



St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ was rejected in his own home town where the people would not hear him. We gather to listen to the Word of life and celebrate the salvation Christ offers to us.

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5 God sends Ezekiel to the people to announce his message, whether they want to listen or not.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 As a messenger of God's grace and mercy, Paul is prevented from becoming proud by remembering his human weakness and the gracious gifts of God.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6 Jesus is rejected in his own home town. Due to their lack of faith, the people are blinded by envy and refuse the message of eternal life.



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| Sat 3rd | | |
| 5pm | Public Mass | James Woods |
| Sunday 4th | | |
| 10am | Public Mass | People of the Parish |
| 12noon-1pm | Private prayer and exposition. | |
| Mon. 5th | | |
| 9am | Public Mass | John and Josie Connelly |
| Tues. 6th | | |
| 9:15am | Mass at St. Bernadette's School | |
| 12noon | Public Mass | Leonard Potts |
| 1:30pm | Mass at Holy Family School | |
| Wed. 7th | | |
| 8:30am | Carleton Crematorium Service for Mandy Williams | |
| 9am | Public Mass | Keith Nicholls |
| Thurs. 8th | | |
| 12 Noon | Public Mass | Beatrice Lowe |
| Fri. 9th | No Mass Today | |
| 8:30am | Carleton Crematorium Service for Michael Mellenger | |

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 10th | | |
| 5pm | Public Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 11th | | |
| 10am | Public Mass | Christine Gaffney |
| 12noon-1pm | Private prayer and exposition. | |

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently, especially Keith Nicholls, Mandy Williams and Michael Mellenger and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially, Terence Green, Rita Hudson, Richard Connelly, Sean Bamforth, Jean Hamilton, Gerry Hughes, Barbara Swann, Anne Crittenden, Philomena Cook, Mary Street, Eileen Hall, Lucy Johnson, Phillipa Elam, John Day and Ron Mills 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.

Private Prayer and Exposition this Sunday 12noon-1pm

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

St. Bernadette's is NOT CLOSED

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

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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'

From this Monday 5th our 9am Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays are '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 in, 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.

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.
