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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

God invites each person into an ever deeper communion with neighbour and with God. The word of God probes the secret depths of the human heart and reveals the obstacles which prevent a whole-hearted response to God.

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11 The gift of wisdom gives understanding and helps the disciple recognise the promptings of God.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God penetrates the hidden recesses of the human heart.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30 For God all things are possible – we need not despair!



Sat 9th 5pm	Public Mass	John Haydon & Ints. of Ronnie & Leona
Sunday 10th 10am 12-1pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.
Mon. 11th 9am	Public Mass	Geoffrey Huson
Tues. 12th 9:15am 12noon 1:30pm	Mass in St. Bernadette's School Public Mass Mass in Holy Family School	Kathleen Donnellan
Wed. 13th 9am	Public Mass	In thanks for Prayers Answered
Thurs. 14th 12 noon	Public Mass	Timothy and Elizabeth Rigby
Fri. 15th 8:30am 12:30pm	No Mass Today Carleton Crematorium Service for Joseph Maloney Carleton Crematorium Service for Sheila Crossland	

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Year 'B'

Sat 16th 5pm	Public Mass	Ike and Betty Culshaw
Sunday 17th 10am 12-1pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently especially Sheila Crossland, Eileen Ward and Joseph Maloney and **all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially** John Street, Lyn Wraith, John Parke, Thomas Nelson, Mary Hughes, Fr. Gerry Dunne and Mary Walsh **and for those in need of our prayers:** those in hospital, the hospice, care-homes, our priests at St. Winefride's, and Michael Barnes, Meg Brett, Joseph Curran, Maria Curran, Joan and John 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-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'

'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 **at the front** 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**.

Getting back to (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 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! And many thanks to be people who have re-volunteered!

Tea & Coffee after 10am Mass in the Hall!

Fr. Peter is still making Origami notelets and stuff, all of which can be taken from the back of Church. Any donations to the SVP would be appreciated.

Huge thanks to everyone who helped put together, and the children themselves, our Mass led by our young people last week for the month of the Holy Rosary. It was great to once again see so many happy families and faces. Onward and upward! Thanks to our Catechists Children's Liturgy will be starting this week, with the children being called up at the start of Mass. All children most welcome!

Do check out what is going on in the Hall throughout the week; from Bowling, Pilates (which I'm hopefully going to attend – I believe it is a kind of origami for the body), music and movement, SVP Coffee Morning, Refreshments on Sunday, and St. Bernadette's Parish Players on a Thursday evening, who are preparing a Christmas radio play, to which everyone will be invited and to which everyone is also invited to take part in – just turn up on Thursday evenings. If you would like to come along and join in with any of these events, please do so.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries.

1. Christ's Baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit descended like a dove on him. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' (Mk. 1:10)

2. Christ's Self-Revelation at the Marriage of Cana. Jesus changed water into wine, the first of his signs and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (Jn. 2:11)

3. Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the Call to Conversion. 'The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.' (Mk. 1:55)

4. Christ's Transfiguration. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.' (Mt. 17:2)

5. Christ's Institution of the Eucharist. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' (Lk. 22:19)

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. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of Church.

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:** 1pm Music and Movement 6pm Bowling. **Tuesday** 10:30am Coffee Morning; 1pm Whist **Wednesday:** 9.30am Pilates **Thursday:** 1pm Bowling; 7.30pm Drama Group. **Friday:** 9.30pm Pilates

