

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.

CATECHISTS DAY: on Saturday 25th September for catechists from around our diocese, as well as those involved in parish formation and evangelisation. 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

CAFOD: Reclaim our Common Home CAFOD's Climate petition – please sign and encourage others to sign the petition at <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safe of their local partners and their communities. They are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to those facing extreme hunger in Ethiopia, South Sudan and NE Nigeria. You can read more on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped CAFOD to continue to support communities in these difficult times.

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 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>



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND AUGUST 2021

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED "L/S" ARE LIVE STREAMED
Just go to the website - www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk

Sunday 22nd August TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Margaret McCarthy RIP</i>
Monday 23rd August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 24th August FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	No Mass
Wednesday 25th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Thursday 26th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday 27th August Memorial of St Monica	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Saturday 28th August Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Rosie Carr & Family RIP</i>

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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, Witherwood 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.



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.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE: we are invited to come together for the Rite of Reconciliation of several penitents with General Confession and Absolution to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7pm at St Pius Xth on Tuesday 14th September.



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.

ONLINE AND REMOTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support, providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. They are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from home to help us support marriage and relationships. Zoom support: are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? Remote Secretary: provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last minute cancellations, calls and communicating changes as necessary. For more information please visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of 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.

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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.

FR STEPHEN'S LUNCHTIME SEND-OFF CELEBRATION: Caterers are coming to serve a pork, turkey or veggie rotisserie lunch from 12.30pm on Sunday 29th August as a post ordination and send-off party for Fr Stephen at St Dunstan's. All welcome from our mission area. Please let Antonia know on antoniacorrigan49@gmail.com or 0117 9869237 by this Sunday 22nd August if you are coming and your dietary requirements as we need to let the caterers know. Please note that parking will be restricted on that day so please use the town car parks if possible. *Thanks, Antonia*

CHRISTIAN AID: would you be willing to help spread the word about Christian Aid or help with a collection on Keynsham High Street? We have a High Street collection on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th September – could you help for an hour between 9am and 1pm? We are taking part in the Churches Together Eco Festival on Saturday 19th September. If you would like to help for an hour handing out information from our stall (indoors), please let us know. Tel Wendy Robbins on 0117 9856278 or email wrobbins0@gmail.com. Thank you.

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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