



# St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whatever storms or trials we find ourselves facing in life, Jesus teaches us not to be afraid but to put our trust in him.

**First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11** God keeps the sea within its bounds.

**Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17** Through his death and resurrection Christ has brought us to a new creation.

**Gospel Mark 4:35-41** Jesus controls the elements of wind and sea.



<b>Sat 19th</b>		
5pm	<b>Public Mass</b>	Danny Owen
<b>Sunday 20th</b>		
10am	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
12noon-1pm	<b>Private prayer and exposition.</b>	
<b>Mon. 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
9am	Mass	Alan Bird (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
9:15am	Mass at St. Bernadette's School	
11am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Jessie Provan	
12noon	<b>Public Mass</b>	Margaret Caton
1:30pm	Mass at Holy Family School	
<b>Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
9am	Mass	Catherine Yates (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
10:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Margaret d'Cruze	
12 Noon	<b>Public Mass</b>	Michael Mitchell (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Fri. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Services Today</b>	

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
5pm	<b>Public Mass</b>	Margaret Potts
<b>Sunday 27th</b>		
10am	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
12noon-1pm	<b>Private prayer and exposition.</b>	

**We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Jessie Provan and Margaret D'Cruze, and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Kath Cottam, Victor Davis, Jim Woods, Evelyn Normyle, John Mills, Frances Thomasen, Marilyn Cholmondeley, John Talbot, Josephine Coyle, Ciaran O'Neill, James Culkin and Kathleen Falkingham 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,**

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## St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED

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

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### Private Prayer and Exposition this Sunday 12noon-1pm

Fr. Peter will be in the Sacristy throughout the hour for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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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'

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Sadly there was no further news on 'opening up' on June 21st, so for the moment we continue as we are, grateful for what we have, which is a lot more than many. Let us continue to pray for a moving forward to the new normality in all aspects of society, as well as our own here within our Churches.

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Opening up (slightly); from the beginning of July (Monday 5<sup>th</sup>) our 9am Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays will become 'public Masses' of the day to which everyone is welcome (meaning that all our Masses in Church are now open to all). Places for seating will be limited to certain benches, to aid sanitizing afterwards, and people are asked to be responsible for signing *themselves* in and sanitizing on entering and leaving, as well as ensuring social distancing. Baby steps – but steps! Many thanks to the sacristans and all the Church volunteers who make access to our Church and our services possible.

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**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 yourself.

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### A Prayer in Times of Storm.

Mighty God, You are our strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Even when the earth shakes, and mountains crumble, and the ocean roars and surges, we will not be alarmed. The Lord of heavens armies is here among us, and He is our fortress. We will be still and know that You are God. We thank You, Great Creator of the wind and earth, for saving us in our time of peril. Amen.