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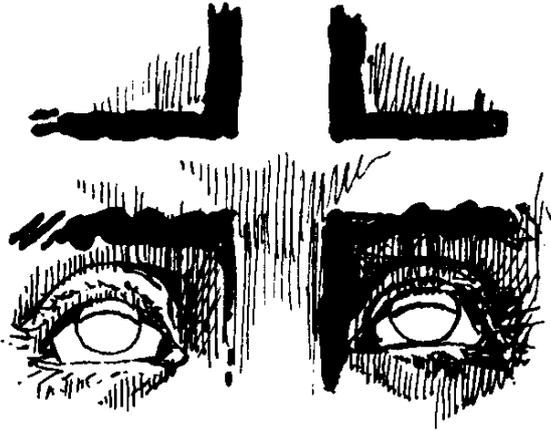
Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

For many people a successful life is measured by the accumulation of possessions. For the Christian it is measured by the stripping away of such symbols of security. In today's Gospel it is the blind man who truly sees.

First Reading *Jeremiah 31:7-9* The Lord will gather them together and save all his people.

Second Reading *Hebrews 5:1-6* Christ has been appointed high priest to offer the sacrifice of himself for the sins of all.

Gospel *Mark 10:46-52* The blind man's faith gives him sight and salvation.



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
12-12:30pm	Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.	
Mon. 25th		
9am	Public Mass	Norah
1:15pm	Carleton Crematorium Service for Eileen Ward	
Tues. 26th		
12noon	Public Mass	Tom Ryan
Wed. 27th		
8:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for Clive Rogerson	
9am	Public Mass	Glynda
Thurs. 28th Saints <i>Simon and Jude</i>		
12 noon	Public Mass	Eileen Carroll
Fri. 29th	No Mass Today	
8:30am	Carleton Crematorium Service for John Russell	

The Feast of All Saints

Sat 30th		
5pm	Public Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday 31st		
10am	Public Mass	Holy Souls
12-12:30pm	Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently especially Eileen Ward, John Russell and Clive Rogerson all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially Pat Donnelly, Edith Owen, Roy Hulme, Francis Murphy, Martin Murphy, Frank Birchall, Josephine Corr, Pam Pearce, Tommy Jones, Teresa Schofield and Alice Sharkey 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-12:30pm due to a baptism

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.

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.

Prayer to St. Jude.

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succour of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request) and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee. Amen.

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

1. The Resurrection. He has risen. He is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. (Mk. 16:6)

2. The Ascension of the Lord. So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God. (Acts 2:4)

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak. (Acts 2:4)

4. The Assumption of Our Lady. And a great sign appeared in Heaven: a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev. 12:1)

5. The Coronation of Our Lady. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, the honour of thy people; the hand of the Lord has strengthened thee, and therefore thou shalt be blessed for ever. (Judith 15:10-11)

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: 1pm Whist Wednesday: 9.30am Pilates Thursday: 1pm Bowling; 7.30pm Drama Group. Friday: 9.30am Pilates