



St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 24th		
5pm	Public Mass	Fr. Joe Haydon
Sunday 25th		
10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
12 noon	Private prayer and Exposition.	
Mon. 26th		
9am	Mass	Carol Richardson
Tues. 27th		
12noon	Public Mass	Joan Hodskinson
Wed. 28th		
9am	Mass	Intentions of Helen Huson
1pm	Funeral Service for Ann Walker	
Thurs.29th		
10:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Margaret Grice	
12 Noon	Public Mass	Stephen Rogers
Fri. 30th	No Mass Today	

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 1st May		
5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd		
10am	Public Mass	The Sanctity of Life
12 noon	Private prayer and exposition.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Michael Garrity, Lorraine Quirke, Gerard McGuinness, Margaret Grice and Ann Walker and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Anneliese Lewis, John Graham, Anselmo Garcia, Gwen Horncastle, John Heffey, Donald Henderson, Albert Chisam, Eric Littler, Denis Cummings, Mavis Vernon, Margaret Breakell, Catherine Pettipiece, Danny Owen, William Sayle and Patricia Jones and for those in need of our prayers: those in hospital, the hospice, our priests at St. Winefride's, and Michael Barnes, Meg Brett, Joseph Curran, Maria Curran, Joan Farnen, 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'

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, and the Bishop has provided us with a Pastoral Letter, copies of which are available at the back of Church.

Castlerigg Manor, our Diocesan Youth Centre is starting a lottery to raise funds. It costs £3 a month, with the winner taking half the pot. For more details check out castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery

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 reunion 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.

