sup> - Evening Prayer at the Cathedral 7.00pm** – resources for the Year of Prayer to be presented by Bishop Declan to parishes, schools, colleges and religious communities On **Tuesday 27 November** at 7pm in our Cathedral, Bishop Declan invites our parishes and communities to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the Year of Prayer starting the following weekend. As we did with the Year of Mission, each community will be called forward to receive the Year's resources.

**Melksham Family of Churches:**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Prayer for Melksham Baptist Church 7.00pm** – Please support this opportunity given by the Family of Churches for prayer together for our town.

**Light Party at Queensway Chapel 31<sup>st</sup> October 5.30-7.00pm.** Volunteers to help desperately needed. Contact Hannah as above.

**Melksham Foodbank** – Desperately need donations, particularly potatoes (instant) Peas, carrots (canned) sugar, pasta, UHT milk.

**Sick & Housebound** - Please let Fr Vincent or Mary Harris 01249 730340 know if anyone sick, elderly or housebound would like to be visited and receive Holy Communion.

**Please pray for the following** – Mrs. Rosa Menghini, Vilma D'Sousa, Don d'Cruz Mrs Kathleen Murphy, Charlie Canavan, John Doyle, Mrs Marian Frawley, Geoff Blwyddin, Mrs Jean Irwin, Mrs Jeanette Allsop, Mrs Bridie Liddle, Mrs Adderly, Zofia Clarke, Chris Bate, David Coughlin, Katja Lubina, Mrs Audrey Tickner, Mrs Jonasz. Deacon David Wakefield, Rebecca Matthews.

**RUH Bath Chaplaincy** - Contact Mandy Baker 07775 895814, email - [mandybaker@live.co.uk](mailto:mandybaker@live.co.uk)

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