



St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We meet in Christ's name to acknowledge our complete dependence on him and to receive from him the strength we need to serve him faithfully in the world.

First Reading Amos 7:12-15 God calls Amos from his life as a shepherd to prophesy to the people of Israel.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 Paul praises God for the rich blessings bestowed on all Christians in this life, and for the promise of being united with God in heaven.

Gospel Mark 6:7-13 Jesus sends his apostles out on their first mission without him, and without any visible means of support.



Sat 10th		
5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 11th		
10am	Public Mass	Christine Gaffney
12noon-1pm	Private prayer and exposition.	
Mon. 12th		
9am	Public Mass	Intentions of Kelli Pickup
Tues. 13th		
9:15am	Mass at St. Bernadette's School	
12noon	Public Mass	Maria Poyner (Birthday Intentions)
1:30pm	Mass at Holy Family School	
Wed. 14th		
8:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Ian Boardman	
9am	Public Mass	Stephen Hindley
Thurs. 15th		
12 Noon	Public Mass	George Desborough
Fri. 16th	No Public Services Today	
8:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Ian Browne	
2pm	Year 6 Leaving Mass	

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 17th		
5pm	Public Mass	Intentions of Helen Huson
Sunday 18th		
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 Ian Boardman, Dorothy Evans and Ian Browne all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Shaun Lynch, Derek Baxter, Leonard Potts, Debbie Hencher, Anne Piggott Stephenson, Patricia Dickinson, Caroline Duffy, Sandra Jasper, John James, Florence Smith and Jan Kassa 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'

All Masses in Church are now Public Masses

Places for seating will be limited to certain benches, to aid sanitizing afterwards, and people are asked to be responsible with regards to signing in themselves on Monday and Wednesday, sanitizing on entering and leaving, and ensuring social distancing is maintained.

Fr. Peter's Summer Challenge

To raise funds for those in need in the Autumn and Winter term.

In Christian Art, the crane bird is a symbol of vigilance, loyalty, good life and works, and good order in the monastic life. The crane became the symbol of vigilance, and God's constant, loving, watching over us at all times, as the crane keeps watch over its children all night while standing on one leg so that if they fell asleep, they would immediately be woken up. In Japanese Origami (paper folding) there is a tradition that if you make 1000 Origami Cranes, your prayer will be granted. To that end, over the summer, Fr. Peter would invite sponsorship for him to make 1000 paper cranes. Each will be individually numbered, and many will be at the back of Church as bookmarks, notelets, and napkins, which you are free to take and make an offering for if you wish. Bulletins and Messages will keep you posted as to how he is doing.

So, sponsorship is invited for Fr. P.'s 1000 Crane Challenge to raise money for those in need. Over to you!

All donations welcome in the usual ways:

in envelopes clearly marked in the collection

or through the Parish Bank Account (please mark your donation Cranes or Challenge)

Many thanks in anticipation.

News about 'opening up' with regards to Church and the Hall will be published as soon as guidelines from the diocese are received. Until then please continue with our present covid safety restrictions. Many thanks.

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
