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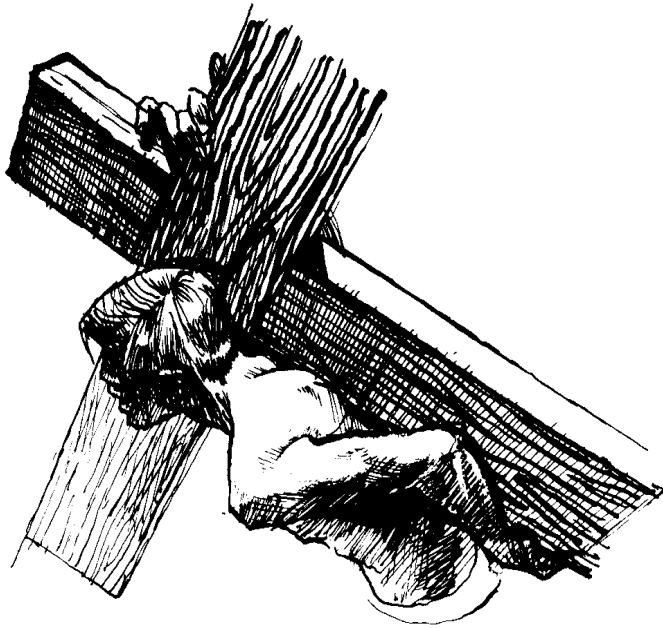
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

Each time we come to Mass we proclaim the Lord Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Father, and give thanks for all he has done for us.

First Reading *Isaiah 50:5-9* The Lord comes to the help of the suffering servant.

Second Reading *James 2:14-18* Our faith is revealed in our good deeds.

Gospel *Mark 8:27-35* Peter recognises Jesus as the Christ but misunderstands what this means.



Sat 11 th 5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th 10am	Public Mass	Bernard Buckley
12-1pm	Private Prayer and Exposition	
Mon. 13 th 9am	Public Mass	John Ireland
Tues. 14 th 12noon	Public Mass	Sheila McGuirk
Wed 15 th 9am	Public Mass	Dec'd of Hodkinson and Lorimer Family
Thurs. 16 th 12 noon	Public Mass	Margaret Mary Bristow
Fri. 17 th	No Services Today	
Sat 18 th 5pm	Public Mass	Ann Reidy
Sunday 19 th 10am	Public Mass	Edna Thorley
12-1pm	Private Prayer and Exposition	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially Bernard Buckley, Joan Andrew, Bernard Brennan, John Ireland, Susan Mitchell, Margo Izzett, Ray Long, and Nancy Buchanan 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, Michael Hilton, Paul Huson, Mo Long, Ethel Marshall, Gloria Morris, Kelli Pickup and Bob Taylor.

Private Prayer and Exposition this Sunday 12noon-pm

Fr. Peter will be in the Sacristy during 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'

'Opening Up' Guidelines

Please **continue the option to wear masks** whilst in the Church building, sanitize as usual, and optionally sign in for track and trace.
Social distancing is not required but please **be sensitive to others**, and for the time being the ropes will remain on alternate side benches.

Communion distribution will continue as present **by hand under one kind**.
Singing, and other readings and various actions during mass (such as an offertory procession) etc., will be gradually reintroduced.

Please **leave orderly** as directed, and **be sensitive to people's feelings**.

The 'Message from St. Bernadette's' has gone weekly! If you would like to receive a copy, which includes prayers, scripture references and news and anecdotes, as well as more information about growing the Parish as we come out of LockDown, **please email the Parish, or hand in your email address at masses**, and we can add you to the list.

Getting back (or Starting?) The New Normal.

As we slowly get back to normal it would be great if we can start such things as **refreshments** after Sunday Mass, a full **readers and ministers** rota, and cleaning rota. If you have carried out any of the ministers previously, or would be willing to offer your time for cleaning or refreshment making, please see Fr. P. or Eileen, or drop an email to the Parish. **Hope springs eternal!** Huge thanks to **everyone** who has kept things going, and keeps things going throughout the whole of the Parish!

Continued thanks to everyone supported the 1000 Crane challenge, as we gather together the final total to help those in need this autumn.

Donations can still be made through the usual channels.



Mass Intentions can still be left in the collection at Masses 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 at Mass times or the presbytery at any time.

Hospital On-Call Chaplains: We are still operating a 24/7 on-call R.C. Chaplain's rota in Victoria Hospital. 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 continuing weekly offerings in Church at Masses. Envelopes and the envelope scheme are available. You could also alternatively send us what you would normally put in the collection via bank transfer. Email us to take up this option. Many thanks.

Newsletters are printed every week, and are available at all Masses, as well as being emailed to everyone on the list, and copies left in the Church porch. Please take copies of the newsletter give to people 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.

Book Exchange available in the Church Porch. Please help yourself

This Week in the Hall: Sunday: 1pm Bowling Monday: 6pm Bowling. Tuesday 10,30am Coffee Morning; 1pm Whist Wednesday: 9.30pm Pilates Thursday: 1pm Bowling; 7.30pm Drama Group.
