

GENERAL NEWS:

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Wishing all of our parishioners a Happy Easter.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

May the blessings of the Risen Lord descend upon you and your families and friends, giving you great joy and the resolve to keep moving forward in faith and hope in these challenging times.

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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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"



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

4TH APRIL 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

HAPPY EASTER

Sunday 4th April	9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)
Monday 5th April Monday in Octave of Easter	No Mass
Tuesday 6th April Tuesday in Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>Ann Clements (Ints)</i> 3.45pm Funeral of James McClean at South Bristol
Wednesday 7th April Wednesday in Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>John Narey RIP</i> 3.45pm Funeral of Bevolin Smith at Canford
Thursday 8th April Thursday in Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>Anthony Irvin RIP</i>
Friday 9th April Friday in Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Fr Michael Walsh RIP</i>
Saturday 10th April Saturday in Octave of Easter	10.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>Oughtibridge Family</i> 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>Anthony Irvin RIP</i>

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SPECIAL 'ONLINE' EASTER SERVICE: If you haven't seen our special 'online' Easter service then please check it out via the website or our Facebook page. Thanks to all those who put so much effort into this. You know who you are!

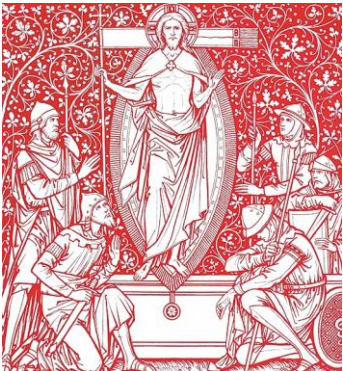
CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS: Both parishes are now able to take contactless donations for the offertory collection with a super new system. The contactless card reader is on a stand by the shop – it's extremely easy to use and a very safe method of giving. You can Gift Aid through this too. To save time, the best way to set up your Gift Aid is to go to the 'Donate' button on the website.

Once you have set this up, all digital collection plate or web donations will have Gift Aid added. 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 already. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



WALK WITH ME EASTERTIDE BOOKLETS:

There are 40 of these free reflection booklets available free to each parish. Please take one and journey through Eastertide with joy.



ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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

APF/MISSIO: St Bernadette's raised £2016.61 during the last year through the red boxes – a very creditable amount in a difficult year. Many thanks to all concerned! *Judy Lavelle*

REPOSITORY: Always plenty of lovely gifts. You now don't even have to scuffle around for cash to buy them – just tap and go!

COUNTERSLIP FOOD BANK: Thank you for all your contributions. In addition to food, we have donated £600 this year from marmalade sales and individual donations.

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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PRESBYTERY: From Fr Matt: *"I am delighted to welcome Caroline and Mark Sadd and their two children, Harry and Emily into the parish. They have just moved into the presbytery. Caroline is the Outreach Worker for both of our parishes. Having a committed, Catholic family living in the presbytery will be a real blessing. Please welcome them and make them feel at home".*

HALL OPENING: The hall will be reopening next week for the sole use of MENCAP. We welcome the groups back and we thank those parishioners who will help with some cleaning on a Friday morning.

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

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Phyllis Williams, Josephine Jackson

