

## GENERAL NEWS:

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**BEACON PARISH SCHEME:** Alongside St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School, our parishes are now working with the Catholic charity Million Minutes and have become a 'Beacon Parish.' To find out what this means for our parishes, and to



receive regular updates on the project please do check out the new 'Beacon Parish' section on our website. Also starting this weekend, please do follow our social media series 'Becoming a Beacon Parish' to find out more. As always do keep this project and our young people in your prayers.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend there will be a mission appeal. This 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.

**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**



## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST BERNADETTE & ST DUNSTAN

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*In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT*

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
20<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk)**

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary</b> <i>Franco Maresca RIP</i> <b>11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b> <i>Peter Clarke RIP</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> FEAST OF SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS	2.00pm Funeral Service for Doreen Young at St Dunstan's (L/S)
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's</b> <i>Mary Adair RIP</i> 2.00pm Requiem Mass for Veronica O'Neill at St Dunstan's
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	<b>10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's</b> <i>David Dewfall RIP</i>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's</b> 2.00pm Mass at the Chocolate Quarter
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b> <i>Sebastian Thomas RIP</i>

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### CALLED TO MORE – MULTI-PARISH COORDINATOR:



“I am delighted to announce that Michael Hennessey has been appointed to the role of ‘Multi-Parish Coordinator. He will start this week. 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.

God bless Fr Matt

*From Mike: Thank you Fr Matt for the lovely warm welcome in last week’s newsletter. I feel very privileged and blessed to be offered this exciting opportunity and I am look forward to working with you, the clergy, lay staff and the parishioners in our South Bristol Mission Area community over the coming months and years.*

**HOLY COMMUNION HOME VISITS:** “Are you aware of parishioners in either parish who would like to receive Holy Communion at home? We are able to take the Sacrament to people’s homes now. If so, please let me know – best by email (if you are able to use this). During the past year we have tried to keep in touch with many parishioners. I am grateful for all those who have done their best to keep in touch in different ways. Inevitably some may have missed out – for that I am sorry. I appreciate that not everyone has internet access or can use a computer but, in many cases, we haven’t had the details for all of our parishioners. In any case, if any one feels they have missed out then, on behalf of the parish, I accept responsibility and ask for your forgiveness. We will keep trying to reach out but, in some cases, we need to know where people are, and we can all play a part in that.” 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. Her Requiem is at St Dunstan’s this Wednesday. Please keep her family in your prayers too.

**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 Clem Magennis who died this week. Please keep his wife Maggie and all the family in your prayers.

### STEPHEN’S ORDINATION AND FIRST MASSES:

**STEPHEN CORRIGAN’S FIRST MASS:** The soon to be Fr Stephen Corrigan will celebrate his two first Masses at St Dunstan’s on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 11am and 1pm. ***Due to the continued COVID-19 restrictions, those who wish to attend will have to book – unfortunately there is no way around with limited capacity. There will be a link on the website for this from next weekend.***

**COLLECTION FOR FR STEPHEN:** At Fr Stephen’s First Mass, we would like to present him with a gift from the parish. You are able to donate to this via the digital collection plate or via the St Dunstan’s button on the website. We will also have a cash collection on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July.

### PARISH CELEBRATION FOLLOWING STEPHEN’S ORDINATION:

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing restrictions, we have had to cancel the ‘hog roast’ on the afternoon of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This is now going to take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August when, hopefully, all restrictions have been lifted and shortly before Stephen takes up his first parish appointment (who knows where that will be?)

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

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