

CAFOD Vacancy

CAFOD are seeking to recruit a Diocesan Manager for the Clifton Diocese. This is a 1 year fixed term opportunity for delivering CAFOD's plan; managing and developing a wide range of strategic relationships; recruiting and managing volunteers and line managing Clifton's CAFOD Diocesan Officer. You will be actively involved in the Catholic community, have experience of developing and delivering strategic plans, be skilled in managing positive relationships, have experience of working with volunteers and have excellent communication skills. The post involves some evening and weekend work and will be based in the CAFOD Clifton office in Bristol. For more information and to apply please visit cafod.org.uk/jobs by 26th February 2012.

Preparing for Death

Reverend Mr Nigel Rawlinson
Thursday 1st March at 7.30 pm
St Mary's Parish Centre
All welcome

Nigel Rawlinson is an Anglican priest in a 'workplace ministry' as a doctor in Dorothy House Hospice and is Director of Student Affairs in the Medical School at Bristol University. He will consider some pastoral, psychological and spiritual issues that arise in our personal encounters with matters of death and dying.

FINANCE

Sunday 12 February

Plate Collection	£573.19
Covenant Env	£133.50
Standing Orders	£858.00
Tax Redeemable	£243.29
	£1234.79
	£1807.98

St Mary's RC School Ladies' Night

Friday 9th March 7.30 - 10.30pm

Ladies' Pamper Night £4 advanced ticket
with complimentary drink
or £5 on the door

Here's a taster of what's on offer:

Indian head massage; hand/foot massage; facials; spray tans; eyebrow threading/waxing; manicures; pedicures.

A bar selling wine & cocktails and hot food and nibbles. While you wait for your treatment browse stalls selling stationery, bunting and fabric crafts, hand creams, chocolate truffles, cupcakes, aprons, bags, tea towels, picture frames, candlesticks, paintings and knitted matinee jackets.

There'll also be demonstrations from a personal trainer, a Pampered Chef consultant and a hairdresser among others.

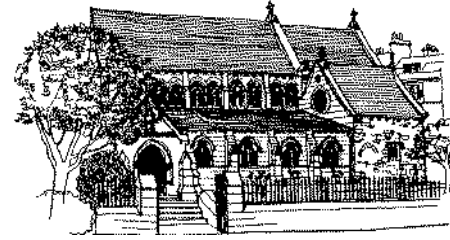
MEMORIAL PLAQUE

A start has been made on the next memorial plaque to be erected on the Memorial Garden wall at the side of the church. Anyone wishing to have the name of a loved one inscribed, please pick up the green application form from the back of the church. The cost is £120. Further info from Alastair Cowan on 463905.

World Sports Ministries: Netball on 23rd February at Ralph Allen School Sports Hall
Ring Brendan on 01225 444354

ITEMS FOR THIS BULLETIN

Please post items for insertion in this bulletin through the door of 5 Harley Street by Tuesday 10 am at the latest, clearly marked "Bulletin". They can also be phoned to Pam on 01225 461314 or emailed to stmbulletin@yahoo.co.uk



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Rev. Deacon Richard Hayward (Retired)

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

[Divine Office: Psalter Week 3]

19 February 2012

We look to you Lord for eternal salvation

Entrance Antiphon:

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

First Reading: A reading from the book of Isaiah. (*Is 43:18-19.21-22.24-25*)

Responsorial Psalm:

Heal my soul for I have sinned against you.

Second Reading: A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. (*2 Cor 1:18-22*)

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!**

The Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. (*Mk 2:1-12*)

Communion Antiphon:

**I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.**

(Year B)

Sunday 19 February

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

Mass at 9 am, 10.30 am and 5 pm

Monday 20 February

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 10 am

Tuesday 21 February

Optional Memorial of St Peter Damian,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass at 10 am

Wednesday 22 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass at 10 am and 6.30 pm

Thursday 23 February

Commemoration of St Polycarp,

Bishop and Martyr

Mass at 10 am

Friday 24 February

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Mass at 10 am

Saturday 25 February

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Mass at 10 am

THIS WEEK:

Monday, Wednesday: Badminton

in the Parish Centre 7.30 pm.

