

# St Bernadette's RC Church, Bispham

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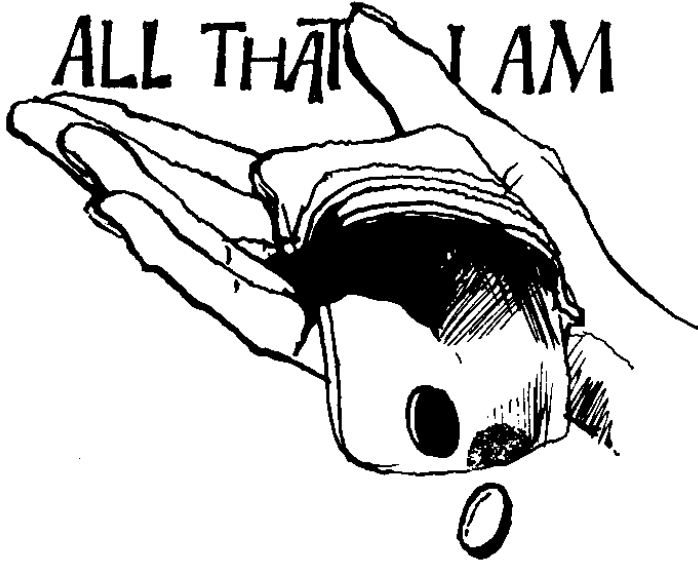
Thirty Second Sunday of the Year

God the Father loved the world so much that he was willing to give up his only Son for us. Let us gather around him today as the people of God in response to such generosity.

**First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16** Elijah invites the widow to provide for others even from her very limited means.

**Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28** Christ is himself both priest and victim; he offers himself once for all.

**Gospel Mark 12:38-44** The generosity of the widow is contrasted with the selfishness of the scribes or lawyers.



<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5pm</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10am</b> 12-12:30pm	<b>Public Mass</b>	Marian Eastham Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.

<b>Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
9am	<b>Public Mass</b>	Giorgia Sutcliffe
<b>Tues. 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:15am		Mass in St. Bernadette's School
12noon	<b>Public Mass</b>	Harold Best
1:30pm		Mass in Holy Family School
<b>Wed. 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
9am	<b>Public Mass</b>	Dorothy Waters
<b>Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
12 noon	<b>Public Mass</b>	Deceased of the Rimmer Family
<b>Fri. 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
	<b>No Mass Today</b>	

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year / Remembrance Sunday		
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5pm</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10am</b> 12-1pm	<b>Public Mass</b>	Martin Hodgson Private Prayer and Exposition. Confessions in the Sacristy.

**We ask your prayers for all those who have died recently** especially Dennis O'Connell, Peter Robinson and Tom Nicholson **and all those whose anniversary of death occur about this time especially** Marion Hocking, Frank and Florence Logan, Mary Laithwaite, Joe Lynch, Peter White, Frank Davies, Kevin Melling, James Simcox, Tony Brennan and John Hoyle **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.

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## 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  
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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'

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### 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**.

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

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**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!

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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.

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**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Next Week is Remembrance Sunday** and there will be The Silence and Last Post after communion at the 10am Mass to remember those who have died in conflicts defending their countries, followed by a Sherry Reception in the Parish Hall.

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**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

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## Dates for the Diary: November & December

*Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Remembrance Sunday*

*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2pm First Holy Communion Mass.*

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. St. Bernadette's Parish Players Present... in the Hall at 7:30pm*

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 4pm Carol Service and Refreshments*

### Christmas Services

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

*5pm. Children's Mass of Christmas*

*7:45pm Carols followed by 8pm CandleLit Christmas Mass*

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

*10am. Christmas Morning Mass*

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

*10am. Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family*

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**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