

GENERAL NEWS:

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CALLED TO MORE: We want to hear from you!

As we come together as a family of four parishes to form the South Bristol Mission Area, we want you to be included, and value your voice and opinion. This is why we have special dates put aside where you can come and speak to us, to ask for information and updates, to offer feedback and to tell us what you think about what we are doing. We will also be giving 'Mission' monthly focus in our parishes where information will be shared and you will have a chance to be involved. Our first monthly focus date will be the 9th/10th October and there will be time put aside to join us in 'conversation' after each weekend Mass.

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 (St Dunstan's) 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 coming soon. ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH Alternatively you can sponsor her here: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/5for5days

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL:

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](#) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS
Each month we will be giving Mission a special focus in our parishes.

UPCOMING DATES ARE:
9th/10th October
6th/7th November
4th/5th December



In the Name of Jesus: Welcomed, Loved, Sent

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST BERNADETTE & ST DUNSTAN

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

Just go to the website - www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk

Sunday 19th September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) Celia Dolan (Ints) 9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary Mike & Kathleen Burke RIP 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) George Adair RIP
Monday 20th September Memorial of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions	No Mass 2.00pm Reception of body of Madeleine Condon
Tuesday 21st September FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	11.00am Requiem Mass – Madeleine Condon
Wednesday 22nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's Elizabeth Lewis (Ints)
Thursday 23rd September Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's Celia Dolan (Ints)
Friday 24th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's Rose Forde RIP
Saturday 25th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) Hugh & Olive McCorry RIP

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

2020 Candidates: It has been a very difficult time over the past 18 months for all people, and this has affected the regular sacramental life of the Church. There were several children who started First Holy Communion preparation in both parishes last year and that had to be postponed. After much reflection, we have decided that those children from **both parishes**, who had already started First Holy Communion preparation in 2020, are now invited to complete that preparation with four focussed sessions in October and November:

Saturday 9th October, 9am-10.30am at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane

Saturday 16th October, 9am-10.30am at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane

Saturday 6th November, 9am-10.30am at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane

Saturday 13th November, 9am-10.30am at Emmaus House, Sleep Lane

Parents will need to be attendance for these sessions

First Holy Communion Mass will then take place on:

Saturday 20th November at St Dunstan's Church at 11am.

We appreciate your understanding in all of this. We are trying are very best to serve you and your children. *Please send an email to the parish if you would like your child to continue on this programme.*

2021 and 2022 Candidates: For all children who were eligible to start preparation in 2021 and for those in the upcoming academic year - 2022 (children in year 3 or above) **please register your interest with the parish office** and we will update you in due course of the upcoming preparation programme for 2022.

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>

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SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for:
Marina Moran 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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HARVEST CELEBRATION: On Sunday 3rd Oct. we plan to hold our usual harvest celebration. If you would like to contribute fruit/veg. or other foodstuffs, these will be placed before the altar at the start of the 11am Mass at St. Dunstan's and auctioned in the hall (in aid of CAFOD) afterwards. Lovely if you have grown/made them yourself, but anything is welcome. If you would like to contribute flowers, greenery etc. to decorate the church, these can be left on Friday morning (1st Oct.) or Saturday morning, before 10.30am, at the back of the church, and any volunteers to help with the decorations would be welcomed. We hope everyone will join in to make it a suitable thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given in the fruits of the earth.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: There will be opportunities to gather again for tea and coffee after Mass in the hall on the 13th (Mass at 11am this day) and 27th October (Mass at 10am as usual). All welcome.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: As most of you will know, before Covid arrived we used to serve coffee/tea and biscuits in the hall after Mass on Sunday mornings. We would like to start this again, possibly just on the 1st Sunday of the month to begin with, but to do so we need some volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Antonia Corrigan. It would be nice if we could do this on 3rd October, to coincide with the harvest auction.

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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