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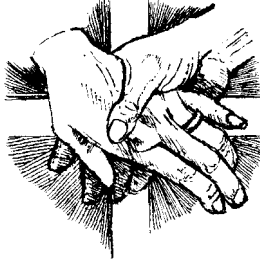
Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

Today's readings celebrate the gift of marriage and family and their witness to the world. Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, God perfects human freedom and love and so unites man and woman more closely to each other and to God.

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24 God creates man and woman for relationship and community. "It is not good that man should be alone."

Second Reading Hebrews 2:9-11 Through Christ, all God's sons and daughters will be brought into union and share in glory.

Gospel Mark 10:2-16 Marriage is a gift from God, a covenant between woman and man, and between themselves and God.



Sat 2nd 5pm	Public Mass	Janice Cooper & Fred Leach B'day Rem
Sunday 3rd 10am 12-1pm	Public Mass	Joseph Poyner B'day Remembrance Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy

Mon. 4th 9am	Public Mass	People of the Parish
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Tues. 5th 9:30am	Mass in St. Bernadette's School
12noon	Public Mass Molly Brammer
1:30pm	Mass in Holy Family School

Wed. 6th 9am	Public Mass	Bernard Brennan
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Thurs. 7th 12 Noon	Requiem Mass for Bob Parker
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Fri. 8th **No Mass Today**

Sat 9th 5pm	Public Mass	John Haydon and Ints. of Ronnie & Leona
Sunday 10th 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 Bob Parker and Joseph Maloney all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially Tony McNickle, Betty Culshaw, Clifford Nealon, Madeline Blackstock, Brian Ball, John Gahan, Anthony Hamer, Maureen Taylor, Harry Hughes, Gerard McCann and Molly Brammer 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'

10am Mass led by Children of the Parish for Mary in the Month of the Rosary

'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 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!

Tea & Coffee after 10am Mass in the Hall!

SVP Coffee Morning

With coffee, tea, cakes, and chit-chat



ALL WELCOME In the Hall from 10:30pm
This Tuesday 5th October

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.

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 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

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

1. The Annunciation. The Angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son and you must name him Jesus.' (Lk. 1:30-32)

2. The Visitation. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.' (Lk. 1:41-42)

3. The Birth of Jesus. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.' (Lk. 2:7)

4. The Presentation. And when the days of her purification were fulfilled according to the Law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.' (Lk. 2:22-23)

5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple. And it came to pass after three days, that they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk. 2:46)

This Week in the Hall: Sunday: 1pm Bowling **Monday:** 1pm Music and Movement 6pm Bowling. **Tuesday** 10:30am Coffee Morning; 1pm Whist **Wednesday:** 9.30pm Pilates **Thursday:** 1pm Bowling; 7.30pm Drama Group. **Friday:** 9.30pm Pilates

