

ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Thank you for your continuing generosity in supporting the local food bank at Counterslip 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.

SICK LIST: We would like to start a new list with names of people to pray for who are sick or housebound. If you would like someone to be added to the list, which will be put in the newsletter, please email the parish, but please make sure that person or their family have approved this. Also, please let us know when that person is to be taken off the list so that the list is always current.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 9th October. Envelopes will be distributed next week. This year it is a specific Coronavirus Appeal. Full details on our website



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Sunday 27th September	9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>People of the Parish</i> 1.00pm Baptism of Samuel Marouf
Monday 28th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.45am Funeral of John Trenchard at Keynsham Cemetery
Tuesday 29th September FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL	7.30pm Alpha – Week 3 (details on website)
Wednesday 30th September Memorial of Saint Jerome	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Rita Gallagher RIP</i>
Thursday 1st October Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Friday 2nd October Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Saturday 3rd October Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Mass at St Bernadette's <i>Franco Maresca RIP</i> 5.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's <i>Tim & Pat's Intentions</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: 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. All data stored in accordance with GDPR. Please Note: The new NHS COVID 19 app is now available for smartphones. This allows for full privacy/anonymity. It uses contact-tracing technology to determine when someone has been near someone affected by the virus. The app will allow you to 'check in' to venues without having to write all your details down. QR codes are available at the door to both churches. The more people who download this app, the more effective it will be.

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NEW PRIEST FOR THE DIOCESE: Please keep in your prayers Thomas Lawes who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 26th September at Clifton Cathedral by Bishop Declan. Fr Thomas will take up his first appointment soon.

NEW STERILISING EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHURCHES: If you would like to help offset costs for the new 'foggers' for both churches, please put money in the offertory baskets. Thank you for donations already received.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES & MIGRANTS:

The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on 27 September 2020. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee". The message will focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people (IDPs), who currently number over 41 million worldwide. Full details, including the text of Pope Francis' message can be found on the Bishops' Conference Website:

www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2020/

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.

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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the souls of John Trenchard and Angel Curry.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER: Please note there will be no weekday Mass on Wednesday 7th October as there will be a Requiem Mass for Angela Curry at 10.45am. This is limited to family only and a maximum of 30 attendees.

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LIVESTREAMING AT ST DUNSTAN'S: Thank you for the donations towards the livestreaming, which will cost us around £5500. Any further donations are most welcome. Please leave in the collection basket or pass to Fr Matt.

BAPTISM OF ASHUTOSH MUDGAL: We are delighted to say that Ash, whom many of you will know, will be baptised during Mass next Sunday 4th October. It is 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.

MILES FOR REFUGEES CAMPAIGN: From Anthony Corfield: "As at 19th Sept, my current standing is £1381 donated and 113 miles covered! This is already well beyond my original aims and I am truly amazed at the response. St Dunstan's has been absolutely wonderful and I am very happy that so much will be going to the refugees. Many thanks to you all for your very kind donations.' If you would still like to donate: <https://miles-for-refugees-2020.everydayhero.com/uk/anthony>

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