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The Feast of All Saints

This feast is probably of Celtic origin, where it was celebrated on 17 April (martyrs) and 20 April (saints). In the eighth century it was celebrated on 1 November and became a universal feast. The feast applies not only to all the canonized saints, but to all the souls that are in glory. There are three themes - belief in the combined intercession of the saints, hope of sharing in their glory in heaven, and faith in the Eucharist as the pledge of the eternal banquet.

Rv 7:2-4.9-14 The Book of Revelation is full of visions. Today we have the great number of those who were saved by the blood of the lamb - those redeemed by Jesus Christ. They are from every nation, race, tribe, and language.

1 Jn: 1-3 John gives us beautiful words of hope. We are already children of God. But what we are to be is even more wonderful. For then we shall be like the Father, because we will see him as he really is.

Mt 5:1-12 Jesus gives us the real Commandments. If we try to keep these we can be sure of our place in glory with him.



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

Mon. 1st November		
9am	Public Mass	John Haydon
Tues. 2nd		
9:15am	Mass in St. Bernadette's School	
12noon	Public Mass	Intentions of Meg Nealon
1:30pm	Mass in Holy Family School	
Wed. 3rd		
9am	No Mass Today	
Thurs. 4th		
12 noon	No Mass Today	
Fri. 5th		
No Mass Today		

Thirty Second Sunday of the Year B		
Sat 6th		
5pm	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th		
10am	Public Mass	Marian Eastham
12-1pm	Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.	

We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially Angela Willis, Thomas Almond, Josephine Shovelton, Maureen Keeling, Gloria Sutcliffe, Winnie Short, Arthur Cross, Ray Baldwin, Robert Barnes, Gary Sharrock, Marian Eastham, Clare Middleton and Baby River Williams 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.

SVP Coffee Morning

With coffee, tea, cakes, and chit-chat



**ALL WELCOME In the Hall from 10:30pm
This Tuesday 2nd November**

Deanery Quiz Night: Thurs 18th Nov from 7.30pm in the Parish Centre on Newton Drive. Each parish to provide a team of up to 5. Social distancing etc will be observed. **Please speak to Eileen** if interested.

Carol Service Coffee Makers after the **Carol Service on December 12th at 4pm**. We hope to have refreshments in the hall. Volunteers are required to serve Irish Coffee. **Please speak to Eileen** if you are willing to help. Many thanks.

Dave and Sue Melling would like to thank everyone for their kind prayers, messages and cards on the celebration of their Fiftieth wedding Anniversary last weekend. Many blessings to you all.

CAFOD Prayer for the COP26 climate summit

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

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 continues on the First Sunday of the Month, but food can be brought to the Church at Mass times or the presbytery at any time.

Hospital On-Call Chaplains are operating a 24/7 on-call R.C. Chaplain's rota in Victoria Hospital. If you need a priest in an emergency, 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: 9.30am Pilates