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The Feast of Pentecost

We thank the Father for sending the Son to free us. We thank God that the Spirit has now been poured into our hearts.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11 In the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit anoints the apostles gathered in the upper room. In this gift they are given power to proclaim the Good News to all nations.

Second Reading Galatians 5:16-25 Paul contrasts the way of the Spirit and the way of self-indulgence. Only the way of the Spirit can help us truly flourish.

Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Jesus promises the disciples that once the Spirit comes they will be led to the fullness of truth.



Pentecost Sunday

Sat 22nd May

5pm Public Mass Keith Tittle

Sunday 23rd

10am Public Mass People of the Parish

12 noon Private prayer and exposition.

Mon. 24th

9am Mass Susan Gorton

Tues. 25th

12noon Public Mass Margaret Finn (Birthday Remembrance)

2pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Jimmy Meredith

3:30pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Patrick Sharkey

Wed. 26th

9am No Mass

Thurs. 27th

9am No Mass

Fri. 28th

9am No Mass

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Sat 29th

5pm Public Mass Jessie and Anselmo Garcia

Sunday 30th

10am Public Mass People of the Parish

12 noon No Private prayer and exposition today.

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Stephen Haydon, Jimmy Meredith, and Patrick Sharkey and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Monica Mason, Clarence Fitton, Elizabeth Almond, Patrick Haran, Joseph McClean, James Fallon, Margaret Ashcroft, Elizabeth Cooper, Ann Laven, Bernard Hyland and Dorothy Johnson 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, Sarah Green, Roland Hamer, Ken Hargreaves, 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 this Sunday 12noon-1pm

Please note that there is NO Public Mass this Thursday Noon.

There is plenty of room on Tuesday Noon Mass.

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'

The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation that the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham has been chosen as one of the shrines worldwide to lead daily prayers for the end of the pandemic. More information on this is available from

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/>

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.

Prayer to The Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your spirit, Lord, and they shall be created.

And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray, O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant that by the gift of that same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

