

GENERAL NEWS:

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FACE COVERINGS: “We strongly encourage all people to continue to wear face masks. In spite of what many seem to suggest, it seems clear that the pandemic is not over and winter is approaching with all the extra risks around flu and other respiratory illnesses. Let’s look after each other.” *Fr Matt*

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND: This weekend. This fund offers grants each year to the priests who have served our diocese faithfully during their years of active priestly ministry. This money supports them in their retirement and offers them security in their retirement years. Our gift to them through this fund shows them something of our gratitude and support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Week 4 of preparation at St Dunstan’s this Saturday at 9am.

‘THE MASS’ COURSE - 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.

A PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS: 31st October – 12th November

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in all the universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP 26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable
society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen.

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.

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

ALL OF OUR SERVICES MARKED “LIS” ARE LIVE STREAMED

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Sunday 7 th November	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan’s (L/S) <i>Hugh & Olive McCorry RIP</i> 9.30am Mass at St Bernadette’s Secondary <i>Elizabeth Pocock RIP</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan’s (L/S) <i>Geoff Pears RIP</i>
Monday 8 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 9 th November FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	6.15pm Mass at St Dunstan’s <i>Elizabeth Lewis</i> 7.00pm Bishop Barron ‘The Mass’ – Week 4
Wednesday 10 th November Memorial of St Leo the Great	11.00am Requiem Mass for Ilda Denaro
Thursday 11 th November Memorial of St Martin of Tours	No Mass
Friday 12 th November Memorial of St Josaphat	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan’s <i>T Joseph RIP</i>
Saturday 13 th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am First Holy Communion – 4 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan’s (L/S) <i>Mann/O’Shea Families RIP</i>

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MISSION FOCUS SUNDAY: This weekend we will be focussing on mission and our call to be more. We welcome Deacon Mark, who will preach at the parish Masses. Here is a thought from Caroline:

"It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches." Luke 13:19

"Last week, we met for our first session of the Mustard Seed Prayer group. Open to all of our Mission Area (the next meeting is on the 7th December), we meet to pray and focus on Mission, a time of prayer and discernment. I was struck during our time together about how aptly named 'The Mustard Seed' is for our Mission Area. The vision of Called to More has given us a foundation, fertile soil to begin to plant future seeds. As we move together as a Family of Parishes, rooted in faith and nurtured by Prayer, those small seeds that we have planted will begin to grow and we will begin to flourish."

THE FORUM – A NEW FAITH SHARING GROUP: On Wednesday 10th November, between 12 - 2pm at the Chocolate Quarter in Keynsham, a new faith sharing group is starting. Caroline, St Dunstan's Outreach Worker, Antonia, a St Dunstan's parishioner and Lisa, Pastoral Care Coordinator at The Chocolate Quarter, would like to invite you to eat your lunch with us, to explore our spiritual paths and faith, or lack of. Please bring your lunch or purchase in B Block café. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more details, please contact Caroline on Caroline.sadd@cliftondiocese.com

MILLION MINUTES – PARISH ENGAGEMENT AFTERNOON: Beth from Catholic charity Million Minutes will be coming up from London to spend an afternoon with our Family of Parishes on the 27th November. Hosted at St Dunstan's, from 12.30 pm until 4pm (bring a packed lunch), this is a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on how we engage with others in our parishes and also how we reach out beyond our parishes to our wider community. Full of clear practical steps, this session will help us to consider how we can begin to change the way we reach out in our parishes and how we can better connect, with not only our young people but the whole of our parish community.

CAROLINE'S EMAIL: Please note that Caroline's email is now: Caroline.sadd@cliftondiocese.com



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BLESSING OF GRAVES: Whitchurch Cemetery this Sunday 7th November at 1pm and at Keynsham Cemetery at the same time.

BUILDING WORKS: It is looking increasingly likely that we will be able to return to the church in December.

SAM SHEPPARD: Fr Sam was inducted as priest in charge of St Augustine's, Whitchurch and Christ Church, Hengrove on Thursday. Let us keep him in our prayers and the whole local Christian Church.

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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COP26 PRAYER VIGILS: CTKS is organising prayer vigils to pray for the Conference in Glasgow. We will be gathering from 11 am to 1 pm on Wed 10 Nov by the library and on Sat. 13. Nov in front of the Baptist church. Please, join us even if only for a few minutes. In between the vigils the globe used for the vigils will be displayed in the Post Office and in Tesco's.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday's 11am Mass will be offered as a Mass for the Dead as victims of war.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will meet on **Tues 9 Nov** at 2.30 pm in the Walsingham Room & fortnightly thereafter. Our next monthly meeting will be on **Sat 4 Dec** at **10.45 am**, again in the Walsingham Room. All are welcome! For further info please contact Margaret or Brian Wilson on 0117 403 4012.

THANK YOU: To all those who made the Service of Light such a special gathering.

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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.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: Every 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

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

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