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Time of Holy Mass for week commencing 5th February 2012

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| Sat 4 | 6.00pm | Downend | 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Waclawa Staskiewicz RIP |
| Sun 5 | 9.30am | Downend | 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time PARADE MASS | People of the Parish |
| Mon 6 | 9.10am | Downend | Morning Prayer | & Holy Communion |
| Tues 7 | 7.30pm | Downend | Weekday in ordinary time | Louise Pickford RIP |
| Wed 8 | 9.30am | Frenchay | Weekday in ordinary time | Michael Gribbon RIP |
| Thur 9 | 9.10am | Downend | Weekday in ordinary time | Pete Beasley RIP |
| Fri 10 | 7.00pm | Downend | Exposition | |
| Fri 10 | 7.30pm | Downend | Memorial St Scholastica | Sister Barbara Intention |
| Sat 11 | 9.30am | Downend | ~ Morning Prayer | & Holy Communion ~ |
| Sat 11 | 6.00pm | Downend | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mr & Mrs Duffy Golden Wedding Anniversary |
| Sun 12 | 9.30am | Downend | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Fr Daly RIP |

DAILY ROSARY: Monday after Morning Prayer Tuesday at 7.10pm
 Thursday after morning Mass Friday at 7.10pm Saturday at 9.15am

CONFESSIONS: Usual times are Fri 7.00pm -7.20pm and Sat 5pm to 5.30pm

MASS ATTENDANCES: Sat eve at 6pm: 168 & Sun 9.30am: 314

COLLECTIONS, WITH THANKS: Last Weekend's collection was £627.47

SECOND COLLECTIONS This weekend will be for the Catholic Education Service.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the souls of Kevin Stuart RIP and all who have died recently & for Patricia Holliday, Maryse Paillet Kelson, Elizabeth Lerpiniere, Michael Gribbon, Ruben Stanislaus, Thomas Harrington, John Stokes and Margaret Thomsett whose anniversaries occur about this time and for the Sick: Bridget Dominey, Paul Bailey, Jackie Cross, Danielle Walsh, Kerry Fox, Susan Burke, Faye Jones, Clifford Wells, John Scoltock, Margery Grantham, Rebecca Brookbank, Aimee Crangle, Isabel, Maureen Lloyd, Fr Murphy, Anne Williams, Mary Mizen, Barbara Marsh, David Merrifield, Joline Hinchey, Joan Mansfield, Dan Hennessey, Pat Hamblin (Deacon Peters sister).

NOTICES

"LET'S CELEBRATE BRITAIN!" Our Summer Event this year will be on Sat 30th June celebrating all things British in this Jubilee/Olympic year! Any 'Good old British' ideas for 'it's a knockout' type games or events or entertainment (ie Brass Band contacts) you would like to share, please contact the office! Look out for more news soon.....

PARISH 'COUNTING' ROTA: Could you spare an hour or so after Mass once every 12 weeks to help count all of the collection money? We need about 4 or 5 people to help fill up gaps in our current 12 teams. Contact Simon Doyle/Deacon Peter if you can help.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We will soon be ordering our new tax year offertory envelopes for the Parish. If you have ever wondered about using this weekly envelope system or the regular direct bank payment method (whether with Gift Aid or not) please contact the office or see the display in back of Church for more info. Let us know if you wish to start or change to one of these systems & don't forget, if you are able to 'Gift Aid' your donations it means extra money for the Church at no expense to you! Which ever way you 'give', many thanks to you all for your continued, generous, essential support.

CAFOD: A unique opportunity is coming this Lent – In recognition of the generosity of CAFOD supporters the UK Government has agreed, through UK Aid Match Funding, that they will match £ for £ every donation given to CAFOD at Lent fast Day. Double the money to help the world's poorest and most disadvantaged people! Look out for the 'Number 10' post box in Narthex for your 'tear shaped' cards.

200 CLUB: We have spare 'numbers' in our 200 Club draw which means we may not cover all the costs of this year's prizes. Please consider joining our monthly competition – only £1 per month and you could win fabulous cash prizes!! This month's lucky winners are: No: 3 (J Coombs) and No: 22 (M Franckom) – they win the extra lucky January £100 prize!!! See Deacon Peter or Vera to book your number (Got to be in it to win it!)

BRENDA TUNBRIDGE nee HALLS (CAPPELL) Brenda's family are most grateful for the many messages of condolence we have received & the support of so many loyal & lovely friends at her Funeral. The collection for Cots for Tots raised £320.00, thank you all.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CAKE SALE: This Sun (5th) after 9.30am Mass for HCPT Group 52. Please come in for a cuppa and to buy something delicious!

JOURNEY IN FAITH as well as a study of next Sunday's readings there will be a talk on 6th & 9th Commandments. In the Parish Hall at 7.30pm this Thursday. All welcome. ALSO: Thurs 1st March Fr Fountaine will talk on the New Translation & the Triduum

YOUTH MINISTRY CONSULTATION EVENING. Come and be part of shaping Youth Ministry for the future. The evening begins at 7.00pm and will finish by 8.30pm. All are welcome. Refreshments are provided. Friday 10th February, Sacred Heart, Grange Court Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. For info: www.cliftondiocese.com/called-to-be-bristol

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Cathedral Sat 11 Feb. Bishop Declan invites people of our diocese to join him at Mass beginning at 12noon as part of National Marriage Week (7-14 February) for the whole diocesan community, especially married couples.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: THE RETURN! Our social Parish lunches for CAFOD (in their 50th Anniversary year) start again on Fri 24th Feb & then each Friday until Easter. A range of delicious soups & breads will be served from 12noon - 1.30 in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy the lunch and the company!

QUIZ NIGHT: On Fri 24th Feb to raise money for HCPT (Group 52) at Downend Cricket Club with supper included! More info re tickets & prices soon or Contact Maggie Smith.

SOUP RUN: the current 2 year rota expires in March! In order to clarify arrangements for the next two years, as well as to discuss the Soup Run more generally, a meeting will be held in the Parish Centre at 7pm on Sun, 26th Feb. All are welcome whether currently involved or not. If you are unable to attend but are happy to continue on the rota in your current capacity, then you need do nothing. Otherwise feel free to contact Philip McWilliams on 0117 957 5580 or via e-mail at philip.mcwilliams@gmail.com.