



# NEWSLETTER

## ST STEPHEN - ST BRIDGET

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### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Sunday</b> 12 September	<b>St Stephen's</b> <b>St Bridget's</b>	<b>9.45am Mass:</b> Denis McCue Snr. <b>11.30am Mass:</b> Cyril Dickenson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanitise hands with gels provided</li> <li>- You need to wear a face covering</li> <li>- Holy Communion distributed bench by bench.</li> </ul>		
<b>Tuesday</b> 14 September	<b>St Stephen's</b> <b>St Bridget's</b>	<b>9am Mass:</b> Archbishop Mark Miles (25th Anni) <b>12.30pm Requiem Mass:</b> Norma Hankey
<b>Wednesday</b> 15 September	<b>St Bridget's</b> <b>St Bridget's</b>	<b>10am School Mass:</b> Keith Bannister <b>2.30pm Funeral Service:</b> Patricia Charlton
<b>Thursday</b> 16 September	<b>St Stephen's</b>	<b>9am Mass:</b> Tony Dubique
<b>Friday</b> 17 September	<b>St Bridget's</b>	<b>6pm Mass:</b> People of the Parish

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Sunday</b> 19 September	<b>St Stephen's</b> <b>St Bridget's</b>	<b>9.45am Mass:</b> Steve Mellor <b>11.30am Mass:</b> Teresa Abbott
<p><i>Please follow the Sunday Mass attendance restrictions.</i></p>		

#### Feasts & Celebrations This Week...

13 Sept.	Memoria:	St John Chrysostom ( <i>Bishop &amp; Doctor</i> )
14 Sept.	Feast:	Exaltation of the Cross
15 Sept.	Memoria:	Our Lady of Sorrows
16 Sept.	Memoria:	St Cornelius ( <i>Pope &amp; Martyr</i> ) & St Cyprian ( <i>Bishop &amp; Martyr</i> )
17 Sept.	Optional:	St Robert Bellarmine ( <i>Bishop &amp; Doctor</i> )

#### PARISH FUNDRAISING raise money when you shop on-line

Access over 3,600 shops  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
and St Stephen's and  
St Bridget's will receive  
charitable donations from  
the sites you shop at.

#### How to get started:

Log-on to  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)  
Then type '*Parish  
Development Fund  
St Stephens*'  
in the search box and click.  
(*despite the one title the  
fund is for both parishes.*)

Then follow the  
instructions for set up -  
name/email/password  
and click.

Then access your chosen  
shops and the parish will  
receive a charitable gift  
form the stores you use.

Don't forget recommend  
this to others!

#### TEXT GIVING:

**St Bridget's**  
Text STBRIDGET to 70085 to donate £2  
Text STBRIDGET to 70450 to donate £3  
Text STBRIDGET to 70460 to donate £5  
Text STBRIDGET to 70470 to donate £10

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Continuing our theme on the season of creation and the urgent need to take greater care of our common home, Cafod have sent another Newsletter insert below concerning the upcoming Climate Change Conference.

### UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021.



'COP' means 'conference of parties'. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil.

The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015).

CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. You can sign the petition online here: <https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

### Psalm 65

*God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas; the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.*

*The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.*

*You care for the earth and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.*

*You crown the year with your gifts, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are girded with grain; they shout for joy and sing.*

**THE LADIES GUILD** are organising an **AFTERNOON TEA**  
for both parishes at St Bridget's Church Hall  
on Saturday 2 October at 2pm. Tickets: Adults £1 and Children 50p

#### LADIES GUILD

NEXT MEETING: 14 September  
at 7.30pm in St Bridget's Church Hall

The *Ladies Guild* is open to ladies of both St Bridget's and St Stephen's parishes. If you are a parishioner you are more than welcome to attend the next Guild meeting. The guild meets every two weeks. Please just come along and you will be made most welcome.

#### BINGO

**ST BRIDGET'S  
CHURCH HALL**

**SATURDAY**

**9 October 7.30pm**

*(and every 2nd Saturday  
of the month!)*

*Everyone is Welcome!*

#### BAPTISMS

Let us remember in our prayers Ethan & Eva Finn-Pickering who are to be Baptised at St Stephen's on Sunday 12 September 2021.

