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27th/28th March 2021 Palm Sunday - The Passion of Our Lord

Triumph, joy, popularity and praise, followed by betrayal, rejection, suffering and death. In this week of weeks we accompany Christ as his disciples - his followers - as he walks to embrace the cross, which has become the tree of life for us.

Gospel for the Procession Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 In fulfilment of ancient prophecy and deep longings, the Messiah enters his city to bring his people lasting peace.

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7 The one who suffers insult and rejection continues to place his trust in God.

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11 In this hymn of praise, Paul encourages us to have the same mind as Christ, who, though divine, committed himself totally in obedience to the Father's will.

Gospel Mark 14:1 - 15:47 The Passion of Christ - the immense love of God for us.



Sat 27th		
5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sun. 28th		
10am	Public Mass	Mary Mursell
12 noon	Private prayer and exposition.	
Mon. 29th		
9am	Mass	John and Josie Connolly
11am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Ian David Smith	
11:45am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Richard Reed	
Tues. 30th		
12noon	Public Mass	Charlie Kelly
1pm	Holy Family Funeral Service for Anne-Marie Truelove	
Wed. 31st Spy	Wednesday	
9am	Mass	Harry and Ann Parkinson,
Thurs. 1st April	Maundy Thursday	
7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper John Purcell	
Fri. 2nd Good Friday		
10am	Stations of the Cross	
3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	

Easter Vigil

Sat 3rd Holy Saturday		
5pm	Public Mass	Holy souls
Sunday 4th Easter Sunday		
10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
11:30am		

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Ian David Smith, Richard reed and Anne-Marie Truelove **and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time** especially, Winifred Taylor, Nigel Bradley, John Bamforth, Steven Rogers, Frances Nixon, Peter Cross, Anne Massam, Ann Williams, Katie Egan, Mary Boardman, Gerry Hughes, Graham Hopkins and Mary Dover **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

St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED

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

Private Prayer and Exposition

Today 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.

Easter Services will be Streamed Live

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 (not streamed)

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.
