# St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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## 20<sup>th</sup>/21st March 2021

Christ became truly human for us and suffered death to save us. We are called to follow him through death to eternal life.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 God promises to place divine love and knowledge in the hearts of his people, so they can receive forgiveness.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9 Jesus is shown pleading on our behalf, and becoming for us the source of eternal life.

Gospel John 12:20-33 The hour has come for Jesus to offer himself as a sacrifice, in loving obedience to the Father.



Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> 5pm Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> 10am	Public Mass Public Mass	People of the Parish Paul Smith 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
<b>9</b> am	Mass	Private Intention
Tues. 23rd		
l 2noon	Public Mass	Alan Bird
Wed. 24th		
<b>9</b> am	Mass	Katie Ray
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>		
l 2noon	Public Mass	Joseph Poyner
Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass Today	
11:30	Park Crematorium	Service for Lorraine Quirke

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sun. 28th		
10am	Public Mass	Mary Mursell
l 2 noon	Private prayer and exposition.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Anne-Marie Truelove, Lorrain Quirke and Kieth Tittle and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Phyllis Rourke, Stephen Hindley, Katie Ray, Eamon Glennan, Joseph Poyner, Canon Carey, Roseline Cowdell, Barry Cranfield, William O'Flaherty, Andrew Gibson, Joyce Newborn, Robert Cummings, Kathleen Roe Moseley, Marianne Fahey, Spencer Bonney 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, Bob Taylor, and Ann Walker

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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## St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED

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

#### Please note that there is no Exposition and **Private Prayer today**

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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 Passion 3pm fully booked Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 5pm fully booked Easter Sunday: Morning Mass 10am fully booked Extra Mass Easter Sunday: Morning Mass 11:30 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. \*\*\*\*\*\*