

GENERAL NEWS:

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FACE COVERINGS: “We strongly encourage all people to continue to wear face masks. Whilst not mandated by the government, face coverings protect each other and give many of our parishioners, especially those who are older, more confidence to attend Mass. If you need to take a face covering from our own stock, please put a donation in the collection basket as PPE is an added expense for our parishes. Thank you” *Fr Matt*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the 18 children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

‘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.



THE MUSTARD SEED: The next meeting of this group, which seeks to give us a foundation in prayer and sharing to our ‘Called to More’ vision will meet on Tuesday 7th December at St Dunstan’s from 7pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome. This is a great way to meet others from across the parishes; to pray; share ideas and build community.

VIGIL MASS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE VIGIL MASS AT ST DUNSTAN’S WILL FINISH IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

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.



CALLED TO MORE: We will be reflecting again on how we are moving together as family of parishes on the Second Sunday of Advent, 5th December. We will welcome Fr Michael Healy once again and Fr Matt will go over to St Pius X.

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

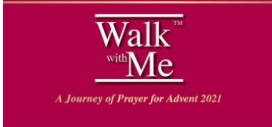
**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
21ST NOVEMBER 2021**

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

Sunday 21st November	Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan’s (L/S) <i>Domenico Vecchio RIP</i> 9.30am Mass at St Bernadette’s Secondary <i>Montagna Family RIP</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan’s (L/S) <i>Doug Daddy RIP</i> 1.00pm Baptism of Ettie North
Monday 22nd November Memorial of St Cecilia	No Mass
Tuesday 23rd November Weekday in Ordinary Time	6.15pm Mass at St Dunstan’s <i>Leonora Padden RIP</i> 7.00pm Bishop Barron ‘The Mass’ – Week 6
Wednesday 24th November Memorial of St Andrew Dung-lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan’s <i>King and Emmings Family RIP</i>
Thursday 25th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday 26th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart, Chew Magna <i>Clem Magennis RIP</i>
Saturday 27th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan’s (L/S) <i>Connie Courtier Ints</i>

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WALK WITH ME ADVENT BOOKLETS:

These are available next weekend on a first come, first served basis. Please leave a small donation if you are able to. We also have some children's Advent calendars and special children's Advent 'Walk With Me' booklets too.

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 Saturday 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.

CAFOD'S RESPONSE TO COP26:

“COP26 is a major disappointment to CAFOD's partners working with poor communities – it simply hasn't delivered the urgent action or justice required. Instead, it has been pushed until 2022 to limit temperature increases to 1.5C and deliver the climate finance so desperately needed. For some this will be too late, which is simply not acceptable.”

“At this critical moment, when urgent action is needed to keep us within the dangerous 1.5 degree temperature rise, the COP26 talks have come up short. We are on a road with no turning back now. The question is, are we travelling “far enough, fast enough and fairly enough” – to which the answer is no. Climate justice is not just a concept for some, it is what must be delivered. We need to see concrete policies that match the promises made here to make real progress on reducing emissions by 2030. Countries must come back next year with greater ambition.”

To read more, go to the Bishops' Conference
www.cbcew.org.uk/cop26-outcomes-cafod



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SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for:

Marina Moran, 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

BUILDING WORKS: The roof is almost completed. There are just a few last sections to put in place. With all the scaffolding down at the front, the church is looking very impressive.

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CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Ettie North who is being baptised this weekend, and to mum and dad, Chloe and Ryan and all the family.

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: is on the first weekend of December and we will be decorating a tree again. Can you think of a good way representing the new parish family in decorations for it? And are you willing to make those decorations?! Please contact me to discuss on 07878000957.

Otherwise it will be the same as previous years! Christine.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will meet on **Tues 23 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.

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, Larry McGeer

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