

GENERAL NEWS:

*WISHING ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS
AND YOUR FAMILIES
A HAPPY & HOLY NEW YEAR*

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: "I am really grateful for your all kind gifts and offerings for Christmas. I am always very touched by your generosity."

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES – MOVING FORWARD:

From Fr Matt:

"As I become parish priest of the 'Called to More' Mission Area and our family of parishes at the beginning of February, we will move to the following pattern of weekday Mass times. I have included Sunday here as well, just in case you are not clear about this. Sunday relies on the assistance of Fr Michael Healy to celebrate one of the I am Masses.

Sunday: 9.00am St Pius X
11.00am St Bernadette
(in the school until church is complete)
11.00am St Dunstan

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 6.30pm St Pius X

Wednesday: 10.00am St Dunstan

Thursday: 10.00am St Bernadette
(once church is open)

Friday: 10.30am The Sacred Heart

Saturday: 5.30pm St Bernadette
(at St Dunstan's until St Bernadette's is complete)



There may be other prayers/devotions in the churches on a regular basis but these are the Mass times that we will be moving towards."

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST BERNADETTE & ST DUNSTAN

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In the name of Jesus: WELCOMED, LOVED, SENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

2ND JANUARY 2022

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

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

Sunday 2nd January	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary <i>People of the Parish</i> 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Rev Jim Griffin RIP</i>
Monday 3rd January Weekday of Christmas Time	No Mass
Tuesday 4th January Weekday of Christmas Time	2.30pm Requiem Mass for Gwen King (L/S)
Wednesday 5th January Weekday of Christmas Time	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Gwen King RIP</i>
Thursday 6th January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10.00am Funeral for Wendy Hall at South Bristol 12.00pm Mass for the Epiphany at St Dunstan's <i>Paul Dawson RIP</i>
Friday 7th January Friday after Epiphany	9.30am Funeral for Paul Dawson at Haycombe 11.30am Requiem Mass for Richard Mould at St Dunstan's (L/S)
Saturday 8th January Saturday after Epiphany	5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Molly Hogg RIP</i>

GENERAL NEWS:

SYNOD: The Synod is an invitation for us all to listen, discuss and, above all – to be heard. Some of the opportunities for you to participate will be on 3 Tuesday evenings (11th, 18th and 25th Jan) at St Dunstan's, a Saturday morning (15th Jan) at Emmaus House with one or two other opportunities too."

Here's some food for thought:

"For the Synod we are called to listen deeply, not to debate or argue, but listen to each other, not just focussing on what we are going to say next. We are welcoming each person without making judgements, enabling us all to try to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to us about where the Church is going. There is no need to be anxious about coming along. You will be very welcome."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022: The First Holy Communion preparation programme will begin in our family of parishes on the **Saturday 19th of March 2022**, with 5 focused sessions and the celebration of First Holy Communion will happen on **Saturday 14th May 2022**. To register your child for First Holy Communion preparation, please contact Caroline on: caroline.sadd@cliftondiocese.com



A PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR:

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless us your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen.

ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word is back next weekend.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for:
Marina Moran, Bernard Coombs

*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:

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word is back from 9th January. More details to follow.

PLEASE PRAY: For the repose of the soul of Molly Hogg. Also, please keep all of her family in your prayers at this time.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS: Coffee will be served in the hall after 11am Mass on each 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will meet again on **Tues 4 Jan at 2.30pm** in the Walsingham Room. Our next monthly meeting will be on **Sat 8 Jan at 10.45am**, again in the Walsingham Room. All are welcome! For further info please contact Margaret or Brian Wilson on 0117 4034012.

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, Paul Dawson, Michelle Fraser, Kate Parsons, Monica Moss, Keith Sullivan, Michael Hannigan, Larry McGeer, Rosemary Evered

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FACE COVERINGS: These are currently mandatory in places of worship.