

GENERAL NEWS:

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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*



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR STEPHEN FROM BOTH OF OUR PARISHES



*God, please give to your Church today
many more priests after your own heart.*

*May they be worthy representatives of Christ
the Good Shepherd.*

*May they wholeheartedly devote themselves
to prayer and penance;
be examples of humility and poverty;
shining models of holiness;
tireless and powerful preachers of
the Word of God;
zealous dispensers of your grace in the
sacraments.*

*May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus
in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be
the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their
ministry.*



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH JULY 2021

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED "L/S" ARE LIVE STREAMED

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Sunday 11th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary <i>Franco Maresca RIP</i> 11.00am Fr Stephen' First Mass (L/S) 1.00pm Fr Stephen's First Mass
Monday 12th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Funeral Service for Keith O'Hara at South Bristol Crematorium
Tuesday 13th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	11.30 Mass at the Chocolate Quarter
Wednesday 14th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Clem Magennis RIP</i> 2.30pm Funeral Service for Philip David McCabe at Haycombe Crematorium
Thursday 15th July Memorial of St Bonaventure	10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's RIP <i>Clem Magennis RIP</i>
Friday 16th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Fr Michael Walsh RIP</i>
Saturday 17th July Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Leanne Marie Phillips RIP</i>

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CALLED TO MORE: Let's continue to keep the plans for the mission area in our prayers. There are lots of discussions going on behind the scenes to facilitate the close working of our parishes together. News will follow. Here are a few words from last weekend's newsletter on the importance of "mission" and how it is something we are all to embrace:

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.

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

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

DEACON JOSEPH MEIGH: Congratulations to Clifton Diocese seminarian, Joseph Meigh, who was ordained deacon last weekend. Deacon Joseph is from St Gregory's Parish, Cheltenham. He will be present at Fr Stephen's First Masses. He will be ordained priest next summer. Please keep him in your prayers.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.



COME ON ENGLAND!

ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of Kathleen Burke. Please continue to keep her husband Mike and all of the family in your prayer at this time. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 6th August at St Dunstan's. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Keith O'Hara. His funeral will be held at South Bristol Crematorium on Monday.

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 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 Philip David McCabe. His funeral will be held on Wednesday at Haycombe Crematorium.

FR STEPHEN CORRIGAN CONGRATULATIONS!

"On behalf of the parish of St Dunstan and St Bernadette, I would like to congratulate Fr Stephen, our new priest for the diocese of Clifton. We are very proud of him and it is a great joy to be able to celebrate his First Masses with him this weekend. Many of you will have known Stephen from when he was born and thus it makes it extra special for you to see how God has been guiding him during his life up to this point of Ordination to the Priesthood. God continues to call us all in different ways - let us give thanks this weekend for the gift of the priesthood to the Church and continue to pray for more priests. Let us also pray for Fr Stephen as he takes up his first parish appointment in the next few weeks (details not available at time of writing)"

THANK YOU: To all who have helped to beautify the church for the First Masses, who have provided music and welcome, and for all those who do so many things to keep the church fresh and clean and to keep the parish alive.

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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