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26th/27th June 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is a God of the living, not of the dead. In Jesus Christ we meet the Lord of life. Let us gather round him.

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 The Wisdom writer recognises in creation the goodness and kindness of God.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Paul calls on Christians to imitate the generosity of the Lord.

Gospel Mark 5:21-43 Jesus steps ashore to be met by an enthusiastic crowd, a sick woman and a grieving parent.

Sat 26th		
5pm	Public Mass	Margaret Potts
Sunday 27th		
10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
12noon-1pm	Private prayer and exposition.	
Mon. 28th		
9am	Mass	Mary Waters
<i>Vigil of Peter and Paul</i>		
7pm	Public Mass	Donor's Intention
Tues. 29th Feast of SS. Peter and Paul		
9:15am	Mass at St. Bernadette's School	
12noon	Public Mass	Teresa Berk (Birthday Remembrance)
1:30pm	Mass at Holy Family School	
Wed. 30th		
8:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Anthony David Tucker	
9am	Mass	Leonard Potts
12:30pm	Carleton Crematorium Service for June Taylor	
Thurs. 1st June		
12 Noon	Public Mass	Peter Brennan
Fri. 2nd	No Services Today	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 3rd		
5pm	Public Mass	James Woods
Sunday 4th		
10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
12noon-1pm	Private prayer and exposition.	



We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Anthony David Tucker, James Neary, and June Taylor and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Joyce Arthur, Don Newborn, John Hocking, Patricia Thompson, Jade Taylor, Brenda Turton, Eileen Pritchard and Clive Roberts 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

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

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'

Tuesday 29th June, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Whilst this Feast is usually a HolyDay of Obligation, such Obligation is *not in effect* at the moment, during these Covid times. However, there will be an extra **Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 7pm**, and the **Tuesday NoonDay Mass** will use the Peter and Paul readings and prayers. All Welcome to either (or both!) Masses.

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.

Opening up (slightly); from the beginning of July (Monday 5th) 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 is maintained. Baby steps – but steps! Many thanks to the sacristans and all the Church volunteers who make access to our Church and our services possible.

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.
