

GENERAL NEWS:

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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

FIVE DAYS ON FIVE POUNDS: As part of the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on 1st October, Clarice Corfield is going to live for five days on five pounds. Clarice is asking for your support through sponsorship and prayers. You may also wish to join Clarice in feeding yourself for five days on five pounds and donating any excess money you would normally spend on food to the Harvest Fast appeal. Further details on how to support Clarice will be in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

PRAYING FOR THE CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME: during the season of creation we will be offering opportunities (online and in person) for us to come together as our parish communities to pray for the Care of our Common home and the needs of the world at this time. You can join us for the first of these sessions on Zoom at 6pm this Sunday 5th September. Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0rc-GurTgrHNytnFWuae0ckb5HUEfg9A>



COMING BACK TO MASS: As we move away from some of the restrictions that have kept us apart from each other during the pandemic, from next weekend we will be focusing in a special way on welcoming people back to Mass. While understandably some people will still not feel ready to come back yet, there is an opportunity for us in our parish communities to reach out to others and invite them to return whenever they feel is the right time. More details to follow next week.



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST BERNADETTE & ST DUNSTAN

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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| Sunday 5th September TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary <i>David Blunt (Ints)</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) |
| Monday 6th September Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Mass |
| Tuesday 7th September Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Angela & Vanessa (Ints)</i> |
| Wednesday 8th September FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's |
| Thursday 9th September Weekday in Ordinary Time | No Mass |
| Friday 10th September Weekday in Ordinary Time | 10.00am Requiem Mass for Rose Forde at St Dunstan's |
| Saturday 11th September Weekday in Ordinary Time | 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Richard Mann RIP</i> |

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CLIFTON CLIMATE LITURGY: CAFOD invite you to a Climate Liturgy at Clifton Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 23rd October. This will be a celebration of the work done so far to inspire a love of Our Common Home and an encouragement for us all to pray and advocate for its protection in the lead up to COP 26. There will be several faith organisations involved in the Climate Crisis Campaign present at the Liturgy for you to engage with. The CAFOD Harvest Day Appeal is focusing on the poorest communities most affected by the climate crisis. CAFOD's Family Fast Day takes place on Friday 1st October. To give online please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

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 at St Pius Xth on Tuesday 14th September, 7pm



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PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of soul of Rose Forde. Her Requiem Mass will be this Friday 10th September at St Dunstan's at 10.00am. Any parishioners are most welcome to show support to the family and come to the Mass. There will be a gathering at the Yeoman from 12pm. Please keep Joanna and Martin and the whole family in your prayer at this time.

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, Harry Jenkins and Bernard Coombes

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 Deidre Currell. She was an active member of St Dunstan's for many years up to 1986, during Fr Larkin and Fr Michael's time. She organised the train to take parishioners from Keynsham to see Pope John Paul 2nd, decorated the hall for many parish events, was Chairman of the Council of Churches and much more. Deidre's Requiem Mass was on Thursday 2nd of September at St Catherine's, Littlehampton and can be watched on www.visual-memorials.co.uk

MORNING PRAYER AT ST DUNSTAN'S: from the 10th September, Morning Prayer will resume on Fridays at St Dunstan's before Mass (unless there is a funeral). Please either bring your own prayer book or you can download the Universalis app from your phone: <https://universalis.com/>

THANKS: Antonia and Mike would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make Fr Stephen's send-off lunch last Sunday such a great success. Thank you.

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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