

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

FAITH IN ACTION DAY: on Saturday 11th September from 11am to 4pm. An opportunity to find out more about the UK government's vision for the COP26 Climate Talks. Connect with other Catholics in interactive sessions and find out how we can organise ourselves to build momentum for the climate talks in Glasgow this year. This event is part of the Great Big Green Week, a series of events happening in September to bring together communities across the country for climate and nature. Register here: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021> and the agenda for the day can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/56814/779052/version/1/file/-CAFOD%20FIA%20agenda.pdf>

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 Tuesday 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>

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.



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29TH AUGUST 2021

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

Sunday 29th August TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary <i>The White Family RIP</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Phyllis Williams RIP</i>
Monday 30th August Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 31st August Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Wednesday 1st September Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Pat Whittle (Ints)</i>
Thursday 2nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Friday 3rd September FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's 2.30pm Mass at the Chocolate Quarter
Saturday 4th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)

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WORD OF GOD SERIES: the LOV Verbum Dei Ministry is very excited to explore the Gospels of John and Matthew with a new series starting on Tuesday 31st August. One episode will be released on their YouTube channel on Tuesdays and Fridays over two weeks for all of us to immerse in a unique way into particular passages of the gospel. Please use the link below to watch the episodes and to slowly and attentively sink into the Word of God that lies behind the 'words' of the Scriptures. You can also listen to each episode on the following audio platforms: Spotify, Anchor, Google Podcast. Search for 'LOV Verbum Dei' where you can access all their audio resources. Please share it with whoever you think might benefit from it. Link to the episodes:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnBD0Oz7iN-DuHmnnDSx7DI2wc5geZK>

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

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

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 soul of Rose Forde. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 10th September at St Dunstan's. 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.

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CTKS 5TH SUNDAY SERVICE: on Sunday 29th August at the Keynsham Memorial Park Bandstand from 3.30 to 4.30pm. The service's theme of gratitude and thankfulness will be led by Revd Nigel Williams with children's activities during the service, including Hope Rock paints with Trevor James, and craft activities arranged by Keynsham Baptist church. **Calling all musicians:** the Revd Stephen has asked if there are any musicians available to play at the service? If so, please contact him either by email samcaw@talk21.com or Tel. 0117 9864437.

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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