

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	7th Sunday of Easter	Thu	17 May
7.00	Elizabeth Prescott	9.10	Cocker Family
Sun	7th Sunday of Easter	11.00	SCH Priest's Intention
9.30	The Parish	Fri	18 May
11.00	Joan Darwen	9.10	Tony O'Connor & Joe Rogers
6.30	Reginald Kielty	11.00	<i>Cuerden Grange NH: The Sick & Housebound</i>
Mon	ST MATTHIAS	Sat	19 May
9.10	Frank Hewitt	9.30	Bob & Lilian Kitchen
Tue		4.00	Mass led by a Filipino Priest for the Filipino Community
9.10	May Hewitt	Vigil	PENTECOST
Wed		7.00	Celia Goode (LD)
9.10	SMSB Class Mass Barbara Colman	Sun	PENTECOST
		9.30	The Parish
		11.00	In Thanksgiving for wonderful family and friends and birthday
		6.30	Dawn Marie Mullarkey

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:

We pray for the people of the parish of St Stephens, Droylsden, and Fr Bernard Wilson their parish priest and the people of the parish of St Anne's, Openshaw and their parish priest Fr Chris Lough, together with their primary schools and for the Presentation Sisters.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, On our journey

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jack Darwen, lately dead

the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially, Margot Ashe and Rici Pinto

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially, Harry Gibbons, Wendy Schorah, Colin Turner, Jack Mackie, Pearl White, Karen Crook, Barbara Colman, May Bradbury, Michael Bibby

Joseph Delaney

Sunday 13 May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

TODAY
7th Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for the Right Use of the Media

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today in the gospel we hear Jesus praying for us to his Father. What a wonderful thing that he prays for us and desires that we be consecrated in truth. We are called to join Him in prayer in a special way as we ask the Holy Spirit to descend on us next weekend at Pentecost.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wed 16 May: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory

Sat 19 May: 4pm **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. 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 45 Doreen McMellon

£10 No 154 Joyce Crook

The Rolling Jackpot of £100 begins this weekend.

Offerings

Offerings £1,254.51

Attendance: 447

Total offerings this year: £22,697.57

Many thanks for last weekends offerings for **World Communications** which came to £218.62

Next Sunday **20 May**

PENTECOST

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

9.30 am: Lancaster Family

9.30am Welcoming: Taylor Family

APF Mill Hill Mission Boxes: Many thanks the total box collections for the last six months is £1,810.26. Well done.

CAFOD : Thank You : During Lent to the beginning of May, from the buckets and coffee mornings we have collected £1,072.14, which with UK Match Funding will be doubled to £2,144.28. Our Family Fast donations were £739.10, doubled to £1,478.20 making a grand doubled total of £3,622.48.

We have also sent another £1,000 for Connect 2-Peru, this includes a donation of £365 in memory of Kathleen Harvey. Out total contributions to this project are now £9,000. For the generosity and support you give to help our brothers and sisters around the world who face hunger and poverty, and to the communities we support through

Connect 2-Peru, gratitude and thanks to you all.

Vocations Weekend for Young Women:

The religious sisters of The Faithful Companions of Jesus are holding a retreat weekend for young women (20's & 30's) which will consider the sense of vocation to religious life, 25th-27th May at the FCJ House in Liverpool. To book or for more information, contact Sr Lynne: lynnefcj@hotmail.com

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 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.**

Festival

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to organize the Festival and facilitate it taking place. We were delighted to welcome so people to visit the church and see it looking so beautiful.; the flowers, the artwork, the music, the presentations and celebrations were all uplifting and inspiring. It is vital that we continue to reach out in many ways to plants seeds of faith in the whole community and the Festival is able to touch the hearts and minds of people who we might not reach in other ways. Well done on a fine community celebration!

High School Vocation Day

On Friday 29 June our High School is holding a day for Vocation. People are being invited reflect with different groups of children on the way in which God has called and lead them in a particular way in their lives. If anyone feels they might be able to share something of the way God has been at work in their lives please contact Fr Mark or Carmel our School Chaplain: wanlessc@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk

Pentecost Novena

The nine days between Ascension and Pentecost are the "Great Novena". Try to pray each day for the Holy Spirit to come and renew our lives and our world. There is a daily video available on the parish website to help—go to **Resources** then **Media**.