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Saturday	6.00 p.m	Downend	2nd Sunday in O.T. - Yr C	Des Molloy RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m	Downend	2nd Sunday in O.T. - Yr C	Doris Woods RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m	Frenchay	2nd Sunday in O.T. - Yr C	Pro Populo
Tuesday	5.30 p.m.	Downend	Reception of Christina Body	
	7.30 p.m	Downend	Feria	Prayer Group Intention for Marriage & Family Life.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m	Frenchay	St Anthony, Abbot	Don Swift RIP
	12.30 p.m	Downend	REQUIEM MASS of Christina Body	
	6.30 p.m	Downend	Rosary and Benediction	
Thursday	9.20 a.m	Downend	Feria (School Mass in church)	Karol Miarka School
	12.30 p.m	Downend	FUNERAL SERVICE of Mary Graham	
Friday	10.00 a.m	Frenchay	St Wulstan	Pro Populo
Friday	7.30 p.m	Downend		Private Intention
Saturday	9.30 a.m	Downend	St Fabian & St Sebastian	Ivy's Intention
Saturday	6.00 p.m	Downend	3 rd SUNDAY in O.T. - Yr C	Pro Populo
Sunday	9.30 a.m	Downend	3 rd SUNDAY in O.T. - Yr C	Kevin Daly RIP
Sunday	6.30 p.m	Frenchay	3 rd SUNDAY in O.T. - Yr C	Mary McCarthy Intention

PRAYERS For the Repose of the Souls of all who died recently, including Christina Body, Patricia Chelmicka and Chris Gangemi (aged 35, brother of Clare Davis); and for all the Sick: Bridget Dominey, Clare Williams, Veronica Slater, Tom Kelly, Mary Turner, Henri Kerambrun, Paul Bailey, James Geraghty, Michael Paterson, and Bruce Barry.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY from 10.00 to 10.45 am & from 5.00 to 5.30 pm and also by appointment.

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCES: Sat = 150; Sun 360; Sun pm 60; **TOTAL = 570**

COLLECTIONS: St. Augustine's £606.71 ; St John Fisher £113.69

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: will meet here at St Augustine's on Wednesday next, 17th January, at 7.30p.m.

LITURGY MEETING: Thursday, 25th January, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' MEETING: This will take place in church on **Tuesday 16th January** at 8pm, following the evening Mass. If you are not able to attend, please inform Fr Alex.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church Max Luca POMO who is to be baptised on Sunday & Scott Jamie MATTHEW who was baptised last week

PATRICIA CHELMICKA RIP: Patricia died on 8th January. Her funeral will be Westerleigh on Wednesday at 3pm. If anyone hopes to attend, would they please telephone Patricia's daughter Anna on 0117 9374449.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION: Every Wednesday at 6.30pm. Come and pray before Our Lord in the month of the Holy Name of Jesus.

RECOMMISSIONING: All our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to be recommissioned. Two dates have been provided, but you only need to come to ONE of these occasions. It is important that you make an effort to come, not only to be commissioned for another year, and to have an opportunity to pray together, but also because some important changes will be introduced to bring our practice into line with the universal Church.

The dates are: Wednesday 7th February at 7pm in church, or Sunday 11th February at 3pm in church.

AMNESTY: Thank you to all who signed the Amnesty cards. We were able to send 273 cards along with a donation of £34 to the work of Amnesty.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE: This is now in session, meeting after Mass every Sunday.

ST BRENDAN'S is holding an Open Evening on 16th January from 6pm to 8pm. Information will be available regarding courses at the College for September 2007. All are welcome to attend.

ABC: We meet on Thursdays to look at the readings for the following weekend. All are welcome. The next session will be in the hall on **Thursday 18th January**, 7.30pm – 9pm

WHAT IS CATHOLICISM ALL ABOUT? We will explore the origins and teaching of the Church. All are welcome. The first meeting will be in the parish hall on Thursday 1st Feb at 7.30pm. If you want to know more, please speak to Fr Alex

JOB VACANCY AT ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY PRE-SCHOOL for

- Temporary Unqualified Assistant from after Christmas for the following sessions
Mon 12.30-3.15pm and Wed 12.30 – 3.15pm.
- Temporary Qualified Assistant (Level 3) (hours to be confirmed). Also to attend planning meetings on Friday afternoons. This is a temporary position with a view to becoming permanent.

For application forms and job descriptions, please contact Elaine or Zoë at Pre-School or phone Kim McMahon on 0117-302-6609

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Figures (including the Auction) are displayed in the Narthex showing the final total of **£3411.40** - a little down on last year but still very commendable. THANK YOU!

CHRISTMAS DRAW: The winning ticket No 4591 (Williamson) has now been traced & the winner received the cheque for £200.00

SOUP RUN: Please note, the Rotas for 2007 are now available in the narthex.

SOUP RUN: A big thank you to all who gave items for the homeless. The Christmas gifts from the parish and school were distributed on 23rd December and were much appreciated. The extra chocolate and sweets are being given out throughout January and February.

PERU APPEAL: The 5% Offertory Collection for the past 6 months amounted to **£764.54** and this amount has been forwarded to the Bishop's Appeal for the parish of San Antonio in Moquegua, Peru, which is in the care of Fr Danny O'Sullivan (one of our Clifton Priests) who is hoping to build a new church and complex.

TRIDENTINE MASS: Is anyone interested in learning how to serve the classical rite of Mass? If you would like to know more, please speak to Fr Alex

OLD MOBILE PHONES: If you have one of these you could help HCPT by recycling it. It helps to raise money. Contact Maggie Smith on 0117 3306785 or Petra Jordan on 0117 9570239 for further details on how to help.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Please continue to supply these, as they are a great help to Sister Annette of the St Elizabeth's centre. She has written to thank us for our help so far.

FAMILY FUN – PIG RACE NIGHT: Saturday 27th January, 7pm- 10pm. £1 per programme, per family. BYO. In aid of Scouts and Guides and HCPT.

NEW MINISTRIES ROTA FOR ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH: The new rota is available at the back of the Church. Will all Ministers please ensure that they take a copy as the new Ministries will commence on 7th January, 2007.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES: The sale of Christmas Trees raised £461.70 which has been forwarded to the SVP National Appeal for The Sudan. Thank you to all who supported our SVP for this.

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS: we regret that we are UNABLE to accept any USED Christmas Cards this year. Many thanks for your support in the past.

ROTAS: Please could you inform the parish office if there are any changes to the rotas. Also if you would like to be included you're very welcome, please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: A very big thank you to all those who gave so generously on Gift Sunday. They were very much appreciated by all the children and families supported by the CCS. Please keep the CCS in your prayers throughout the coming year.

BRING AND BUY: There will be a bring and buy sale at St Lawrence & St Paul parish, Chipping Sodbury, on Saturday 20th January from 10am to 1pm. All proceeds to help sent children to Lourdes with the HCPT this Easter.