

GENERAL NEWS:

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TEMPORARY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5.30pm St Dunstan's
Sunday 9.30am St Bernadette's Secondary School
Sunday 11.00am St Dunstan's (permanent time!)

BEACON PARISH SCHEME: From next week please keep an eye out on our website and social media for more information about this project and how you can get involved.

MISSION APPEAL: We have a mission appeal coming up over the weekend of 26th / 27th June. This is an appeal that takes place at the request of the bishop every two years. The Daughters of Divine Love is an international Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969 and a member of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. They came to England in 1989 and are present today in 6 dioceses. They educate, care and add value to the lives of the less privileged in the society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs". Sister Ann will come and speak to us at each of the Masses.

MISSION PRAYER: Let's get back to praying this every week! Let's pray for each other, our world and the mission of our parishes.

Father,
pour out you Holy Spirit upon our parishes
to deepen in us a thirst and passion for mission.
Grant that your gifts of faith, hope and love
will lead us in true discipleship,
so that the Good news of Jesus Christ
will find a home in our hearts
and open us to the needs of all.
Then, trusting in your Almighty power,
give us the desire and courage
to proclaim our faith in Him to a broken world.
Amen

St Bernadette – pray for us
St Dunstan – pray for us
St Pius X – pray for us
Sacred Heart of Jesus – we place all our trust in You



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13TH JUNE 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 13th June ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Deacon Jim Griffin RIP</i>
Monday 14th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 15th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Wednesday 16th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Geoff Pears RIP</i>
Thursday 17th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's <i>David Dewfall RIP</i>
Friday 18th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's
Saturday 19th June Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Clare Thomas RIP</i>

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CALLED TO MORE:

Dear Friends of St Bernadette and St Dunstan,

As you know, our parishes are going to join together with St Pius X, Witherwood and The Sacred Heart, Chew Magna to form a 'mission area' under the banner of 'Called to More'. This is a movement of the Holy Spirit and a way for us, as parishes of the Bristol South Deanery, to pool our resources and our resolve to make strong, vibrant communities, which seek to look out to the world and offer hope in Jesus Christ. This is an opportunity to grow in discipleship and be ever more the Church that God is calling us to be.

We have the full support of the diocese in this venture and, recently, a new role was approved which will help to facilitate what we are being called to do. The part-time position of 'Multi-Parish Coordinator' will help us to look objectively at our structures; our way of working; and help us to make some radical changes. This role will also help to centralise areas such as health and safety and property management. It will take pressure away from me and allow me to serve more effectively as a priest – namely to preach, teach and sanctify.



I am delighted to announce that Michael Hennessey has been appointed to this post and will start later this month. Mike has been involved with the parishes of St Bernadette and St Dunstan for the past couple of years and has become known to many. He has a wealth of operational experience and is a man of the Spirit, which is so important in a role which is serving our parishes. You will all get to know Mike over the coming months. He will work closely with me and the clergy and lay pastoral staff of the mission area. Importantly, he will want to work with you too as we move forward. One of the important things about the mission area is that we start to move away from a model of simply surviving and coping. We will need more people to come forward and use their gifts to help our parishes to flourish.

I am including the mission prayer in this bulletin. Let's get back to praying this regularly as we ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us forward. Please pray for Mike.

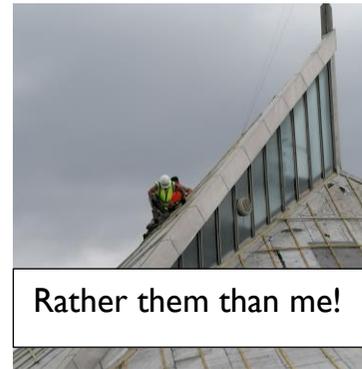
God bless Fr Matt

ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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Check out the website for photos of what's going on with the building

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of Veronica O'Neill who died last week. Please keep her family in your prayers too.



Rather than me!



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

Mike & Kathleen Burke, Marina Moran & Rose Forde

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 soul of David Dewfall who died recently. Please keep his wife and family in your prayers.

ADORATION: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday morning from 9am until the start of Mass at 10am. Perhaps you might pray during this time for the mission of the four parishes coming together.

ORDINATION: **Stephen Corrigan** is going to be ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese on the morning of Saturday 10th July at Clifton Cathedral. Numbers will be limited depending on social distancing requirements after 21st June but it will be live streamed. We are planning a hog roast celebration (with veggie option) for our parishes after Stephen's first Mass at St Dunstan's at lunchtime on Sunday 11th July. Please make a note in your diaries and we will give you more information about booking nearer the time. (Antonia)

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for Tony Potts, Molly Hogg, Paul Dawson, Michelle Fraser, Kate Parsons, Peter Higgins, Ilda Denaro, Clem Magennis

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RECENTLY DECEASED: David Dewfall, Anthony Tonkin