

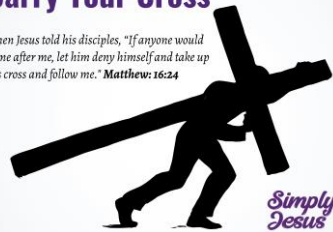
GENERAL NEWS:

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CARRY YOUR CROSS: Starting today (Palm Sunday) our online series 'Carry Your Cross' will help us journey together through Holy Week, giving us opportunities for prayer, reflection and fellowship. You can join in through our website or Facebook page.

Carry Your Cross

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.' Matthew: 16:24



NEW MISSION AREA FOR SOUTH BRISTOL: From Fr Matt:

"I just want to let you know about some future plans for mission and ministry within the local area. For a long time there has been discussion and discernment within South Bristol Deanery about how the Holy Spirit is leading us to be more mission focussed; offering more opportunities for lay collaboration and effective discipleship; and how we might reorganise with there being fewer priests in the future.

The current pandemic, the retirement of Fr Michael Healy at the end of this year, and a Spirit-filled vision, entitled 'Called to More', received from within our midst have moved this discussion on. To this end, the parishes of St Bernadette and St Dunstan are going to work far more closely with the parishes of St Pius X, Withywood and The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna. This will be, amongst other things, an opportunity to join together for different catechetical and missionary programmes, and to share resources.

I have offered to be the parish priest of these four parishes. This might sound rather a daunting task, but it will be possible if I am able to minister effectively as a parish priest without getting drawn into the admin, building issues, health and safety etc. To allow this to happen, we (as a Mission Area) hope to recruit a Multi-Parish Coordinator, who will take away some of the 'non-pastoral' responsibilities that I find on my shoulders. This person will help to bring the parishes more closely together and, ultimately, make us more fit for mission.

More information about this will follow over the next few weeks. Please keep this in your prayers"

EASTER OFFERING: The Easter collection, along with Christmas, is Fr Matt's main source of annual income. Easter offering envelopes are available. You can also donate via the website (choose 'Fr Matt's Easter Offering') or via the digital collection plate)

If you would like to make a direct donation please send to:

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
28TH MARCH 2021**

**OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS &
ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED "L/S" ARE LIVE STREAMED
Just go to the website - www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk**

Sunday 28th March	9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) 4.00pm Stations of the Cross – St Bern's
Monday 29th March Monday of Holy Week	
Tuesday 30th March Tuesday of Holy Week	10.00am Mass at St Bernadette's <i>Maureen Aston (Get Well)</i>
Wednesday 31st March Wednesday of Holy Week	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) 10.30am – 12.00pm Confessions at St Dunstan's <i>Talal Mansunnpour</i>
Thursday 1st April HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at St Bernadette's (L/S)
Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD at St Bernadette's (L/S) 6.00pm CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD at St Dunstan's (L/S)
Saturday 3rd April HOLY SATURDAY	10.30am – 12.00pm Confessions at St Bern's 8.00pm THE EASTER VIGIL (L/S) at St Bernadette's (L/S)

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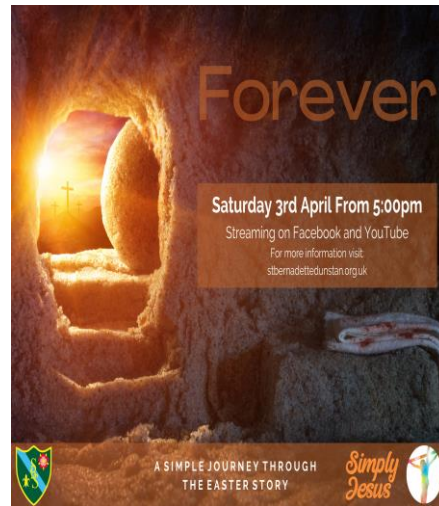
THIS IS HOLY WEEK:

The Easter Services are fully booked – we will not be able to accommodate you without a reservation

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED VIA THE WEBSITE

SPECIAL 'ONLINE' EASTER SERVICE:

Our parishes, working in partnership with St Bernadette Catholic Secondary school are hosting an online service for Easter entitled '**FOREVER**' and this will be made available online from Holy Saturday. This is a wonderful and creative piece of work that really showcases the missionary nature of the partnership between the school and parishes, and it also provides a new and innovative way for us all to engage online with the Easter story, with opportunity for our own personal reflection and prayer. You can watch through the parish website, our Facebook page or YouTube channel.



ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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THE EASTER SERVICES ARE FULLY BOOKED

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the souls of Catherine (Kit) Flynn and Bevolin Smith, who died recently. Please remember their families in your prayers at this time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Sunday afternoon at 4pm

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS: We are now able to take contactless donations for the offertory collection with a super new system. The contactless card reader is on a stand by the shop – it's extremely easy to use and a very safe method of giving. You can GiftAid through this too. Shop items can also



be paid with this. Please ask a steward if you are unsure but it is very intuitive and is working well in many parishes already.

200 CLUB: Well, better later than never – here's the winners for December!!!

£200 – 031 – Fr Matt (no, it's not a fix!)

£60 – 001 – Richard Dawson

£60 – 014 – Michael Myles

Many thanks to Colette, who has faithfully served the parish with the 200 Club over the years and for the money she has raised through this. We may look at re-starting this again in future.

MERVYN'S WALK FOR WATER: Congratulations to Mervyn Amesbury for taking part in CAFOD'S Walk for Water appeal. He completed his 16 mile hike last Wednesday. Please do consider supporting his fundraising efforts, for this very worthy cause. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mervyn-amesbury>

REPOSITORY: Easter cards are available for purchase, share Easter joy with someone by letting them know the beauty of the Resurrection and our prayers. Maybe an opportunity to send a card to someone you haven't seen for a while but know where they live, a way to include them in Easter! Easter Blessing candles, People's Missals are available, you can follow the readings of the Holy Week liturgies as we move through them. As always many other things available, crosses, statues, rosary beads, just ask.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for:

Mike & Kathleen Burke and Marina Moran

Please let us know if there are people you would like to be included in the prayer of the parish. We need them to agree to be on the list please.

ST DUNSTAN'S NEWS:

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CLEANING IN THE HALL: We really must get the hall re-opened soon. To do so, we would need a small team of people who are willing to occasionally help with some cleaning. Are you prepared to help the parish with this? If so, please speak to Fr Matt.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for Tony Potts, Monica Moss, Molly Hogg, Paul Dawson, Ginny Amblin, Michelle Fraser, Kate Parsons, Rosemary Evered, Peter Higgins

Please let us know if there are people you would like to be included in the prayer of the parish.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Phyllis Williams, Josephine Jackson