

GENERAL NEWS:



WISHING ALL OF OUR
PARISHIONERS
A HAPPY & HOLY CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS OFFERING: The Christmas collection is Fr Matt's main source of annual income. Christmas offering envelopes are available. You can also give him a gift via the 'donate' button on the website, or the digital collection plate. If you would like to make a direct donation, please send to:

A/C Name: M Anscombe; Sort Code: 20-51-43; A/C No: 70115525

Fr Matt thanks you in advance for your support of his ministry.

Many thanks for the generous offerings received!

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

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. This week, being the Octave of Christmas is slightly different.

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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
26TH DECEMBER 2021**

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

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

Sunday 26th December	9.30am Mass at St Bernadette's Secondary 11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Elizabeth Lewis (Ints)</i>
Monday 27th December FEAST OF ST JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	No Mass
Tuesday 28th December FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS	No Mass
Wednesday 29th December FEAST OF ST THOMAS, BISHOP & MARTYR	12.00pm Mass at St Dunstan's <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 30th December Sixth Octave Day of Christmas	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Friday 31st December Seventh Octave Day of Christmas	10.00am Mass at St Dunstan's
Saturday 1st January SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	11.00am Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's (L/S) <i>Will Tait RIP</i>

GENERAL NEWS:

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

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."

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY:

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the centre of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



ST BERNADETTE'S NEWS:

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

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.

GWEN KING: The Requiem Mass for Gwen will be on Tuesday 4th January at 2.30pm. May she rest in peace.

RICHARD MOULD: The Requiem Mass for Richard will be on Friday 7th January at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

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

NO TEA AND COFFEE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: will meet again on **Tues 21 Dec 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. **NO TEA AND COFFEE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: At present, your prayers are asked for Tony Potts, Molly Hogg, 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.