

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	PENTECOST		Thu	Our Lord Jesus Christ	24 May
7.00	Celia Goode (<i>LD</i>)		9.10	Eternal Priest Bernard Dixon	
Sun	PENTECOST	20 May	11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	
9.30	The Parish		Fri	St Bede the Venerable	25 May
11.00	In Thanksgiving for wonderful family and friends and birthday		9.10	Joe & Lizzy Dowbakin	
6.30	Dawn Marie Mullarkey		2.15	<i>Funeral Service:</i> Kenneth Booth	
Mon	Mary, Mother of the Church	21 May	Sat	St Philip Neri	26 May
9.30	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Jack Darwen		9.30	Kathleen Harvey	
3.00	<i>Funeral Service:</i> Theresa Allen		10.45	<i>Interment of Ashes:</i> Kenneth Parkes	
Tue		22 May	Vigil	MOST HOLY TRINITY	
9.10	Margaret & Jack Biggins		7.00	Mary, Jim & Elizabeth Baldwin	
Wed		23 May	Sun	MOST HOLY TRINITY	27 May
9.30	SMSB Whole School Mass Anthony (Tony) Conroy		9.30	Claire Elliott	
			11.00	Hannah Bleasdale	
			6.30	The Parish	

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 parish of The Immaculate Conception, Failsworth, with Fr Michael Job and Fr John Adio, and the parishes of Corpus Christi, and Holy Family and Holy Rosary, Oldham with Fr Gaspar Oladosu, and for the Sisters of Mercy. We pray for the primary schools serving these parishes.



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IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, On our journey

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jack Darwen, Abbot Timothy Wright OSB, Kenneth Booth and Theresa Allen, **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, Bernadette Hill, John Horrocks, Ellen Steel

Margaret Roberts, Ernest Kellett, Dorothy Bromily, Mary Nowlan, Margaret Kilner, Brian Little

Agnes Jackson

Sunday 20 May 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

TODAY: FEAST OF PENTECOST

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today is Pentecost Sunday when the Holy Spirit descended on the first apostles. At Mass today may we all experience an outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to renew our lives and the face of the earth.

This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop John sent to all the parishes of the diocese. There are copies available at the back of Church or on our website, where you can also listen to it on "Soundcloud".

SVP Collection after all Masses this weekend. Sincere thanks for last month's generous collection.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tue 22 May: 7pm Baptism Preparation meeting in the Narthex

Wed 23 May: 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

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 363 George Rose
£10 No 64 Barbara Jones
Rolling Jackpot £100
No 211 Dorothy Livesey

Offerings

Offerings £ 1,333.91
Attendance: 407

Total offerings this year: £24,031.48

Next Sunday

27 May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Connie Dixon

9.30 am: Tolentino Family

9.30am Welcoming: Worcester Family

During the 9.30am Mass we will have the Enrolment Ceremony for the children who are to be baptised in the near future.

First Anniversary of the Manchester Arena Bombing:

On the evening of **Tuesday 22 May** Bishop John will lead a Mass of Remembrance at Salford Cathedral at 7pm. All are invited to come together in prayer to remember.

Blessed Sacrament Procession:

Sunday 3rd June 3pm. In this year of our National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, we are being called to foster an ever greater devotion to the Eucharist. Thus, to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday 3 June we will hold a **Blessed Sacrament Procession** at 3pm on that day. If the weather allows, we will process around Church grounds with prayers and hymns to the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction in Church. In the case of inclement weather, the procession will take place inside. Please spread the word and encourage family and friends to come along.

Two New Feast Days This Week:

Pope Francis has declared a new feast of Our Lady to be linked to the birthday of the Church at Pentecost: the Monday after Pentecost Sunday is now to be celebrated as a Memorial of **"Mary Mother of the Church"**.

The Thursday after Pentecost each year will now be celebrated as a Feast entitled **"Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest"**.

For more information about these 2 new feasts see the news item on our website.

New Lighting: The Parish Finance and Fabric Committee have proposed that we install new LED light fittings in the Sanctuary area and the transept chapel areas as well as some roof lighting. The project has been approved by the Diocesan Board of Administration and is currently being considered by the North West Historic Churches Committee. This will greatly enhance both the general visual aspect of the Church and the important liturgical and architectural features. It is a major financial commitment but we believe it will provide value for money in the long term as well as being in keeping with Pope Francis' call to protect the environment; modern lighting will consume much less energy. The work will take several weeks and will cause some inconvenience, but we will keep you informed as and when this is likely to happen.

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

Riot: 24 June brings the 75th anniversary of the riot which took place in Bamber Bridge between the level crossing and the Hob Inn.

If you, or anyone you know, have memories of this riot please contact Dr David Hunt, South Ribblesdale Museum. Tel 422041.

Clergy News: Fr Mark has been asked by the bishop to be the new director for the Junior Clergy of the diocese. This involves supporting and guiding priests during their first five years of ministry. We hope to see some of them here from time to time. We also will have a seminarian on a pastoral placement in the parish during the month of September.

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New on our website this week: The Bishop's Pastoral Letter; news on 2 new feast days. In our media section a great talk by Bishop Robert Barron to the employees of Google and the Pentecost Novena with links to "praymorenovenas.com". Plus our facilities for signing up to receive the weekly newsletter and "Ask a Priest" submissions are now fully functional. And remember, you can look up the parish bidding prayers from Sunday Mass and pray them at home. Please keep visiting the site and tell your friends about it. **Also please follow & like our Facebook page: @stmarysbrowndedge.**

High School Vocation Day

On Friday 29 June our High School is holding a day for Vocation. People are being invited to 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

Data Protection (GDPR)

Many of you will be aware of the impending changes to the law regarding what information organisations can hold and how they secure it. Be assured that the parish and diocese treat your personal information and contact details with care and confidentiality and are working to ensure we comply with the new regulations.