

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	5th Sunday of Easter		Thu	SS PHILIP & JAMES	3 May
9.10	Jim, Mary & Elizabeth Baldwin		9.10	Special Intention	
			11.00	<i>SCH</i> Sr Catherine Cairns (<i>sick</i>)	
Sun	5th Sunday of Easter	29 Apr	Fri	ENGLISH MARTYRS	4 May
9.30	The Parish		9.10	Olga, Brian & Lynn Thompson	
11.00	Winifred Walne		Sat		5 May
6.30	Harold & Ellen Dixon		9.30	Dec'd of the Gorman Family	
Mon		30 Apr	Vigil	5th Sunday of Easter	
9.10	Jack & Agnes Baldwin and Family		7.00	Teresa & Danny McGahan	
11.00	<i>Funeral Mass</i> : Stella Dennison		Sun	6th Sunday of Easter	6 May
Tue	St Joseph the Worker	1 May	9.30	Simon Fender	
9.10	Jack Hardiker		11.00	The Parish	
Wed	St Athanasius	2 May	6.30	Michael Cox	
9.10	SMSB Class Mass Bob Turner				

Reconciliation/Confession	Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 (<i>or by arrangement</i>)
Exposition	Sat 10.00—10.30

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

We pray for the people of the parishes of St Mary's, Eccles, with Fr Robert Livesey, and the Holy Cross, St Matthew and St Gilbert, Eccles, with Fr Martin Collins, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and St Patrick's College.



HOPE

IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, On our journey

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Stella Dennison **lately dead**

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

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Veronica Nowell, Winifred Walne

Dorothy McCue, Margaret Grayless, Ronald Stringer, Harry Walmsley,

Thomas Venables, Teresa McGahan

Sunday 29 April 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

TODAY

5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today Jesus speaks about himself as the true vine; we need to remain attached to the vine and sometimes to be pruned in order for us to bear fruit. How can we remain attached to the vine?

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wed 2 May: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory

Fri 4 May: CAFOD Coffee Morning; Rosary for Justice and Peace in the Lady Chapel after morning Mass. All welcome.

Sat 5 May: 3pm First Saturday Devotion to Mary Immaculate in the Lady Chapel. All welcome.

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 May: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today

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 81 Tony Livesey

£10 No 370 Clare Haythornthwaite

The next Rolling Jackpot of £100 will begin the weekend of 12/13 May

This weekend we have the usual prize draws plus the Monthly Draw for £150

Offerings

Offerings £1,318.03

Attendance: 470

Total offerings this year: £20,143.41

Next Sunday 6 May

6th Sunday of Easter

There will be a second collection at all Masses for: World Communications

During the 9.30am Mass we will have our May Procession in honour of Our Lady

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Stella & Bernard Barton

9.30 am: Agbewornu Family

9.30am Welcoming: Greenwood Family

St Mary's & St Benedict's School Chaplaincy Team invite you to join them in their Rosary Lunch on Tuesday, 8 May from 12—1pm, in the school library. All Welcome

Women's Refuge: Many thanks for all your contributions. As the moment the storage space is full. Essential personal hygiene items, ie toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, would be appreciated.

APF—Mill Hill: Any outstanding monies from the Mission Boxes should be handed in to Joan or Clare as soon as possible.

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.

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

27th July—2nd August. See www.salfordlourdes.co.uk for more info.

World Meeting of Families; Dublin 21 -26 August 2018 with Pope Francis.

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.

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

Pope Francis has published a new apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*. You can find a copy of this on our website along with some explanations about it. As always, you can view live Masses from the parish, download the newsletter and weekly bidding prayers etc... Please keep visiting the site and tell your friends about it. **Also please follow & like our Facebook page: @stmarysbrownedge.**

Rosary on the Coast

This Sunday 29 April at 3pm the Holy Rosary is being said all around the coast of the British Isles for Faith, Life and Peace. The Knights of St Columba are leading a group at Lytham Lighthouse and everyone is welcome either there or at one of the other locations. For more details see www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

The Ascension of the Lord

The Feast of the Ascension in recent years has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter. However, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have decided to restore it to the 40th Day of the Easter Season. Thus it will be celebrated on Thursday 10th May and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at St Mary's will be at 9.30am, 4.30pm and **6.30pm**. At 7.30pm on that evening we will be holding our *Ecumenical Songs of Praise* as part of the Brownedge Festival.

Brownedge Festival

Our annual Festival takes place from Saturday 5th May until Friday 11th May. Please try to support the Festival by your presence at one or more of the events. Also, use it as way of being a "missionary disciple" by inviting other people to come along with you and visit the Church. There will be much to see and do.

The Festival is opened by the Mayor on Saturday 5 May at 2.30pm.

Two new "faith" elements to the Festival this year are the celebration of Benediction on Sunday 6 May at 4pm and Ecumenical "Songs of Praise" on Thursday 10th at 7.30pm. At this, various people have been invited to choose a hymn and will give a brief explanation as to why they have chosen it.

There will be several concerts including some singers for the High School performing with Fr Colin on the evening of Tuesday 8th May and from the Primary school on the afternoon of Weds 9 May. See the website for more details.