

ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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STEWARDS: From Fr Matt: "We must have stewards in the church at this time and we are finding it difficult at St Bernadette's to keep numbers up on this. I would ask you please, if you are of a welcoming nature and want to help your parish, to consider coming forward. Without stewards we will not be able to open and we do want to keep on being able to gather for Mass, which is so important to many."

LIVESTREAM MASS: Sunday Mass, 9am

FOOD BANK DONATIONS : Thank you for your continuing generosity in supporting the local food bank at Counterslip church. This week, as well as food and provisions, a donation of £40 from parishioners was made to the food bank and is greatly appreciated by all concerned.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: These continue apace at St Bernadette's.

PERMANENT LIVESTREAM: A permanent livestream will be installed in the church at the end of October/beginning of November. This is included as part of our electrical and lighting works and is seen as a part of the larger refurbishment project in the church.

READERS' ROTAS: we are going to introduce a temporary readers' rota from the first week in October. If you no longer wish to be on the rota, either temporarily or permanently, please let the parish office know.

STARTING SCHOOL? If you have a child born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Bristol City Council, <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-apply>.

If your child has been baptised and you are applying for St Bernadette Catholic Primary school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. For further information, please contact the school office: 01173772373 or via email:

st.bernadette.p@bristol-schools.uk Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2021.



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

*Sunday Mass from St Bernadette's is streamed online. Just go to website
www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk*

Sunday 20th September	9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>Barbara Zimmiewicz RIP</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>George Adair RIP</i> 2.00pm Greeting the Gospel (L/S)
Monday 21st September FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW	
Tuesday 22nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Patrick Whelan RIP</i> 7.30pm Alpha Week 2
Wednesday 23rd September Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Michael Vesey RIP</i>
Thursday 24th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Friday 25th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's 2.15pm Funeral of Phillip Collins at South Bristol Crematorium
Saturday 26th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No morning Mass 5.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's <i>Hugh & Olive McCorry RIP</i>

L/S = This Mass will be also be available on the Livestream on the parish website and available for a few days after too

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TRACK & TRACE: As of this weekend, we will need the name and contact number of everyone who comes into the church for every celebration of Mass. This will be kept for 21 days. Please cooperate with the stewards on this. We understand that it gets wearing to be asked your phone number each time but it is very important at this difficult time. All data stored in accordance with GDPR.

NEW STERILISING EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHURCHES:

Currently after each Mass or gathering in our churches, all benches and touch points are thoroughly cleaned with anti-COVID disinfectant. We have just ordered 'fogging' equipment for the churches. Fogging is a term used for the production of a fine spray, by a 'fogger' containing a solution that has the ability to neutralise viruses and bacteria. This is a more effective and faster way of cleaning the church and is being used more and more in churches, offices, schools etc. If you would like to help offset costs, please put money in the offertory baskets.

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GREETING THE GOSPEL: a special edition of IOMC with Fr Matt on 20th September at 2pm which will go live on both the Celebrate Bristol Facebook page and the St Bernadette's and St Dunstan's ones.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: are reaching out to couples who want to deepen their relationship by offering a newly energised video conferenced retreat on 26th & 27th September. To find out more visit www.wwme.org.uk or contact them on 0845 2602016.

ALPHA ONLINE:

OUR COURSE CONTINUES THIS WEEK - SIGN UP NOW!

Following the success of our first 'Alpha Course Online', we have started a new course on Tuesdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Join us now, or share this news with someone who might like to come and join! Full details on the front page of the website.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE: on Monday 28th September. Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as last year this country saw the highest number of abortions ever. For details of our saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com.

ST DUNSTAN'S NEWS:

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LIVESTREAMING AT ST DUNSTAN'S: Definitely coming soon! BT have sorted broadband for the hall and installation of livestream camera and computer equipment will follow shortly. The only problem now is getting hold of the livestream camera and equipment, which is sold out everywhere. We hope to have delivery and installation of this in late October/ early November.

A request from Fr Matt:

"If you found the livestream from St Bernadette's during 'lockdown' helpful, or if you have found more professional setups from other churches useful, perhaps you might consider making a 'one-off' donation towards the livestream set up which will be coming to St Dunstan's. This will cost the parish about £5,500 and is money we are well prepared to spend for the sake of our mission, however, perhaps you might wish to help offset the cost with a donation. If so, let Fr Matt know, or pop a cheque, or cash, into the offertory basket in an envelope marked 'livestream'. Thank you in advance.

BAPTISM OF ASHUTOSH MUDGAL: We are delighted to say that Ash, whom many of you will know, will be baptised at Mass on Sunday 4th October. In these times, we are asked to celebrate Mass slightly quicker and this special sacramental celebration of adult baptism will not add much time to the Mass. It is just wonderful to be able to welcome Ash officially into the life of the Church. Please keep Ash and family (including the new-born boy!) in your prayers.

PRESBYTERY WORKS: These continue apace.

MILES FOR REFUGEES CAMPAIGN: Anthony Corfield, Clarice's husband, says: "I am walking/cycling in the Red Cross, Miles for Refugees campaign. My aim is to cover a distance of at least 125 miles during the month of September. Starting on Tuesday 1st and finishing on Wednesday 30th 2020.

I have a webpage which tracks how many miles I have clocked up during September and shows my current sponsorship total, which can be added to at any time. If you would like to sponsor me you can donate to my URL for the campaign: <https://miles-for-refugees-2020.everydayhero.com/uk/anthony>

My aim is for £250 sponsorship, or more. I will be very grateful for any donation you can make. Thank you."