

GENERAL NEWS:

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Wishing all of our parishioners a Happy Easter.

He is Risen! Alleluia!

EASTER OFFERING: Fr Matt thanks you for your generosity at this time.

MULTI-PARISH COORDINATOR: The parishes of St Bernadette, Whitchurch; St Dunstan, Keynsham; St Pius X, Withywood and The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna are coming together to form a new 'Mission Area' within the South Bristol Deanery. This will allow for closer planning and collaboration with each other in many areas for the sake of the Church's mission. To facilitate this coming together, we are looking to recruit a 'Multi-Parish Coordinator' for 15 hours/week on a flexible basis. This role, working closely with the clergy and lay pastoral staff, will oversee many of the aspects of parish maintenance (e.g. property, health and safety and finance), and bring confidence and coherence in these matters as the parishes collaborate more closely. We are looking for an excellent communicator with good organising and planning skills and good knowledge of the key principles of health and safety regulations. Experience of working with volunteers would be useful. For further details, please contact Fr Matt Anscombe - bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com

MILLION MINUTES – BEACON PARISH SCHEME: "Be who God wants you to be and you will set the world on fire!" **St Catherine of Siena**

We are delighted to announce that our parishes, working in partnership with St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School have been **chosen to be one of the five parish groups in the country to become a 'Beacon Parish'**! Million Minutes are offering a programme of support and training over two years for those parishes in the scheme to really support and grow youth ministry and become a 'beacon' to others. This is a really fantastic opportunity for us to really invest in our young people and prioritise their faith development and also strengthen our community outreach and links with our wider faith community.

How to get involved? Over the course of this project, support from our parishes will be crucial for the success of this scheme. Please do consider supporting us in prayer, and also there are ways you can practically support us and our young people as well. To find out more please contact Caroline: outreach.bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11TH 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

Sunday 11th April	9.00am Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S) <i>James McClean RIP</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Sheila Welham RIP</i>
Monday 12th April Weekday of Easter	No Mass
Tuesday 13th April Weekday of Easter	No Mass
Wednesday 14th April Weekday of Easter	No Mass
Thursday 15th April Weekday of Easter	No Mass
Friday 16th April Weekday of Easter	No Mass
Saturday 17th April Weekday of Easter	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Bernadette's (L/S)

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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. 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

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

RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME : This November the UN COP26 climate talks hosted by the British Government take place in Glasgow. World leaders will gather to agree a plan to end the climate crisis. Please sign the CAFOD petition to urge our Prime Minister to show the ambition we need to protect our common home and end the climate crisis. Post-paid cards are available in our churches for signing or you can sign online at cafod.org.uk/reclaim. Every petition signature counts.



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 to 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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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the souls of Sheila Welham, wife of Peter (PJAW), who died recently and also Filippo Bavetta

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 this 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: Sheila Welham, Filippo Bavetta

