



# St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

Jesus has done all things well. This is the verdict of the people when they witness his works of healing. It is our vocation today to be part of that healing work of Christ. Let us do all things well.

**First Reading** *Isaiah 35:4-7* A poem of rejoicing. A song of faith in God who sets us free.

**Second Reading** *James 2:1-5* A simple example from daily life. How we ought to behave.

**Gospel** *Mark 7:31-37* Jesus, in foreign territory, is welcomed and applauded by the people because he does all things well.



<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b> 5pm	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	<b>Public Mass</b>	Dorothea Evans
12-1pm	<b>Private Prayer and Exposition</b>	
<b>Mon. 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9am	<b>Public Mass</b>	Sheila Lofthouse
<b>Tues. 7<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30am in the Hall:	SVP Coffee Morning	
12noon	<b>Public Mass</b>	Robert Swarbrick
1:30pm	Preesall Cemetery Service for Margaret Howard	
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9am	<b>Public Mass</b>	Intentions of Paul Huson
12:30pm	Carleton Crematorium service for Mary Dickinson	
<b>Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup></b> 12 noon	<b>Public Mass</b>	Ints. of Sheila and Ken Hargreaves
2:45pm	Carleton Crematorium service for Martina Cropper	
<b>Fri. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Services Today</b>	
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b> 5pm	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	<b>Public Mass</b>	Bernard Buckley
12-1pm	<b>Private Prayer and Exposition</b>	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently especially, Margaret Howard, Martina Cropper, Mary Dickinson, and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially Patricia Neish, Margaret Bristow, Carmel Jones, Margaret Tiernan, Janet McMahon, Sally Lee and Geoffrey Huson 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.

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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## Private Prayer and Exposition this Sunday 12noon-3pm

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

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### '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.

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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.

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The Return of the Newly 'Covid-Safe'

## SVP Coffee Morning

With coffee, tea, cakes, and chit-chat



ALL WELCOME In the Hall from 10:30pm

Starting This Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

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### Fr. Peter's 1000 Paper Crane Challenge.

Fr. Peter's Challenge to make 1000 Paper origami cranes, to raise money for those has reached it's conclusion, and

the 1000<sup>th</sup> is Crane at the back of Church.

Please feel free to take cranes, cards and notelets!



Many thanks for all the contributions so far.

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.

A final total will be gathered shortly.

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cleator**, 'Our Lady - Help of the Sick Pray for us.' Sunday 12th September 2021 Mass & Blessing of the Sick at 3pm with Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick. For further details please contact: St Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324) email: [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com)

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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

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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.