

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	2nd Sunday of Easter		Thu		12 Apr
7.00	Bill Whittle, Jimmy Harrison & Family		9.10	Private Intention (BM)	
			11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	
Sun	2nd Sunday of Easter	8 Apr	Fri		13 Apr
9.30	Sam Gillan		9.10	Sick and the Housebound	
11.00	The Parish		Sat		14 Apr
6.30	Gertie & Jack Woods		9.30	Elizabeth Ormerod	
			Vigil	3rd Sunday of Easter	
Mon	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	9 Apr	7.00	Elizabeth Prescott	
9.10	Jean Adams		Sun	3rd Sunday of Easter	15 Apr
			9.30	Lillian McNamara	
Tue		10 Apr	11.00	Gerald Baron	
9.10	Margaret Couperthwaite		6.30	The Parish	
Wed	St Stanislaus	11 Apr			
9.10	Holy Souls				

Reconciliation/Confession Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 <i>(or by arrangement)</i> Exposition Sat 10.00—10.30
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This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

We pray for the people of the parishes of St. Wilfrid, Longridge, St. Mary's, Chipping and Saints Peter and Paul, Ribchester, with Fr. David Chinery, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. Cecilia's High School, Longridge, and for Longridge Community Hospital.



HOPE

IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, On our journey

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr Anthony Dorran, (Osbaldeston), Fr Michael O'Neill (St Bede's) **lately dead**

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

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Margaret Bromiley, Joseph Lawson Terry Davies, Daniel McGahan, Bernadette Gallagher, Ann Massam, Winifred McCann, Richard Lloyd

Sunday 8 April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

TODAY

2nd Sunday of Easter Feast of Divine Mercy

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today we hear how Jesus appeared to the disciples in the upper room on Easter Sunday but Thomas was not there and would not believe them. A week later (today), Jesus appeared again and Thomas made his great profession of faith, "My Lord and my God!" Meet the Lord today; move from doubt to faith.

Please pray for Jason Beaumont who will be received into the Church at 11.00am Mass.

Welcome to Isla Rae McGowan and Ruadhan Nicholas Long who will be **baptised** into the Body of Christ today

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

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. Order Forms 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. **Today is the final to order flowers.**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wed 11 Apr: 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory

Thu 12 Apr: Day of Recollection at Hyning Monastery: Coach departs St Mary's Brownedge at 9.30am returning for approximately 4.30pm. There are seven seats left on the coach. If you would like to come, please contact Edward Lawson, tel 01772 338704.

Thu 12 Apr: 7.30—9.30pm **SPUC** meeting at St Mary's Priory Club, Leyland to find out effective campaigns to protect women and their unborn babies from abortion.

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 229 Christine Jeffries

£10 No 90 Christine Flowers

Rolling Jackpot £250 not won : this weekend the jackpot will be for £275

Offerings

Offerings £1,701.50

Attendance: 699

Total offerings this year: £16,263.57

Next Sunday

15 Apr

Third Sunday of Easter

SVP Collection after all Masses

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

9.30 am: Aston Family

9.30am Welcoming: Wygladala Family

Primary School Assemblies

Many thanks to all those parishioners who helped with the Easter workshops on Thursday. It was a wonderful celebration for the children as they returned to school this Easter Week and a fine way of building up our community. There will be a display of the artwork put up in Church soon.

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.

We still require some people who would be willing and able to attend this congress on behalf of the parish. Please see Fr Mark if you might be able to do this.

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

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.**

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

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
See www.salfordlourdes.co.uk for more info.

Mass for the Filipino Community

There will be a Mass and social gathering for the Filipino community from all across our region to celebrated here at St Mary's, Brownedge on Saturday, 19 May at 4pm. All welcome.

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. 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.

Brownedge Festival

Our annual Festival takes place from Saturday 5th May until Friday 11th May. A list of the events for the Festival are on the noticeboard. Please try to support the festival. Any entries for the art or photo completion are most welcome. Also, if you are involved in any local business, perhaps you would consider sponsorship by placing an advert in the programme or ask your employer if they might support us.

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes: please check your tickets as after this weekend, the prizes will be recycled: Week 2 Blue 161 : Week 3 Green 366 : Week 4 Yellow 226 : Week 5 Green 51 and Green 366 Thank you for supporting the Mystery Raffle and Soup Lunches. The final total after an anonymous donation is £1,500.