

GENERAL NEWS:

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MINISTRY OF A PRIEST: Should you require the ministry of a priest up to Sunday 29th August, please contact Fr Michael Healy on 01275 792627. Fr Stephen and Fr Michael will be celebrating the Masses in the parishes over this period.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2 October (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. He will send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2021 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversaries during 2021 or getting married this year please email (adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating.

ALICE: works 6 hours per week jointly for St Bernadette's and St Dunstan's. Her working days are Thursday and Friday and she is primarily based out of the office in St Pius X, where she also works for 5 hours per week. *Fr Matt*

CATECHISTS DAY: on Saturday 25th September for catechists from around our diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith. The day will take place at St John the Baptist parish centre in Trowbridge from 11am to 4pm. Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. Numbers will be limited so please register through this email: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SANCTUARY OF LOURDES: the Lourdes Chaplains in the Grotto of apparitions will pray the Rosary in English on Tuesday 24th August at 3pm. There will be a special candle lit for the Clifton Diocese and the pilgrims at this time. If anyone would like their intentions to be prayed for during this Rosary, please send your petitions to paul.thompson@cliftondiocese.com and they will be passed onto the Grotto for inclusion on the altar.

SALLY'S GARDEN PARTY: Thank you to all those who supported this event. £1340 was raised for St Pius Xth's parish charity, Orphans in the Wild.

CREATION CENTRED REFLECTION MORNINGS: four ways of befriending creation and the gifts we have been given; the darkness and letting go of what we can leave behind; creativity where the new can be discovered; and new creation of compassion and justice for all. At Emmaus House, Whitchurch on Tuesdays 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August from 10am to 12.30pm. Advance notice is helpful but not necessary. Any donations welcome. You can find out more information here: <https://emmaushouse.or.uk>



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST BERNADETTE & ST DUNSTAN

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15TH AUGUST 2021

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED "LIS" ARE LIVE STREAMED

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Sunday 15th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary <i>Anselom Dominic RIP</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Anona Pye RIP</i>
Monday 16th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 17th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Wednesday 18th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Thursday 19th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday 20th August Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's 12.00pm Requiem Mass for Michael & Kathleen Burke
Saturday 21st August Memorial of St Pius X, Pope	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's

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CALLED TO MORE – SOCIAL MEDIA

CHANGES: Exciting changes are coming about how our parishes connect with each other online. As our parishes along with St Pius X, Withywood and Sacred Heart, Chew Magna will be working more closely together to form a family of parishes, that will serve the 'South Bristol Mission Area', it is important that we find ways to connect with each other, as we journey together.



From this Sunday (9th August), our Facebook Page, along with the Facebook Community Group will change its name to Called to More and will service all four parishes in our New Mission Area. We will also launch a new Instagram page, Twitter Account and YouTube channel in the coming weeks (more details to follow). If you are currently a member of our Facebook group or follow our page, you will not need to do anything else at this point as the page will change automatically. However, please do invite others to join. Information on how to follow us on our other social media platforms will be made available soon.



CLIMATE SUNDAY: we will be marking Climate Sunday on 5th September in various ways (more details to follow) and please do consider joining us in prayer, as we pray for our endangered planet.



CARE OF CREATION: Celebrating this World Day of Prayer on Wednesday 1st September with Mass at 10.30am at St Pius Xth. A time to reflect on what the pandemic has taught us and prepare for the future with hope by participating in the seven-year process toward sustainability in the spirit of Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical "Laudato Si", on Care for our Common Home.

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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of souls of Mike and Kathleen Burke. Their Requiem Mass will be on Friday 20th August at St Dunstan's. Please also pray for the soul of Rosalind Ford, her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 10th September at St Dunstan's.

DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE: We are very grateful for those who continue to support the parish financially. Your support is very much needed. Please remember that you can donate to the parish using the digital collection plate which allows you to simply tap your card. Also, there is a donation button on the website. Thank you.

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

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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THANK YOU: Brian and Carol Hounsell wish to thank all those who have kindly sent cards and passed on their sympathy following the death of their granddaughter, Rosie Carr, after her long battle with leukaemia.

RESIDENTIAL HOMES/REQUEST FROM CTKS: Three residential homes are looking for volunteers , St. Teresa's (Fr. pm), Hawthorns (Wed am), Chocolate Quarter (Wed. pm). If you could offer help ,please, contact Clarice on 01179 868479 or claricecorfield@aol.com.

ECO FESTIVAL:CTKS is organising an Eco Festival on the 17/18 Sept to raise awareness about the environment and to give people the opportunity to see what is being done locally and how we could help decrease carbon emissions. On the 17th, Friday evening there will be talks in 'The Space' about issues related to the environment with a question and answer session at the end. On the 18th, Saturday there will be stalls around the library where local groups and businesses will exhibit the work they do to protect the environment and combat climate change.
Clarice

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, Keith Sullivan

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