

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. Please remember that this is harvest time and perhaps consider bringing some extra donations for the Foodbank. There is a very real need.

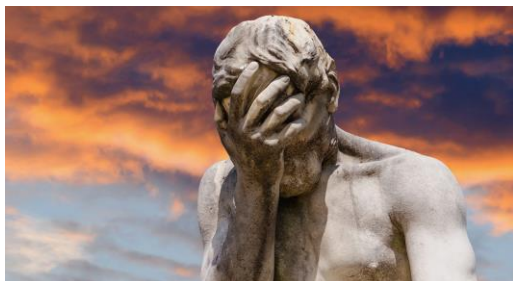
ST BERNADETTE SECONDARY – VIRTUAL OPEN DAY: As the Catholic secondary school of this parish, St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School, is hosting a Virtual Open Day, so that prospective pupils and parents can learn more about the school, which has been judged to be an 'outstanding Catholic school'. Please visit our school website <https://www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk> and click on Open Day, where you can watch films of the pupils and staff and access a range of information about our vibrant and ambitious school. Any enquiries can be directed to info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk.

ELECTRICAL WORKS: These could be going on for another 2-3 weeks - longer than expected! This has mainly been due to a shortage of supply of fittings due to the pandemic. Let's hope the cold stays away!

BUILDING WORKS: We would have expected the tenders to have gone out for the building works by now but the pandemic/furlough etc. has made it increasingly difficult to pin down suppliers and to finalise specifications etc. It's a waiting game – we've waited a long time, looks like we'll be waiting longer.

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.

200 CLUB WINNERS: August: No. 88, Pat O'Brien - £35
September: No. 115, Sue Thomas - £35



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4TH OCTOBER 2020**

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

Sunday 4th October	9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>John Trenchard RIP</i>
Monday 5th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday 6th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>David Dewfall (Ints)</i> 7.30pm Alpha Week 4
Wednesday 7th October Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	10.45am Funeral Service for Angela Curry
Thursday 8th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Friday 9th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>John Narey RIP</i>
Saturday 10th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Mass at St Bernadette's 5.30pm Mass at St Bernadette's

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

GENERAL NEWS:

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CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Next weekend our parishes will be marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the Coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the terrible impact of this terrible disaster - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes available. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you will be hearing more about CAFOD via telephone and SMS. If you would like to give £10 but not wish to receive marketing communications text CAFODNOINFO to 70085

SIMPLY JESUS: A new 5-week series exploring our faith is now on the website with a new reflection each day. Check it out at www.stbernadettetdunstan.org.uk

Life can be busy, let's strip it all back and simply know Jesus

NEW PRIEST FOR THE DIOCESE:

Please keep in your prayers Thomas Lawes (he's the one on the left!!) who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 26th September at Clifton Cathedral by Bishop Declan. Fr Thomas will be taking up his appointment as Assistant Priest at Holy Rood Church, Swindon very soon.



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET:
FAMILY FAST DAY
THIS FRIDAY!**

ST DUNSTAN'S NEWS:

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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of Angela Curry. Her funeral service will be here on Wednesday at 10.45am (family only due to restrictions).

MASS ON WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER: Please note there will be no weekday Mass this Wednesday 7th October as Angela Curry's will take place at 10.45am

SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

At present, your prayers are asked for Tony Potts.

OPENING THE HALL: It is possible for us to open the hall to third party users. To do this, we would need to ensure the hall is cleaned in accordance with guidelines. For example, if one group used the hall on a Wednesday evening, there would need to be some cleaning done on Thursday morning before another group were to go in etc.

Is this something we can achieve as a parish? Are there a group of people out there in the parish, who might be able to make this happen?



BAPTISM OF ASHUTOSH MUDGAL:

Congratulations to Ash, who is being baptised, confirmed and receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

MILES FOR REFUGEES CAMPAIGN: Final message from Anthony Corfield: "I have completed my walk Miles for Refugees campaign for the British Red Cross. I walked 158 miles and raised £1642. Thank to you all for your very kind donations. This is a worthy campaign and I'm very pleased it has been successful. ' If you would still like to donate: <https://miles-for-refugees-2020.everydayhero.com/uk/anthony>

