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Saturday	6.00 p.m.	Downend	27th Sunday of Year B	Elsie & Peter Stuart RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	27th Sunday of Year B	John Fitzgerald RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Frenchay	27th Sunday of Year B	People of the Parish
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Downend	Feria	Mgr McCoy RIP
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Frenchay	Bl, John XXIII	Mgr McCoy RIP
	6.00 p.m.		Rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	9.20 a.m.	Downend	SCHOOL MASS in church	Deacon Michael's Int
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Downend	St Edward the Confessor	Joseph Koh RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	Our Lady of the Rosary	Monica Jordan's Int
Saturday	6.00 p.m.	Downend	28th Sunday of Year B	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	28 th Sunday of Year B	Patrick Dempsey RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Frenchay	28 th Sunday of Year B	Francis Cappell Int

PRAYERS For the repose of the souls of all who died recently; and for all the Sick: Michael and Anthea Hill, Bridget Dominey, Clare Williams, Veronica Slater, Liz Williams, Tom Kelly, Chris McKenna, Mary Turner, Henri Kerambrun, Paul Bailey, Patricia McCormack (Daniel's mother), James Geraghty & Michael Paterson & Clare Darlison who broke her leg whilst on a climbing expedition in India.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY from 10.00 to 10.30 am & by appointment.

Last weekend's attendance: **Sat = 187; Sun 223; Sun pm 88; TOTAL = 498**

Collections : St. Augustine's £578.21 ; St John Fisher £74.24 + SVP £22.75

OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary, and so there will be **Rosary and Benediction** every **Wednesday at 6pm**. This will last for only half an hour, and so I encourage you to come, especially if you have not been to this type of devotion before. It is a wonderful way of meditating on Christ's life, before His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and in the company of His mother Mary.

NEW DEAN We extend our congratulations to Fr Gregory Grant, whom the Bishop has appointed as Dean of East Bristol, in succession to Fr Bernard.

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Church Madeleine Frances Price, Isabelle Caitlin Walsh & Ava Lilly STACK who are to be baptised this weekend.

MEETINGS 7.30pm Thur 12 October - FINANCE Meeting in Parish Office

STUDENT: John Scanlon has begun studies for the Permanent Diaconate. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to discern his vocation over the next four years. It is wonderful to have a vocation in the parish. We must also pray for vocations to the Priesthood. It would be fantastic to have a young man from the parish in training. If anyone has considered this and would like to know more, please speak to Fr Alex.

CONFIRMATION will take place on **3rd May 2007**. All those who have sent in application forms will be contacted with details of the course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION This week children in Year 3 in our Primary School will receive an application form for our forthcoming 1st Communion programme. **The deadline for applications is Friday 3rd November**. There will be an important meeting for Parents of children who intend to make their 1st Holy Communion. This will take place **in the church, on Wednesday 8th November at 7pm**. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please speak to Fr Alex. (If you have a Catholic child in year 8 who is not at St Augustine's Primary School, please apply at the Parish Office for an application form).

CATECHISTS: If you helped with the 1st Holy Communion programme last year, and would like to help again this year, please contact Fr Alex. Thanks.

IMPORTANT REMINDER If you want a place in St Augustine's Primary School for September 2007, you must register with South Glos. before **20th October 2006**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR APPEAL The Bazaar will take place on Saturday 2nd December, 2pm-4pm. We are looking for full bottles of unusual shapes for our Bottle Stall Competition. We also need Sweets, Christmas Decorations, Whisky (for Irish Coffee), toiletries, good books, toys etc etc. Boxes will be placed in the narthex to receive your donations. For further information please contact Dee Timmins.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Are you or anyone close to you interested in knowing more about Catholicism? Please speak to Fr Alex if you would like further information. If people are interested, he will run a course of Catholic Instruction.

APF MILL HILL MISSION BOXES Please pass to Peter Mason (Downend), Brenda Horne (Frenchay) or leave them in the sacristy for emptying. Boxes will be returned to the Narthex.

SOUP RUN Any teenage member of the parish having a clothes clearout of jeans, trousers, warm jumpers & fleeces/jackets please consider giving to the soup run. Please leave these items in the Narthex.

SPUC is holding a public meeting on **Monday 9th October** at St Vincent de Paul parish hall, Embleton Rd, Southmead. There will be a talk on the rising threat of abortion and euthanasia. All are warmly welcome at this important meeting, which begins at 7.30pm.

ABC (About Being Catholic) takes place from 7.30-9.00pm in St Augustine's Parish Hall and is open to all. Each week we explore the following Sunday's readings to understand the meaning and message behind them, and how they relate to us and to Catholic teaching. Refreshments provided.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL has vacancies for 3 Foundation Governors. These are appointed by the Bishop. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Alex. If you wish to have a little background information as to what is involved and the commitment required, then please feel free to contact Dr David Marsh, Chairman of Governors on 0117 9570506

ENFOLDED IN LOVE: Once again Carmelites in the Bristol area invite you to an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection on Saturday 14th October from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Saint Mary-on-the-Quay, Bristol. The afternoon will include Eucharistic Adoration, a talk and discussion with Fr. Brendan Grady O.Carm. and will conclude with Mass. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. St.Mary's is wheelchair accessible with a lift if required and the group hope that many of you will join them

DIARY OF GOD – INTRODUCING SCRIPTURE Series of 8 talks by John Huntriss from Diocesan Curial Offices started on Mon 2nd Oct here in the Parish Hall from 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Not intended for the expert scholar or theologian but for the ordinary Mass-goer who would like to know a bit more background to the Readings. People from other parishes will also be attending these talks for which Leaflets & Bookings Forms are available in the narthex or see Deacon Peter.

RECOVERING FROM GRIEF In the Parish Centre – six sessions to help cope with the loss of a loved one – Mondays 2pm – 3pm from 2nd Oct - 6th Nov. For information please phone Sr Thecla.

OPENING UP THE TREASURES IN SCRIPTURE with Fr Michael Healy – Thurs 19th Oct, 2 & 16th Nov from 7.30-9.00pm at Emmaus House, Clifton Hill, Bristol. Reading the text together and reflecting on its message, we will try to uncover some of its meaning. All are welcome. Please contact. 0117-907-9950 or email adminsitation@emmanushouse.org.uk

JOB VACANCY Pre-school have a vacancy for a Temporary Unqualified Assistant from after half term for; Mon 12.30-3.15pm, Wed 8.45-11.45am, Fri 8.45-11.45am (possibility of extra hours after Christmas). Application form/Job description from Elaine or Zoe at pre-school or Kim McMahan (Chair) on 0117 3026609. Closing date 16th October 2006.

BUMPS, BABIES AND TODDLER GROUP. Following our AGM, 8 donations have been made from 2005/06 funds. Thanks to all our members/As-new sales & Recipe Book supporters who helped to raise such a fantastic amount of money this past year. See website for more info on the charities supported.

APPRECIATION: We acknowledge the following donations via the boxes in the narthex
 HOLY SOULS = £28.88; S.V.P.= £38.30; SOUP RUN = £78.65

HEALING MASS at St Nicholas of Tolentino on **Friday 20th October at 7.30pm**. The intention is to pray for the peace and healing of nations. All are welcome.

CONCERT: The Canadian Orpheus Male Voice choir will be singing at St Patrick's Redfield on 12th October at 8pm. Tickets are available from the Parish office at St Patrick's.

200 CLUB WINNERS: for September - No 99 (Mary Martin) & 175 (Larry Gathercole)