



St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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13th/14th March 2021

The world often chooses to live in the darkness of sin and injustice. Jesus Christ came to give us truth and light, and to share God's life with us.

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 The rebuilding of the Temple and return of the exiles is a foretaste of the coming of Christ in the flesh, the visible presence of God in the world.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10 We are God's work of art. Although we are marred by sin, Christ has come to restore the image of God in us, and raise us up to everlasting life.

Gospel John 3:14-21 Christ is the light of the world, offered to all. Through his incarnation he dispels the darkness of evil and shows us the way to the Father.



Sat 13th 5pm	Public Mass	Charlie Nash
Sun. 14th 10am 12 noon	Public Mass Private prayer and exposition.	George Clarkson
Mon. 15th 9am 11am	Mass	People of the Parish Carleton Crematorium Service for Shirley Cranfield
Tues. 16th 12noon	Public Mass	Stella Berk (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed. 17th 9am	Mass	Phil Holleran
Thurs. 18th 12noon	Public Mass	Intentions of Paul Huson
Fri. 19th	No Mass Today	

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 20th 5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sun. 21st 10am 12 noon	Public Mass Private prayer and exposition.	Paul Smith 40 th Birthday Intentions

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Shirley Cranfield, Anne-Marie Truelove, and Lorraine Quirk and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Timothy Wadland, Patricia Bryant, Janith Sarath, Florence Curran, Chris McKinnon, David Ball, Christopher Wladyslaw, Tina Copley, Edward Tyler, Robert Breakell, Jerzy Mansfield and Gerald McGowan 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, Joan Farnen, Michael Garrity, Tricia and Les Gibbie, Roland Hamer, Ken Hargreaves, Stephen Haydon, Paul Huson, Mo Long, Ethel Marshall, Gloria Morris, Sheila Stewart, Bob Taylor, and Ann Walker

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED
we are just going to have to do things differently for a while.

Exposition and Private Prayer Sunday 12noon-1pm.



Services of Stations of the Cross
From St. Bernadette's

are now available on our YouTube Channel
including the new service from Friday evening

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'

Public Easter Services

Palm Sunday: Saturday 5pm
Palm Sunday: Sunday 10am

Tuesday mass at 12noon as usual, no need to book
Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 10am
Good Friday: Service of the Lord's Passion 3pm
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 5pm
Easter Sunday: Morning Mass 10am

You will need to book in for any service.

Please do so in Church or phone or email stating how
many people are in your bubble.

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.