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Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

We gather around the table of God's word to give thanks for the gift of his love. As we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist we pray that in sharing his body and blood we may build up the community of believers in our time and place.

First Reading *Isaiah 53:10-11* Christ, the suffering servant brings us salvation.

Second Reading *Hebrews 4:14-16* Jesus Christ shared in our human form and understands us most perfectly and so we can be confident that he will always show us mercy.

Gospel *Mark 10:35-4* Jesus reminds us that his kingdom is of a different order, one of service and community; one where there are no favourites. He also likens himself to Isaiah's suffering servant, obedient unto death.



Sat 16th 5pm	Public Mass	Ike and Betty Culshaw
Sunday 17th 10am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
12-1pm	Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.	
Mon. 18th Feast of St. Luke		
9am	Public Mass	George McDonald
Tues. 19th		
9:15am	Mass in St. Bernadette's School	
12noon	Public Mass	Norah Hamilton
1:30pm	Mass in Holy Family School	
Wed. 20th Memorial of Blessed John XXIII		
9am	Public Mass	Irene Johnston
12:30pm	Carleton Crematorium Service for Stephen Hayden	
Thurs. 21st		
12 noon	Public Mass	Karen Gregory
3:30pm	Carleton Crematorium Service for Robert Heffernan	
Fri. 22nd		
No Mass Today		

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Year 'B'

Sat 23rd 11am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Jim Parkinson	
5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 24th		
10am	Public Mass	Intentions of Dave & Sue Melling 50 th Wedding Anniversary
12-1pm	Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently especially Stephen Hayden, Ann Fleming and Robert Heffernan and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially William Sharples, Helenia, Joan Duffy, Florence Clarke, Teddy Hughes, Harold Taylor, Peter Smith, Edward Byrnes and Vera Sharples 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'

Safe and Healthy 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 (and now continue, yayyyy!) 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! And many thanks to be people who have re-volunteered!

Children's Liturgy at 10am mass Every week! Tea & Coffee after 10am Mass in the Hall!

Volunteers for Church Cleaning would be much appreciated. Please see Fr. P., or Eileen if you could spare an hour every other month or so. Cheers!

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.

Train as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care. Catholic Marriage Care are the largest faith-based relationship support specialists in the UK. We are looking for empathetic listeners who would like to train and volunteer with us as relationship counsellors and make a world of difference to couples and families. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. The Sorrowful Mysteries.

1. The Agony in the Garden. And his sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. And rising from prayer he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. (Lk. 22:44-45)

2. The Scourging at the Pillar. Pilate then took Jesus and had him scourged. (Jn. 19:1)

3. The Crowning with Thorns. And they stripped him and put on him a scarlet cloak; and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head and a reed into his right hand. (Mt. 27:28-29)

4. The Carrying of the Cross. And bearing the cross on himself, he went forth to the place called the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. (Jn. 19:17)

5. The Crucifixion. And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said, 'Father, into thy hands I commend My Spirit.' And having said this he gave up his spirit. (Lk. 23:46)

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