



**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like Mass celebrated for a particular intention while I am away, please see Fr McAuley and pass the intention and stipend for the Mass to him.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Advance notice:

The next meeting will be on Monday 1st September at 2pm at Pam's House.

**'MARK ~ THE STRANGEST GOSPEL'**

Tuesday 2 September at 7.30 pm  
Fr Nicholas King SJ will give this lecture in the church.

Fr King teaches New Testament at Oxford and is a noted scriptural scholar. His new translation of the NT has been highly acclaimed and we are very lucky to have him.

This lecture is open to everyone.

**ST JOSEPH & ST TERESA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The New School Year will begin on Thursday 4th September at 8.50am. We wish Mrs Stedman, the governors, staff and pupils a good new academic year. There will be no beginning of Term Mass until Fr Philip is in place.

**PARISH CHANGES**

I will be away from Monday 25th August until 2nd September inclusive.

**Fr McAuley will be covering my absence and all parish affairs should be addressed to him, or await my return. The Parish Office will be closed until Fr Philip arrives.**

I will be celebrating weekday Masses as usual on my return with Fr McAuley. I will be moving out of the Parish on Wednesday 10th September.

For those who have asked for my new address it will be:-

Holy Family Presbytery  
Southsea Road,

Patchway,

Bristol, BS34 5DP

Tel: 0117 9081247

freugenecampbell@mbzonline.net

*Please note I will be taking this email address with me for the foreseeable future.*

**Fr Philip will be moving in towards the end of that week and will be celebrating the weekend Masses on 13/14th September.**

**HEALING MASS**

Friday 5 September ~ 7.00pm

Our Lady St Mary's Church

Glastonbury.

There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and individual Benediction.

Celebrant: Fr Kevin Knox-Lecky

Tel: 01458 831822 for more information.

**SUNG VESPERS**

at Tintern Abbey

Sunday 7th September 2008 ~ 3pm

An ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer.

Speaker : Rt Rev. Dom Aidan Bellenger

OSB ~ Abbot of Downside.

*Bring a folding chair'*

**DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT FOR ADULT EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION**

are holding

Information and Study Days in

September 2008

**St Therese of Lisieux**

An evening on the life and teaching of St Therese in preparation for the 2009 celebratory visit of the relics of this great saint to the Diocese of Clifton.

Led by Fr John Udris

25 September ~ 7.30pm

St Teresa's Church, Filton,

Bristol, BS34 7PL.

[faithbook.org.uk](http://faithbook.org.uk)

is a new approach to supporting religious and sacramental programmes online. It will be launched and demonstrated at Alexander House on 27 September ~ 10.00am

*The resource will initially contain an online Confirmation Programme.*

*for more information:*

[www.faithboo.org.uk/tour](http://www.faithboo.org.uk/tour)

**THE DIARY OF GOD**

Introducing Scripture

There will be 8 sessions starting in Autumn 2008

they will be held at 2 venues:-

Holy Family Parish Hall,

Patchway, Bristol, BS34 5DP

or Holy Family Marlowe Avenue,

Swindon, SN3 2PT.

For more information and to book any of the courses contact Ronnie Mitchinson on 0117 9025595

[ronnie.mitchinson@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:ronnie.mitchinson@cliftondiocese.com)

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2009**

This was very difficult to deal with last year as I was new to the Parish and had to sign to say I knew the family applying for admission to the various schools were known to me. This will also be the case for Fr Philip and so it would be helpful to you and to him, if you were able to request your covering letters and forms to be signed before I leave. If you could post all the necessary documentation in to the presbytery as soon as possible, I will deal with them for you. The sooner you put your application in the better. Please don't leave you applications too long or you might be disappointed. *There were 40 applications for just 17 places in St Joseph and St Teresa School 2008.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS / MINISTERS OF COMMUNION.**

New Rotas are available in the vestibule.

*Please make sure that chalices are purified with water and wiped dry afterwards, so there is no residue of the Precious Blood left on the chalice.*

**Funny Things!**

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, *"They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."*

A children's liturgy helper asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, *"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"* Annie replied, *"Because people are sleeping."*

<b>PARISH FINANCE ~ MAY '08</b>		
	OFFERTORY	FABRIC
Plate Etc.	919.03	383.50
Standing Orders	1595.00	818.50
Tax Refund	447.28	230.82
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2961.31</b>	<b>1423.82</b>

Welcoming Ministry 30 / 31 August	Refreshments Sun 31 August	Flowers 30 August	Church Cleaning 30 August
Sat: Jenny O'Callaghan Sun: Jean Rowland	Philippa Phillips & Eileen McCutcheon	Gail Adang Sue Weedon	Lorna Kelly Nicki Hall
6 / 7 September	7 September	6 September	6 September
Sat: Jim & Lillian Duffin Sun: Anne Beechey	Barbara Duncan & Bernadette Green	Molly & Lorna Kelly	Mary Trafford