

GENERAL NEWS:

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CALLED TO MORE: We want to hear from you!

Online Come Join the Conversation session. 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. There will be an online session made available on Zoom on Thursday 28th October at 7pm. Please email Caroline – outreach.bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com for the Zoom link.

NEW COURSE CONTINUES THIS WEEK: 'The Mass' a six-week course exploring the Mass, presented by Bishop Robert Barron from 'Word on Fire' continues this week. St Dunstan's Hall, Tuesday from 7.00-8.30pm including refreshments. There is also Mass beforehand for those who may wish to come at 6.15pm.

CAFOD PETITION – COP 26: We all have a part to play in tackling the climate crisis. With COP26 coming up, one thing we can do is to lobby politicians. Petition cards asking the Government to put the people affected by the climate crisis at the heart of the talks in the COP26 Conference in Glasgow in November – are available at back of church. Please take one and sign it, or simply go to www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim which will allow you to sign the petition.

CONFESSIONS: Fr Matt is always free to hear confessions before Mass and is especially available from 5.00 to 5.25pm on Saturdays, before the Vigil Mass. Please don't forget to make use of this Sacrament, which is so essential as we seek to grow in the love of the Lord.

SYNOD: FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Synod = listening and journeying together.

The first phase of listening and discerning in Local Churches, in preparation for the 2023 Synod on Synodality 'For a Synodal Church', was launched by Pope Francis on Oct 10th.

How are we involved?

The process of consultation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops, entitled "For a Synodal Church" begins this month with a diocesan phase. The opening of this phase is being marked by a Mass celebrated in Cathedral by Bishop Declan this Sunday, 17th October. We will also celebrate the opening of the Synod in our parishes this weekend. For all those following our 7 days of online prayer for the Synod, we will end our online prayer with the Bishop's Dare to Dream reflection. More information about the consultation process will follow shortly.

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th OCTOBER 2021

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

Sunday 24th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) 9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)
Monday 25th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 26th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.15pm Mass at St Dunstan's 7.00pm Bishop Robert Barron 'Word on Fire' – Week 2
Wednesday 27th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Jackie Taylor RIP</i>
Thursday 28th October FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Liz Reed & Family</i>
Friday 29th October Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am Mass at St Dunstan's
Saturday 30th October	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)

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UPDATE FROM EMMAUS HOUSE: Dear Friends, may we present an update from Emmaus House:

On the 10th October, Pope Francis launched the Synod for the Universal Church, which is then to be launched in each Diocese around the world this coming Sunday 17th October. We are hosting a series of informal get-togethers here at Emmaus House, where we can listen to one another, hear one another and learn how people would like to see the Church emerging in our modern world today. Meeting dates are:

Tuesday 2nd November or Tuesday 9th November 3.00-4.00 pm or 7.00-8.00 pm,
Monday 15th November or Friday 19th November 3.00-4.00 pm or 7.00-8.00 pm.

In addition to this, Sarah Adams, Director of Adult Education and Evangelisation will lead a morning here at Emmaus on Saturday 13th November from 10.00am to 12.00pm explaining how the process of the Synod. Please just come and join us.

MUSTARD SEED PRAYER GROUP: Please do consider coming along to this new prayer and discussion group starting in our Mission Area.

Our first session will be held at St Pius X on Wednesday the 27th October at 7.00 pm and is open to all. For more info, please contact Caroline on outreach.bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com or Dave Bray from St Pius X directly for more information.

EMMAUS HOUSE, SLEEP LANE: There is a Mass Emmaus House at 6.00pm most weeks. Do just turn up.

Also, on Friday 12th November and 10th December from 7.00-8.00 pm, there will be a time of silent meditation followed by a reading and sharing on the following Sunday's Gospel. All welcome.

ART EXHIBITION: Dan Gardiner, the husband of Anika Gardiner, the Anglican Minister of St Francis Church, makes eco-friendly robots, dogs, angels out of recycled materials. The exhibition is free and open to everyone. Saturday 20th November from 10am to 5pm and Sunday 21st November from 11am to 4pm.

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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

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PLEASE PRAY: for the repose of the soul of Ilda Denaro.

SERVICE OF LIGHT:

Join us on the 31st of October at 7pm for a Service of Light at St Dunstan's Keynsham. This is a youth led service but is open to everyone from our parishes and wider community, please do come along and invite others to as well.

For any young people wishing to take part in the service please contact

Caroline on: outreach.bristol.stbernadette@cliftondiocese.com

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THE ART GROUP: Now meeting on the first Wednesday of the month from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Light lunch provided afterwards. Come in for coffee after Mass if you wish. All materials etc. provided.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will meet on Tuesday 26th October at 2.30pm in the Walsingham room and fortnightly thereafter. Our next monthly meeting will be on Saturday 6th November at 10.45am, again in the Walsingham Room. All are welcome. For further information please contact Margaret or Brian Wilson on 0117 4034012.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: after Mass on Wednesday 27th October and on every 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: Coffee is available on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. More volunteers would be welcome please as it would be lovely to have coffee available every week.

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

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.

"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS DID NOT OVERCOME IT" *John 15*

SERVICE OF LIGHT

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER
7PM
ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH
KEYNSHAM
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AFTERWARDS

YOUTH LED
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE LEADING THIS SERVICE BUT THIS SERVICE IS OPEN TO ALL. PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

CHURCHES TOGETHER
Keynsham & Luffham