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St John Fisher **Begbrook Park** **Frenchay** **Bristol** **BS16 1 NF**
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Saturday	6.00 p.m.	Downend	30th Sunday of Year B	Liam Cussens RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	30th Sunday of Year B	Pro Populo
Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Frenchay	30th Sunday of Year B	Sam Harding Intention
Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Downend	Feria	Grant Family RIP
Wednesday	7.30 a.m.	Downend	ALL SAINTS	NBR Intention
	10.00 a.m.	Frenchay		Kenneth Durrad RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Downend		Gerald Smart RIP
	6.30 p.m.	Downend	Rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	7.30 a.m.	Downend	HOLY SOULS	Dec of Dan Treacy RIP
	10.00 a.m.	Frenchay		Holy Souls
	7.30 p.m.	Downend		Pope John Paul II RIP
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Downend	INDUCTION MASS	John Lane RIP
Saturday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	St Charles Borromeo	Private Intention
Saturday	6.00 p.m.	Downend	31st Sunday of Year B	Ann & David Willis Int
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Downend	31st Sunday of Year B	Andrew Jordan RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Frenchay	31st Sunday of Year B	Pro Populo

PRAYERS For the Repose of the Souls of all who died recently; and for all the Sick: 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 and Bruce Barry.

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

Last weekend's attendance: **Sat = 139; Sun 296; Sun pm 65; TOTAL = 500**

COLLECTIONS: St. Augustine's £578.58 ; St John Fisher £103.62

ROSARY and BENEDICTION will continue. Many people would like it moved to 6.30pm on Wednesday, so this Wednesday we will try the new time. I won't be able to offer this devotion every week, so please keep an eye on the bulletin to see when it is next scheduled.

BAPTISMS We welcome into the Church Tara Cartwright who is to be baptised this weekend.

INDUCTION: Fr Bernard will be inducted as Parish Priest of St Peter's, Glos., on Friday, 10th November at 7.30pm. A coach will run from St Augustine's for this Mass; if anyone would like to book a place on this coach (on a 1st come basis) please let Fr Alex or Deacon Peter know as soon as possible. The coach departs at 6pm.

HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION: All Saints, on 1st November is one of the few Holy Days to have survived the recent Episcopal purge. It is an obligation for all Catholics to hear Mass on that day. There will be **3 Masses: 7.30am and 7.30pm at Downend; and 10am at Frenchay.**

ALL SOULS: There will be 3 Requiem Masses on 2nd November: 7.30am & 7.30pm at Downend, & 10am at Frenchay.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: From the 1st – 8th November a Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by the faithful who go to a cemetery, (This includes the burial plot next to the church), and who pray for the souls of the departed. This Indulgence may be applied to the departed. Usual conditions apply: one must go to confession within the week, one must go to Holy Communion on the day of the cemetery visit, and one must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

REQUIEM MASS will be offered for the repose of the souls of deceased parishioners and their families. This will take place on Wednesday 8th November at 11.30am. Mass will be followed by the blessing of the burial plot next to the church, and there will be **lunch** afterwards. All are warmly welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in Year 3 in our Primary School should by now have received 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 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 1st Holy Communion programme last year, and would like to help again this year, please contact Fr Alex. Thanks.

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. Boxes will be placed in the narthex to receive your donations. For further information please contact Dee Timmins.

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 Maevie Hedge 0117-956-0317.

CATHOLICISM! What is it all about? Would you like to know more? Fr Alex will run a course beginning in the new Year. Further details will follow in due course.

FAMILY DISCO on 24th November, 7pm – 10pm. This is in aid of Unit funds and Children in Need. Tickets available from Unit Leaders and after Mass. Bar, refreshments and raffle.

DIARY DATE Our annual **LADIES NIGHT** will take place in the school on Fri 10th Nov. from 7pm. Tickets NOW on sale after mass & at school. Cost £3 for 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 + **fantastic** raffle. 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 6th Nov '06.

THANKSGIVING MASS On Tues 21st 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 teachers to dedicate themselves to their task and for existing, to renew their commitment.

ABC will meet this Thursday, 2nd November, at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

CHILD PROTECTION: Baroness Cumberlege is reviewing progress made by the Church on Child Protection matters, in the wake of Lord Nolan's report. Anyone is welcome to make a response by email to the website: www.cumberlegecommission.org.uk, or by post to the Commission at PO Box 54886, London SW1V 1WL. The deadline is 15th December.

THANK YOU to CWL and uniformed organisations for signing 114 gold links for the Cafod campaign about the gold trade. Our completed chain will be taken to Clifton Cathedral for the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you would like to sign a link they will be available in the narthex after Mass this weekend.

TRIDENTINE SUNG REQUIEM MASS for Remembrance Sunday, will be celebrated at St Joseph's Fishponds on Sunday 12th November at 11.30am. The David Bates singers form the choir. All welcome.

NEW ROTA –work is about to start on the production of the next rota (due 26th Nov). If anyone wishes to join in with any of the various Church ministries please pop a note to the parish office by 5th Nov '06.

CWL: The meeting on Friday 10th November has been **cancelled**. This will enable people to attend Fr Bernard's induction, if they wish. Next meeting is on Fri 8th Dec with an American Supper.

THANKYOU to everyone who sponsored Sarah Smith's ½ marathon, with £460 collected so far for HCPT!
HELP NEEDED FOR HCPT Group 52 need more helpers (18 yrs + **especially men**). We are aiming to take 7 children to Lourdes for 1 week at Easter '07 & don't want to let them down. Please see Maggie Smith or Myra Woods for more info / if you are able to help out.

HCPT Christmas Postage stamps on sale from Sat 25th Nov after Mass. £1 for 7. Post box will be in the Narthex from Sunday 3rd December.