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1st/2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

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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.	
Mon. 3rd		
9am	Mass	Kenneth Bamforth
Tues. 4th		
12noon	Public Mass	Margaret Breakell
2pm	Carleton Crematorium service for Denise Meakin	
Wed. 5th		
9am	Mass	Frank Mitchell (Birthday Rem.)
Thurs. 6th		
12 Noon	Public Mass	Ints. Of Brian and Kath Pickup
Fri. 7th	No Mass Today	

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 8th May		
5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 9th		
10am	Public Mass	Margaret Clarkson
12 noon	Private prayer and exposition.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Denise Meakin, Gerard McGuinness, and George Rainey **and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time** especially, Andrea Newby, Susan Gorton, Bridie Caulfield, William Oakes, Ita Cross, Pedro Sintes, Stephen Caldwell, John Horncastle and Rose Purcell **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.

Please note that there is no Private Prayer and Exposition this Sunday

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'

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

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

This Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption, however, we will be celebrating the Feast together **next** Sunday, and at all our public masses next week, which will lead us neatly down to Pentecost in a fortnight's time.

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.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday...
despite the weather forecast!

