

**St Augustine of Canterbury** **Boscombe Crescent** **Downend** **Bristol** **BS16 6QR**  
**St John Fisher** **Begbrook Park** **Frenchay** **Bristol** **BS16 1 NF**  
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Saturday	6.00 p.m.	Downend	28th Sunday of Year B	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	28th Sunday of Year B	Patrick Dempsey RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Frenchay	28th Sunday of Year B	Francis Cappell Intention
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Downend	St Ignatius of Antioch	Paul & Philomena Hogan 40th
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Frenchay	St Luke	Keith Whitfield Int
	6.00 p.m.	Downend	Rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	<b>9.10 a.m.</b>	<b>Downend</b>	St Paul of the Cross	Dick Neville RIP
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Downend	Feria	CWL Intention
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	Our Lady, Image & Mother Of the Church	Private Intention
Saturday	6.00 p.m.	Downend	29th Sunday of Year B	E.Hutchinson & Ashford RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	Don King RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Frenchay	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B	People of the Parish

**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 Indian climbing expedition

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

Last weekend's attendance: **Sat = 171; Sun 207; Sun pm 60; TOTAL = 438**

**COLLECTIONS:** St. Augustine's £502.75 + CAFOD £1011.29; St John Fisher £128.90

**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.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into the Church Millie Isabella Mills & Thomas Isaac Jaworski who are to be baptised this Sunday and Madeleine Price, Isabelle Walsh & Ava Stack who were baptised last weekend

**INDUCTION:** Fr Alex will be formally inducted as Parish Priest by the Dean, Fr Gregory Grant. This will take place during Mass on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm.

**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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion programme. **The deadline for applications is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. There will be an important meeting for Parents of children who intend to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. This will take place **in the church, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please speak to Fr Alex. (If you have a Catholic child in year 3 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **20<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR APPEAL** The Bazaar will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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.

**HELP REQUIRED** Can you spare an hour on Monday mornings to help me clean our Parish Centre. Tel: Pauline on 0117-957-5537 or just call in the Hall between 8.30 to 10.30am

**SOUP RUN** (i) Any teenage member of the parish having a clothes clearout of jeans, trousers, warm jumpers & fleeces/jackets please consider giving to the soup run.

(ii) We are running low on supplies of soup, can you spare some. Please leave these items in the Narthex or for the soup contact Meave Hedge 0117-956-0317.

**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

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

**OPENING UP THE TREASURES IN SCRIPTURE** with Fr Michael Healy – Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2 & 16<sup>th</sup> 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 [adminsitraton@emmanushouse.org.uk](mailto:adminsitraton@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 McMahon (Chair) on 0117 3026609. Closing date 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**. The intention is to pray for the peace and healing of nations. All are welcome.

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

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.** Our annual LADIES NIGHT will take place in the school on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 7pm. Tickets will go on sale very shortly at £3 (including entry, mulled wine & mince pies.) It's a BYO evening & there will be stalls selling everything from toys to jewellery & therapists available to give you everything from a massage to a spray tan. For more info contact Kath Squire on 9562532.

**JOB VACANCY** Parish secretary role required, to cover Maternity leave, for up to 1 year starting in January (with training in December). Part time @ 12 hrs per week over 3 days (flexibility with hours & days). Role requires organisational/admin skills/good telephone manner/confidentiality & some computer literacy (Word/Excel/ Publisher/ website management/e-mail all used – training can be given if needed) Salary details/more info from Fr Alex. Apply with CV to Fr Alex at Presbytery by Mon 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

**ST PATRICK'S CHARITY SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** If you have a spare couple of hours in the morning or afternoon to join our team. We are in desperate need of your help. Tel: 0117-955-8001 and speak to Kim Parker, Manageress.

**THANKSGIVING MASS** On Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Bishop Declan will be celebrating a Mass for the work of all those who are involved in or support the work of Catholic Education. During the Mass there will be an invitation extended to all new governors, chaplains and teacher to dedicate themselves to their task and for existing, to renew their commitment. We hope that as many people as possible will join in this celebration.

