



# St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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## 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are gathered together to celebrate this Mass, in which we meet Christ in both the liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist.

**First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20** Moses informs the people of Israel that one day God will provide them with a prophet like himself from among them.

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35** St Paul writes of the virtues of the unmarried state in order to persuade the people of Corinth to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

**Gospel Mark 1:21-28** Jesus heals a man possessed of an unclean spirit and astonishes the people present by his exercise of what they term new teaching with authority behind it.



<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>5pm</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun. 31<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>10am</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Alan Bird
<b>12noon-1pm</b>	Private Prayer and Exposition	
<b>Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>		
<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Paul Huson
<b>Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Special Intentions of Jackie Jeffs
<b>1:30pm</b>	Carleton Crematorium service for Michael Damian Jones	
<b>Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Betty Culshaw (B'day Remembrance)
<b>3pm</b>	Carleton Crematorium service for Brenda Marlene Helm	
<b>Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Intentions of Dominica Duffy
<b>Fri. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	No Mass Today	

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>5pm</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun. 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>10am</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Margaret Whittle (B'day Rem.)
<b>12noon-1pm</b>	Private Prayer and Exposition	

**We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially** Margaret Berry, John Baker, Michael Damian Jones, Eric Sharples, Lynda Rice and Brenda Marlene Helm **and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time** especially, Charlie Nash Margaret Mary Ridyard, Adrian Greaves, Peter Lavelle, Jean Lynch, William Mitchell, Pat Dobson, Annie Parkinson, Stephen Jefferies, Peter Wrigglesworth, Michael Mitchell, Ella and John O'Flaherty, Rose Loder, Ruth Harvey, Pat Gregory Anne Connor and Joan Murphy **and for those in need of our prayers:** those in hospital, the hospice, our priests at St. Winefride's, and Michael Barnes, Meg Brett, Catherine Broughton, Joseph Curran, Maria Curran, George Desborough, Joan Farnen, Tricia and Les Gibbie, Roland Hamer, Ken Hargreaves, Paul Huson, Mo Long, Ethel Marshall, Gloria Morris, Sheila Stewart, Bob Taylor, Alex Walker and Ann Walker

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## St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED

we are just going to have to do things differently for a while.

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## Exposition and Private Prayer Sunday 12noon-1pm

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Mass will be streamed live on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am. and then available for the week. If you wish to watch 'live' please tune in five minutes beforehand.

Please join us in prayer on the St. Bernadette's Bispham Channel on the YouTube.

Search 'YouTube St. Bernadette's Bispham'

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**Mass Intentions can still be left at the presbytery** and these intentions can continue to be said. Everyone is dispensed from the Obligation of Sunday and Holyday mass for the time being. Please consider praying the mass at home with me at these times.

**Food Sunday** will continue, and likely to be more necessary than ever. Food can be brought to the Church Porch (which will be checked regularly) or the presbytery at any time.

**Hospital On-Call Chaplains:** Although hospital visiting is now severely restricted we are still operating a 24/7 on-call R.C. Chaplain's rota in Victoria Hospital. The active priests are on the rota. If you need a priest in an emergency please ring the ward and ask them to call the on-call duty R.C. chaplain.

**Weekly Offerings.** Given the financial ramifications of these times the diocese is asking our parishioners to consider and arrange keeping-up their weekly offertory donation, either by setting up a standing-order, or by putting your weekly donation into a marked envelope and posting it through the presbytery letter box or by bringing the total amount to church after the situation is resolved. You could also alternatively send us what you would normally put in the collection via bank transfer. Email us to take up this option.

**Newsletters will continue to be printed every week,** and emailed to everyone on the list, and copies left in the Church porch. Please take copies of the newsletter or print them out to give to people you know without email, as well as other prayer sheets and cards etc. that I will leave at the back of Church and send by email. The Church Porch will generally be open from 10am to 1pm. observe social distancing, and only have one person in the porch at each time.

**Book Exchange** available in the Church Porch. Please help your self.

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There is a call, in certain quarters, for all Churches to close whilst in Tier 4. In order that we are able to stay open please comply with all social distancing rules when visiting Church, i.e. two metres apart, with no socializing with members from outside your bubble.

Wear your mask at all times whilst on Church premises, and sanitize your hands on entering and exiting. Only by showing we are as safe as we can be will we be allowed to remain open. Many thanks.

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The 'Tech Fund' to help us supply computers and tablets for our families who are struggling at home with their online learning will open for one more week. Donations can be made in person, or directly to the parish bank account: Acc. No. 41334581 Sort Code 40-27-02 Parish of St. Bernadette's. Many thanks for the donations already made, and thank you in anticipation.