Contact Tessa on 316655.

Tuesday: Art Group meet in the

Parish Centre 1.30 pm. Contact Joe

on 0117 937 2495.

Saturday: First Communion - Sac-

rament of Reconciliation - Lesson 2

Parish Centre 3:00-4:30pm

This week we remember:

Maria Horwood, Kathleen Ryan, Boyd Nash, Mary O’Riordan, Joan Russell, Catherine Bryan, Irene Atchison, Ethel Robertson, John Kelly, Fr Jim Nolan, John Mousley and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May their souls rest in peace. Amen

Reconciliation/Confession is available on Saturdays at 10.30 - 11.00 am and by arrangement.

Parish Prayer Link:

For those who are unemployed or in danger of losing their jobs.

Diocesan Prayer Link:

Bristol, Clifton: Cathedral Church of St Peter & Paul

JOINING WITH CHRIST CHURCH AT LENTEN TIME

Why not join our friends from Christ Church for our first Lent Lunch at St Mary’s Parish Centre at 12.30 pm on Ash Wednesday, carrying on a tradition now stretching back many years?

You are also invited to join in their Home Bible Study Group each Thursday in Lent, starting this week on 23rd February at 7.30 pm at 77 Brookfield Park, Weston. The subject will be “The Way to Freedom” and more information is available in leaflets on the notice board at the back of the Church.

CAR PARK

Friday and Saturday

Bath Kerola Catholic Community will be holding a retreat at St Mary’s on both days from 1:00 -8:00pm. There is also a First Communion Session on Saturday 3:00-4:30pm. So please do not use the car park unless absolutely essential

Clifton Children’s Society

There will be a special collection at all Masses today for the work of the society. CCS were awarded Ofsted Outstanding in 2010. The Society prides itself on the lifelong support offered to all their families so if you or anyone you know is considering adoption please contact 08451 220077 for an informal discussion and free information pack.

Catholic Chaplaincy at the RUH

Fr David Ryan, The Dean, met with Fr Cavan McElligott, Bishop’s Advisor on Hospital Care and the principle of Lay Chaplaincy has been approved. Two applications for this post have been received. Please pray that the post will be filled with a suitable person to continue the fine traditions of pastoral care at the RUH and continue to develop the collaborative Ministry for the good care of the sick. Fr David is grateful for the lay team, Eucharistic Ministers, Friends of the Hospital visitors, who are developing the chaplaincy in harmony with the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Team under the leadership of Reverend Alistair Davies, Senior Chaplain.

MUSIC

Sunday 26 February

9.00 am Organ
10.30 am Organ/Choir
5.00 pm Quiet

PARISH REGISTER

300 people have completed the census form at the back of the church but in order to know who our parishioners are and where they live, we would be grateful if those people who have not yet given us their details could do so.

These details will be kept on a computer with **very** restricted access, mainly for statistical purposes.

Bishop Declan, at the recent PPC meeting to which the parish were invited, stated that he would try to install a resident priest at St Mary’s when Fr Brian retires soon but that we may have to share a priest. It is in our interest to persuade him that the size of our congregation merits our own priest.

Please place your forms in the box on the table at the back of the church.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Friday 2nd March

Although we are all feeling the pinch financially, do please consider going without something on that day and giving what you save to CAFOD so that they can share it with others around the world who have nothing. This year is especially important as **the Government has promised to match whatever we give pound for pound** which means CAFOD can distribute twice as much in aid. Envelopes will be available next week. Please bring them back to Mass with you on Sunday 4th March. Boxes to take home for the rest of Lent will be available and their contents matched by the Government. Thanks.