

## MASSES AND SERVICES

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>5 Apr</b>
8.00	Bernard Dixon	9.10	Tom & Hannah Spicer
<b>Sun</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	11.00 SCH Sick and Housebound
9.30	In Thanksgiving Diamond Wedding : David & Pat Livesey	<b>Fri</b>	<b>6 Apr</b>
11.00	Margaret Couperthwaite	9.10	Priest's Intention
6.30	The Parish	<b>Sat</b>	<b>7 Apr</b>
		9.30	Robert, Nellie & Joseph Delancy
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2 Apr</b>	10.45	Interment of Ashes : Stephen McLear
10.00	Kath Harvey LD	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>3 Apr</b>	7.00	Bill Whittle, Jimmy Harrison & Family
9.10	Margaret Bromiley	<b>Sun</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
2.15	Withby Grove NH Priest's Intention	9.30	Sam Gillan
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4 Apr</b>	11.00	The Parish
9.10	Bob & Lilian Kitchen	6.30	Gertie & Jack Woods

**Reconciliation/Confession** Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 (or by arrangement)

**Exposition** Sat 10.00—10.30

### This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

For the people of the parish of St. Herbert, in Chadderton, with Fr. Peter McKie, their parish priest, and the people of Sacred Heart parish, Darwen, with Fr. Brian Kealey, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for Blessed John Henry Newman College, Oldham.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

*Stay with us, Lord, On our journey*

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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### Happy Easter to all our parishioners and your families and friends!

Thankyou so much for all that you do to help our community to flourish and to nourish.

Living a life of faith helps us to recognise that He comes "that we may have life and have it to the full". (Jn 10:10)

Let us continue to reach out through our own faith journeys to others who are in need of light and life.

With every blessing to you all, Fr Mark, Fr Colin & Sr Mary.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr Anthony Dorran, Osbaldeston, lately dead

the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially, Jack Darwen, Ricki Pinto,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially, Graham Harkness, David Brindle,

Mary Barbara Little, Harry Thompson, Hilda Hargreaves

**Sunday 1 April 2018**

**EASTER DAY : THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**TODAY  
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LORD**

**Welcome** everyone to our Easter Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today is **the** Day of the Lord; the reason why we go to Mass on a Sunday. We move from sinfulness to goodness, from darkness to light, from death to life. It is now time, in the words of the 2nd Reading, to “look for the things that are in heaven”.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Wed 4 Apr:** 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory

**Thu 5 Apr:** 7pm **Presentation on the Martyrs of Lancashire and Beyond:** in the Southworth Room of Our Lady and St Patrick’s Church, refreshments will be provided. Given by Christopher Robson of ‘Aid to the Church in Need’. All welcome.

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**Cycle of Prayer: Easter.** During Easter we are asked to pray for: New Members of the Church; Vocations; Human Work; the right Use of the Media; the Church

**Holy Father’s Intention for April: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**New Parishioners:** We hope you will soon feel at home in this community. Please give us your details on one of the pink forms at the church entrances, and hand it the priest after Mass. Let us know if you would like your home to be blessed.

**200 Club ... last weekend winners:**

£50 No 455 Darren Flowers

£10 No 105 Virginia Lawson

£150 Monthly Draw No 153 Ian Fields

Rolling Jackpot £225 not won : this weekend the jackpot will be for £250

**Offerings**

Offerings £1,369.01

Attendance: 469

Total offerings this year: £14,562.07

**Next Sunday** **8 Apr**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Offertory Processions:

*Vigil 8 pm: Stella & Bernard Barton*

*9.30 am: Wygladala Family*

*9.30am Welcoming: Aston Family*

Celebration of the **Feast of Divine Mercy**, 3pm at St Mary’s Church, Leyland. Full details on the church notice boards.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** in our parish raised £739.10 to help hunger and poverty around the world. This will be doubled by the UK Government Match Funding, making a total of £1,478.20, so more of our brothers and sisters can live lives free from hunger. Thank you. We have also sent a cheque for £450 from the bucket collection in Lent, which doubled will make a total of £900. Many thanks for your continued generosity and support.

**Lenten Charities 2018:** During Lent, we have been supporting three charities with soup lunches, mystery raffle and ‘Name the Saint’. The saints names were Bridget, Matthew, Catherine and Monica. The parish has raised the wonderful total of £1,410 which

will be shared between Women’s Refuge, Medaille and Genesis NW. Many thanks to all who have supported us so generously.

**Stations of the Cross:** many thanks to all who took part in the House Stations of the Cross in the different areas of the parish during Lent by offering their homes and their time to pray together and to all who supported the Stations in church.

Lynette at **Women’s Refuge** wishes to thank all the parishioners here at St Mary’s for their continued support and generosity.

**Adoremus: National Eucharistic Congress** in Liverpool 7-9 Sept. The catholic church in England and Wales are holding an important Congress about the Eucharist and people from all over the country will attend. Each parish in our deanery hopes to send four delegates to the sessions on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th Sept. If you would like go to the congress please find further details on our website under “latest news” and speak with Fr Mark.

**Brownedge Festival: Flowers:**

If you would like to contribute to the ‘In Memoriam’ flowers, the cost is £28 for a florist arrangement, or contribute to the flowers arranged by the ladies from various churches. Forms to choose and order are available at the church entrances, and should be returned to the Parish Office or put in the collection bags with a cheque made payable to Brownedge Festival. **Closing date for flowers is 8 April 2018**

**New Speakers:** We have installed 2 new speakers in the window alcoves half way down the nave of the church. We hope this will help people to hear more easily. Also, the “loop system” has been raised slightly. If your hearing aid does not pick up the loop signal, you may just need to move one or two places to avoid a “black spot”.

**Parish Website:**  
[www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk)

Among the things you will find on the website are the following: The latest parish newsletter; the weekly bidding prayers from our Sunday Masses; View our live camera feed for all Masses; Video link to all the Pope’s live appearances; Photos, prayers, links to the schools etc... We are trying to make improvements and updates all the time so please keep visiting the site and tell your friends about it.

**Also please follow & like our Facebook page:** [@stmarysbrownedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrownedge).

**Salford Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

27th July—2nd August. The annual pilgrimage led by Bishop Arnold with approx. 700 people from all over the diocese. If you are interested in joining our parish group as part of the larger pilgrimage please contact the parish office or [michelejones531@gmail.com](mailto:michelejones531@gmail.com) See [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk) for more info.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** will take place on Saturday, 5 May 2018. Please see notice board in the Sacred Heart porch for further information.

**World Meeting of Families; Dublin 21 -26 August 2018.** It is expected that Pope Francis will attend. The diocese is organising a group to attend this. If you would like to go please see the website. One family will be sponsored by the deanery. If you would like to be considered for this please see Fr Mark.

**HCPT/Hosanna House** are organizing a pilgrimage to Lourdes staying at Hosanna House. Departing Manchester on Fri 31 Aug returning on Fri 7 Sept. Cost will be £733 pp, fully inclusive of all accommodation, meals, transport, and insurance. There will be a meeting in the library at Leyland St Mary’s on 15 April at 2.30pm. For further details, please contact Mike Neill 07962 124 143 or Jackie Lee, 01772 434 118.