



# St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We meet together today to give thanks and praise to God, in faithful acceptance of our duty of service to him.

**First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7** Job questions whether a person's life on earth is more than hired service.

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23** St Paul tells how he has put himself at the service of everyone in order to win souls.

**Gospel Mark 1:29-39** Jesus goes throughout Galilee preaching and casting out devils.



<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

<b>Mon. 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Pat Gregory
<b>Tues. 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Brian Mitchell
<b>Wed. 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Roberto Pasqualino
<b>Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Pat and Roger James
<b>Fri. 12<sup>th</sup></b>		No Mass Today

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>5pm</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Harry Greenwood
<b>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>10am</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	Vivien Reppé
<b>No private prayer or exposition today.</b>		

**We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Margaret Berry, Brian Carter and Norman Graham Tasker and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Averilda Blanc, Peter Halsall, Alf Shillito, Anthony Kelly, William Cox, Vivien Reppé, George Perrett, Chris McGrath, Jim Herron, Harry Greenwood 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

Please note there is no private prayer next week

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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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Many thanks to everyone who has donated to the 'Tech Fund' to help our pupils with their online learning. Whilst donations continue to come in the amazing total after one month stands at:

**£3505**

**Absolutely incredible!**

**Huge thanks for your amazing generosity**

Donations can still 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.

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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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