



St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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Third Sunday of Easter

We meet in the name of the risen Jesus to celebrate his presence, draw on his power, and learn from him how we can serve him more effectively in our world.

First Reading Acts 3:13-15. 17-19 Peter explains to the crowds in Jerusalem that the death and resurrection of Jesus were foretold in the scriptures.

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5 The apostle John reassures us that our sins can be forgiven, and encourages us to keep God's commandments.

Gospel Luke 24:35-48 In this resurrection appearance of Jesus the disciples are given new hope and new understanding, and they are promised new power.



Sat 17th		
5pm	Public Mass	Katie Ray Birthday Remembrance
Sun. 18th		
10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
12 noon	Private prayer and exposition.	
Mon. 19th		
9am	Mass	Keith Tittle
Tues. 20th		
12noon	Public Mass	Joan Hodskinson
Wed. 21st		
9am	Mass	Jenny Harte
Thurs. 22nd		
12 Noon	Public Mass	Eric Littler
Fri. 23rd	No Mass Today	

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 24th		
5pm	Public Mass	Fr. Joe Haydon
Sunday 25th		
10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
12 noon	Private prayer and exposition.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially H.R.H. Prince Philip, Denies Meakin, Margaret Grice and Ann Walker and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Sylvia Mostyn Reece, Gloria Page, Ian Farnhill, Ann Maguire, Bessie Callaghan, Ann Walker, Alan Bird, Edward McGlone, Terry Nobett, Frances Thomas and John Hynes 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 and Bob Taylor,

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

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'

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.

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 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.

On May 8th 3-5pm, as one of the events happening this year to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Foundation of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, a re-union on ZOOM has been organised for past students and staff connected with Holy Child Schools in Blackpool and Preston. The Zoom link has been sent to the parish but for any queries ring: 01253 275439.

