

GENERAL NEWS:

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY –

CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL: ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

CAFOD's Family Fast Day takes place this Friday 1st October.

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

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 22nd October at 7pm, all are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards in the hall.

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.

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



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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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

Sunday 26th September TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) Hugh & Olive McCorry RIP 9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary Geoff Spicer (Ints) 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)
Monday 27th September Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest	No Mass
Tuesday 28th September Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Wednesday 29th September FEAST OF SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	9.00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's Michael Hannigan (Ints)
Thursday 30th September Memorial of St Jerome	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Friday 1st October Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	9.40am Morning Prayer 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Saturday 2nd October Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S)

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

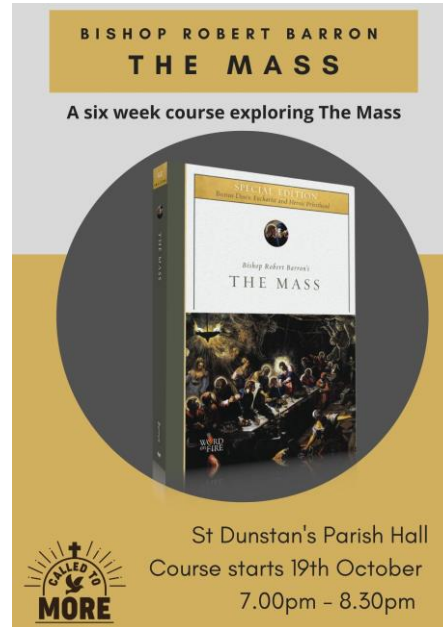
"Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ." Join us at St Dunstan's Parish Hall on the 19th October, at 7pm for a six-week course by Bishop Robert Barron exploring The Mass. It would be helpful 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 I Iam 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.

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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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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will meet on Tues 28 Sept at 2.30 pm in St Dunstan's Hall. It will be great to welcome our regulars as well as any newcomers. For any further info please contact Margaret or Brian Wilson on 0117 403 4012.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: See 'General News'

HARVEST CELEBRATION: Next 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 I Iam Mass at St. Dunstan's and auctioned in the hall (in aid of CAFOD) over coffee afterwards.



WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: There will be opportunities to gather again for tea and coffee after Mass in the hall on the 13th (Mass at I Iam 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 1st and 3rd Sundays covered so if you could manage to help on the 2nd, 4th or 5th 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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