

GENERAL NEWS:

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PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND: Next 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 3 of preparation at Emmaus House this Saturday at 9am.

'THE MASS' 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.

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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

31ST OCTOBER 2021

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

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

Sunday 31st October SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	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) 6.00pm CTKS Service of Light (L/S)
Monday 1st November Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tuesday 2nd November ALL SOULS' DAY	6.15pm Mass at St Dunstan's 7.00pm Bishop Barron 'The Mass' - Week 3
Wednesday 3rd November Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am Adoration 10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>James and Bridget Healy RIP</i>
Thursday 4th November Memorial of St Charles Borromeo	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Anthony Doherty RIP</i>
Friday 5th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Gordon Prentice RIP</i>
Saturday 6th November Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00am First Holy Communion - 3 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Hugh & Olive McCorry RIP</i>

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COP26: "I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of the planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenges we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all." Pope Francis Laudato Si 14

From Fr Matt: "It is so important that we, as parishes, keep in prayer the leaders meeting in Glasgow, that they may work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet. **Please pray the prayer in this newsletter each day.** Whilst we might feel detached from all of this, it is imperative that we inform ourselves well; speak up where necessary; and bring this to the Lord in prayer."

CAROLINE'S EMAIL: Please note that Caroline's email is now:

Caroline.sadd@cliftondiocese.com

FOCUS ON MISSION ANS CALLED TO MORE: Next weekend there will be another focus

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: A lovely time of prayer and discussion was had on Wednesday at St Pius X with this new prayer group. Our next session will be held at St Dunstan's on Wednesday the 27th October at 7.00 pm and is open to all. For more info, please contact Caroline:

caroline.sadd@cliftondiocese.com

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

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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HALL RESPONSIBILITIES: Caroline will be taking on some new responsibilities on behalf of the parish for overseeing the parish hall. All booking enquiries to go to Mike Hennessey – michael.hennessey@cliftondiocese.com

PLEASE PRAY: for the repose of the soul of Ilda Denaro. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 10th November at 10am.

SERVICE OF LIGHT: Join us this Sunday, 31st of October at 7pm for a Service of Light at St Dunstan's Keynsham. Do invite others to come as well.

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: 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: 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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