

## GENERAL NEWS:

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**MISSION APPEAL:** Thank you for the support shown to Sr Ann for last weekend's mission appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. £973 was raised between the two parishes, although that may well be higher following this weekend. A final figure will be given next weekend. Please keep the work of mission of the sisters in your prayers.

**THE GATHERING:** Working in partnership with Churches Together in Keynsham and Salford we are planning a youth faith - sharing evening on Monday the 19th of July between 7- 8.30 pm. This will be a fun, informal evening and is aimed at young people in Year 7 and above and open to all of our young people from across the Mission Area. For more information, please contact Caroline on:

outreach.bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com.

**JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY:** "I am delighted to announce that James from St Bernadette's has been accepted by Bishop Declan to formally train for the Permanent Diaconate, starting in September. Well done to James for being open to this and let's keep him in our prayers as he continues this journey of discernment." *Fr Matt*

**STEPHEN CORRIGAN:** Please keep Deacon Stephen in your prayers as he prepares for his priestly Ordination at the cathedral this Saturday. The Ordination will be livestreamed:

[www.cliftoncathedral.org](http://www.cliftoncathedral.org)

Please remember that there are 2 'First Masses' next weekend that Stephen will celebrate. These can only be attended by booking (see St Dunstan's News). The 11.00am Mass will be livestreamed via our website.



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### In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary</b> <i>TT Jacob RIP</i> <b>11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b> <i>Myles Dunne RIP</i>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.00 Requiem Mass for Clem Magennis</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's</b> <i>Anne-Marie McKay RIP</i> 2.00pm Mass at the Chocolate Quarter
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>11.00am ORDINATION OF REV STEPHEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD</b> (at the cathedral – limited space) <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b>

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## CALLED TO MORE:

### WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MISSION?

We have a parish prayer which asks that we might deepen in a “thirst and passion for mission”. We are also talking about forming a “mission area”. But what do we mean by this word “mission”?

For some people, the word “mission” conjures up images of fiery preachers from the old parish missions, which would periodically take place in parishes to try to build faith. For others, it makes them think of the negative impacts on the land of missionary activity in North or South America, or its impact on indigenous populations. So, what do we mean when we talk about mission now and a new “mission area”?

Very simply, the word “mission” comes from the verb “to send”. As Christ was sent into the world to proclaim the Good News of God’s love, so the Church exists to continue that calling. The Church exists to bring the life of Jesus Christ to others. The Church is a ‘mission’ – it is sent – sent to reach out and make every best effort to bring the love of God into the world around us. It would be easy to say that the Church has a mission; but in reality the Church is a mission, for the Church is sent in the name of Jesus Christ into the world.

For the past couple of years we have been talking about ‘Divine Renovation’; we have been talking about moving our parishes from maintenance to mission (i.e. moving from a rather inward-looking approach to a more intentionally dynamic and outward looking one) – we have been exploring how we can more clearly fulfil our mandate as a missionary Church reaching out ever more. Four parishes coming together as a “mission area” is simply another way of expressing our deepest vocation – being sent to the people of this part of Bristol and the surrounding area.

Mission is who we are as the People of God. I believe it’s a word and an action to embrace with confidence.

*Fr Matt*

## ST BERNADETTE’S NEWS:

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**PLEASE PRAY:** For the repose of Kathleen Burke, long-standing parishioner of our parish. Please keep her husband Mike and all of the family in your prayer at this time. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Keith O’Hara.

**MASS IN THE SCHOOL:** Do please invite other parishioners to join us for Mass in the school #lets-stick-together

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

Mike & Kathleen Burke, Marina Moran, Rose Forde, Harry Jenkins

*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. His Requiem Mass will be this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep his Maggie, Stephen, Clare and all the family in your prayers. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Philip McCabe.

## ORDINATION AND FIRST MASS

(see also – ‘General News’)

**FR STEPHEN CORRIGAN’S FIRST MASS:** The soon to be **Fr Stephen Corrigan** will celebrate his two first Masses at St Dunstan’s next 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 –there is a link on the website for this.** The 11.00am Mass will be livestreamed via the website.

**COLLECTION FOR FR STEPHEN:** You are able to donate to this via the digital collection plate or via the St Dunstan’s donate button on the website. We will also have a cash collection this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards Stephen.

**CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FLOWERS?:** We have a church to decorate for the First Masses and will be arranging flowers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30. Would you like to come and help? Even if you are inexperienced or unconfident we have some simple but effective arrangements that you could do too, so please come along and join us by the sacristy door at St Dunstan’s! Thanks. *Christine*

**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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