

## GENERAL NEWS:

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**DEANERY HEALING SERVICE:** There will be the opportunity to come together for a service of healing with Anointing of the Sick - a sacrament open to all of us who require healing in some way. This is a great way to bring our need of healing before the Lord particularly after the past 18 months that we have all experience. Taking place at St Dunstan's on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm, all are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards in the hall.



### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

Next month is the month of the Holy Souls, an opportunity to pray for those who have died. Now may be the time to think whether you would like a Mass to be celebrated in remembrance of a particular family member, or perhaps all of the deceased members of your family. Either drop a quick email to the office and this will be organised for you, or put the details on one of the brown Mass offering envelopes and pass to Fr Matt. Please pass any other offerings for these Masses to Fr Matt in an envelope with the name of the intention.

**ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL REQUEST:** Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time? If so, becoming a Foundation Governor at St Bernadette Catholic Primary school could be just the thing for you.

By volunteering as a school governor, you can make a difference in your community and develop your own professional skills.

If you would like further information, please contact the school:  
head.st.bernadette.p@bristol-schools.uk

**TABLE TENNIS:** There is a good quality portable table tennis table with bats, which has been in St Dunstan's hall for a long time cluttering the place up. It is free to a good home (or make a small donation if you wish). Email Mike Hennessey:  
[michael.hennessey@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:michael.hennessey@cliftondiocese.com)

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL:  
ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE**

CAFOD Family Fast Day – donations welcome this weekend.



## CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST BERNADETTE & ST DUNSTAN

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*In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT*

### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED "L/S" ARE LIVE STREAMED  
Just go to the website - [www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk](http://www.stbernadettedunstan.org.uk)

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <b>9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary</b> <b>11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.40am Morning Prayer</b> <b>10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's</b> 2.00pm Mass at the Chocolate Quarter
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	9.00am-10.30am First Holy Communion Session I <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)</b>

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**St Bernadette**

Whitchurch

**St Dunstan**

Keynsham

**St Pius X**

Withywood

**The Sacred Heart**

Chew Magna

*Moving forward  
as a Family  
of Parishes*

### FROM FR MATT:

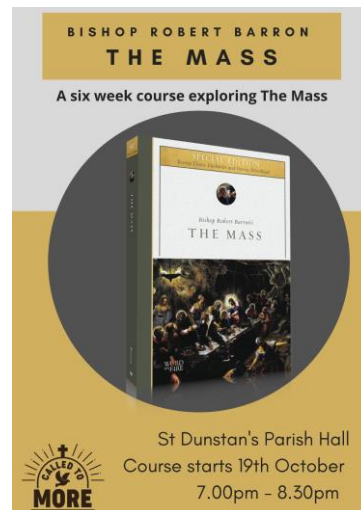
"Next weekend in our parishes, we will be focusing on 'Called to More' and the way we are moving forward with our 'Mission Area'. We are being called to come together more closely as a family of parishes in this part of the deanery and this is a venture that we all have a part to play in.

Fr Michael Healy will celebrate the Masses at St Dunstan's and St Bernadette's next weekend, whilst I will celebrate the Masses at St Pius X. Our focus will be on the way forward and the opportunities this presents.

There will be a booklet available for all parishioners next weekend, which will help to explain a bit more about what is happening. Thank you for your prayerful support and encouragement."

### THE MASS - A NEW SIX-WEEK COURSE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON:

"Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ." Join us at St Dunstan's Parish Hall on the 19th October, at 7pm for a six-week course by Bishop Robert Barron exploring The Mass. It would be helpful if you can let us know in advance if you are coming so we can plan refreshments and resources. It would be useful for us to know who is coming, so please email Caroline on outreach.bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com to register your interest. Alternatively, just come!



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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**CAFOD PRESERVES SALE:** After the 9.30 Mass - there will be a sale of jams, marmalades, preserves, etc in aid of CAFOD Harvest collection.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** See 'General News'

**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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**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:** Thanks to those people who have already volunteered to serve coffee again after Sunday Mass, starting next week. We have 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays covered so if you could manage to help on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, we should be able to have coffee every week again. Thank you.

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** At present, your prayers are asked for Tony Potts, Molly Hogg, Paul Dawson, Michelle Fraser, Kate Parsons, Ilda Denaro, Monica Moss, Keith Sullivan, Gwen King, Michael Hannigan

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