

MONTHLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET DECEMBER 2017

ST. BRENDAN'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE Open Day as follows:

Thursday 8th February 2018

5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

ST. BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The "Rise Theatre" will be coming to St. Bernadette's on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30 pm to perform their "**Rise and Shine**" family Christmas Show. They have made a name for themselves as a professional Christian theatre company through productions such as "Romero", "Soldier to Saint" and "White Rabbit". Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. 7 or 8 years old is the minimum suggested age for children. You can buy your ticket by e-mailing St. Bernadette's : bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com

THE SAMUEL GROUP is for single young adults aged 18 – 30 who are wondering what God is calling them to do with their lives. A new group will start on Sunday 10th December from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm and will run each month until 3rd June 2018. The meetings will be held in The Catholic Chaplaincy, 103 Queens Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1LL (next to The Students Union). For further information contact Sister Ewa or Caroline:
ewassps13@gmail.com or carolineshalom.price@gmail.com

THE ART OF DYING WELL "*The Art of Dying Well*" is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. For further information : www.artofdyingwell.org or phone 020 7630 8220.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY Sunday 28th January 2018 is World Leprosy Day. Every day more than 600 people are diagnosed with this debilitating disease and at least 50 are children. Over 7 million more people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Please pray for the work of LEPRO. Log on to the website: www.lepra.org.uk or Face Book facebook.com.LeptraHealthinAction

THE VIANNEY GROUP

The Vianney Group is a discernment group for men who want to explore more deeply a call to the priesthood alongside other likeminded men. It is named after St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Meetings are always on Tuesdays and take place at St. Bernadette's Church, 731 Wells Road, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9HU from 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm.

For further information contact Fr. Matt Anscombe at vocations@cliftondiocese.com

There are cards in the freestanding folder on the table.

RETREAT DAYS FOR CATECHISTS AND YOUTH LEADERS Youth Leaders, Catechists, teachers, clergy and all interested in Youth Ministry are invited to take time to explore, reflect and pray on : Saturday 20th January 2018 at Brownhill Monastery, Stroud. Time: 10 am – 4 pm. Lunch provided cost £20 per person: Booking **ESSENTIAL** youth@cliftondiocese.com

HOPE BRISTOL 2018 Is a citywide opportunity to reach out and show God's love in practical ways. This five-day mission during Easter, Tuesday 3rd to Saturday 7th April 2018 will be held in partnership with national organisations Soul Survivor and Hope, as well as local churches and organisations.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Bishop Declan will lead the pilgrimage from 22nd to 30th October 2018. Initial costings indicate a figure of £1,210 per person sharing. For further information please log on to www.cliftondiocese.com/diocesan-pilgrimage-holy-land-2018

BEQUEST TO PARISH

Parishioners wishing to make provision in their wills for the benefit of the parish may find the following words helpful :

"I give free of all taxes the sum of £ (or residue of my estate) to Clifton Diocese (a company limited by guarantee, Reg No. 10462076), a registered charity no. 1170168 of St. Ambrose, North Road, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW, for the general charitable purposes of **ST. PATRICK'S, REDFIELD** Catholic parish and I declare that the receipt of the Diocesan Financial Administrator or other proper officer of Clifton Diocese shall be a good and sufficient discharge of my Executors. But if the said parish has been closed or reorganised then for the general charitable purposes of such parish as the Bishop of the Diocese considers has taken the place of the said Parish"

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CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit: www.catholicsingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

PARISH ACTIVITIES (1) Wednesday 9 am to 11 am Mother, Toddler and Baby Group in the Church hall. (2) Wednesday 5.15 pm to 6.30 pm Rainbow Group for girls aged 5 - 8 years old in the Church hall, Wednesday 6.15 pm to 7.30 pm Brownies for girls aged 8 to 10 years old in the Church hall. (4) Music Group. Rehearsals every 2 weeks on Sunday evening: 6.30 pm for musicians, 7 pm for singers till 8 pm. All welcome. (5) Four part Choir (Choral) Rehearsals every 2 weeks on Thursday evening from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. All welcome. You do not need to be able to read music to join Music Group or Choir. New members always welcome.

STEP BY STEP

God does not lead me year by year
Nor even day by day;
But step by step my path unfolds
As he directs my way.
Tomorrow's plans I do not know
I only know this hour
And Him who bids me walk each step
Supported by His Power.
And I am glad that it is so:
Today's enough to bear.
And when tomorrow comes, His grace
Will far exceed my care.
What need to worry then or fret?
My Lord, who gave His Son,
Holds all my moments in His hand
And gives them one by one.

Robert A Young