

3rd October 2021 Bulletin Extra...Everything that would be in the bulletin but there is no more room!

EVENTS:

Monday's Lectio Divina Groups – open to anybody from either parish and beyond.

St John's Church: We use Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) to lead our reading & sharing. We meet weekly at 3.00pm in St Luke's room (in the Chaplaincy Centre, down the stairs to the car park). We share the Gospel for next Sunday. Phone Patrick 07966 366731 with queries.

St Mary's: We meet fortnightly at 7.30pm via Zoom. We share a portion of scripture chosen by a group member. Phone Graham 07889 495419 with queries.

Wednesday 6th October CLIMATE CHANGE talk with MP WERA HOBHOUSE St John's Church has been able to secure an opportunity to enter into conversation with our MP Wera Hobhouse, around the issue of Climate Change and the care of our common home. She is coming to St John's Church, South Parade, Bath from 7.30pm – 8.30pm and it will be good for her to have a good catholic audience to welcome here and lend our voice to the conversation. There is no need to register for the evening; just turn up.

Journeying from Despair to Hope...Prisons Week Online event 12th October 5-6.15pm

Clifton, Arundel & Brighton and Plymouth Dioceses invite you to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can get involved in our parishes. Prisoners and their families are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. There are many prisons in our diocese: Ashfield, Bristol, Eastwood Park and Ley Hill. This event will offer an opportunity to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners and their families and to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Speakers include: **Canon Paul Douthwaite**, National Catholic Chaplain for Prisons at Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Andy Keen-Downs, Chief Executive Prison Advice and Care Trust

Participants will receive advice on practical steps that parishes can implement and information on voluntary organisations helping prisoners and their families. Please register your attendance by filling in this form <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7>

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on **21st –24th October 2021** Call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 – or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Sharing the Journey Sept 2021-July 2022: An opportunity for catechists to be renewed and refreshed by taking part in a series of 10 on-line conversations with a variety of speakers from around the country. Each speaker will offer their own insights into different aspects of catechesis and evangelisation, followed by time to discuss, comment and share ideas. All are welcome to join, including anyone who is interested in this area of ministry but not yet involved.

21st Oct: Sycamore - Susan Longhurst

25th Nov: Celebrating the Rites—why bother? Mgr Kevin McGinnell

20 Jan: Called by Name - the significance of the Rite of Election - Sarah Adams

24 Feb: The Lenten Journey through Art

24 March: Entering the Mystery, Praying the Triduum - Fr James Hanvey SJ

21st April: Mystagogia – it's not a swear word - David Wells

19 May: Supporting people in our parishes who present with intellectual difficulties - Cristina Gangemi

16 June: Being a Catechist - David Wells

July: Retreat

The conversations will take place on Microsoft Teams, 7.30–8.45pm. A Microsoft Teams invitation will be sent out a few days before each talk. To register contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Sat 23rd October: Bishop Declan and CAFOD invite you to a **Clifton Climate Liturgy "What can we do about Climate Change?"**, Clifton Cathedral at 11.00am on 23rd October. Bishop Declan is inviting us all as the community of Clifton Diocese to join him in celebrating God's creation. Each one of us has talents to bring to

the care of our common home, whether beginning our journey or if we have been working for climate justice for some time. Come and meet others to find out what you can do and to share ideas and experiences, share in the challenge to do something about Climate Change, and bring families and friends - all are welcome! This will be a celebration of the work done so far to inspire a love of Our Common Home and an encouragement for us all to pray and advocate for its protection in the lead up to COP 26. There will be several faith organisations involved in the Climate Crisis Campaign present at the Liturgy for you to engage with.

സ്കൂൾ ആരംഭിക്കാനുള്ള സമയമാണോ? 2017 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 1 നും 2018 ആഗസ്റ്റ് 31 നും ഇടയിൽ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒരു കുട്ടി ജനിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, ഇപ്പോൾ രൂപതയിലെ ഒരു കത്തോലിക്ക പ്രൈമറി സ്കൂളിൽ ഒരു സ്ഥലത്തിന് അപേക്ഷിക്കാനുള്ള സമയമാണിത്. 2022-23 അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ പ്രവേശനത്തിനായി [നിങ്ങളുടെ ലോക്കൽ കൗൺസിൽ (എസ്)] കൗൺസിലിന്റെ സ്കൂൾ പ്രവേശന ടീമിൽ നിന്ന് ലഭ്യമായ ഒരു അപേക്ഷാ ഫോം (ഓൺലൈനിലോ പേപ്പറിലോ) നിങ്ങൾ പൂരിപ്പിക്കണം. നിങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ടി സ്നാനമേറ്റിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, നിങ്ങൾ ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്ന സ്കൂളിൽ സ്നാന സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റിന്റെ ഒരു പകർപ്പും നൽകണം. 2022 ജനുവരി 15 -ന് അവസാനിക്കുന്ന തീയതിയിൽ നിങ്ങൾ അപേക്ഷിക്കുമെന്ന് ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തുക.

skūlī ārambhikkānuḷḷa samayamāṇēā? 2017 sep̄r̄ambar 1 num̄ 2018 āgas̄r̄ 31 num̄ iṭayil niṅṅaḷkk oru kuṭṭi janicc̄iṭṭun̄ṅkil, ippēāḷ rūpatayile oru kattēālikka praimari skūḷil oru sthalattin apēk̄ṣikkānuḷḷa samayamāṇit. 2022-23 adhyayana var̄ṣattil pravēsanattināyi [niṅṅaḷuṭe lēākkal kaṅsil (es)] kaṅsilin̄re skūḷi pravēšana ṭimil ninn labhyamāya oru apēk̄ṣā phēām (ōṅlainilēā pēpparilēā) niṅṅaḷ pūrippikkaṇam. niṅṅaḷuṭe kuṭṭi snānamēriṭṭun̄ṅkil, niṅṅaḷ iṣṭappēṭunna skūḷil snāpana sarr̄ṭṭiphikkar̄in̄re oru pakarppum̄ nalkaṇam. 2022 januvāri 15 -n avasānikkunna ṭiyatiyil niṅṅaḷ apēk̄ṣikkumenn ur̄appuvaruttuka.

STARTS 2ND NOVEMBER: CELEBRATE are running the fantastic **Parenting for Faith** course online on Tuesday evenings from 20:00 - 21:15, starting on 2nd November, 2021. The goal of the course is to help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with Him. The course is eight weeks with an extra optional live session, and will be run in November and then January of next year, as we are going to break in the middle of the course for Advent and Christmas. Everyone is welcome - parents, grandparents, godparents, aunties, uncles, friends, catechists - all who have a heart for the next generation. Before the sessions start you can join us for worship, and during the sessions there will be opportunities to discuss the content with others on the course. Discussion groups online will be organised in regions so there is an opportunity to get to know other families in your area.

[SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT](#)

When: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 24th November 2021; January 2022

Where: Zoom

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