

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil 7.00	4th Sunday of Easter Richard & Agnes Nickson		Thu 9.10	Eric Melling	16 May
			11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	
Sun 9.30	4th Sunday of Easter Simon Fender	12 May	Fri 9.10	Cocker Family	17 May
11.00	Deacon Louis Livesey		Sat 9.30	St John I Fr Peter Hersey SMA	18 May
6.30	The Parish				
Mon 9.10	Our Lady of Fatima Annie Jenkins	13 May	Vigil 7.00	5th Sunday of Easter Elizabeth Prescott	
Tue 9.10	Ann & Charles Sergeant	14 May	Sun 9.30	5th Sunday of Easter The Parish	19 May
Wed 9.10	<i>Class Mass:</i> May & Frank Hewitt	15 May	11.00	Jimmy Parkinson	
11.00	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Agnes Delaney		6.30	Christopher Tipping	

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

Our Lady & St Gerard's, Lostock Hall. Mass Times:

Monday at 6:30 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:15 am; Friday - No Mass

Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8.30am & 10am

Parish Team Fr Joseph Gee & Sister Louise Shields RNDM

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This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

We pray for the parish of the Three Martyrs, Broughton, with Fr David MacFarlane, the Spiritans and Sisters of the Cross and Passion, and their parish primary schools. We pray that the life of the parish may witness to the Risen Lord.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

lately dead, especially Margaret Maureen Parker, Agnes Delaney, Eric Melling
 Isobel Harkin (former teacher of St Mary's & St Benedict's RC Primary School)

The sick, and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them, especially

Joyce Cronan, Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers, Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney,

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Margaret Goodover, Harry Gibbons

Wendy Schorah, Jack Mackie, Pearl White, Theresa Allen, Karen Crook, Barbara Colman

Kenneth Booth, May Bradbury, Michael Bibby

12 May 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Easter 12 May
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Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for **VOCATIONS** to the Priesthood and Religious life

Second Collection at all Masses for
Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while.

Welcome to Ivy Isabelle Blakeway who will be **baptised** into the **Body of Christ** today

Cycle of Prayer: during Easter: We are asked to pray for : New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work

Holy Father's Intention: Evangelization: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

THIS WEEK

Wed 15 May: 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory.

Offerings

Offerings : £1,259.32

Attendance: 490

Total offerings this year: £20,951.92

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

200 Club— The next Monthly Draw takes place the weekend of 25/26 May.

Someone is placing a plain **Brown Envelope** containing money in the church collection. Please mark if this is for the church fund or if you are a **200 club Member**. Thank You

For further information about the 200 Club contact Sandra or Kathryn, Tel 01772 312558

Next Sunday: 19 May
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Offertory Processions

Vigil 7 pm: Hodgson Family

9.30 am: Pangilinan Family

9.30am Welcoming: Wygladala Family

Second Collection after all Masses for the SVP

New Parishioners: We hope you will soon feel at home in this community. Please introduce yourself and give us your details on one of the pink forms at the church entrances. Hand this to one of the priests or another parishioner after Mass. Let us know if you would like your home to be blessed.

Buffet Lunch, 19 May at St Gerard's Club : We have a small number of tickets left which will be on sale after 9.30am and 11am Masses this weekend. Anyone wishing to reserve a ticket please ring 01772 465313.

Fr Richard Howard plans to undertake an Olympic Triathlon in Southport on Saturday, 19 May. He is going to swim 1.5km, cycle 40km and run 10km, and he is doing this to support Christians in Egypt through Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). You can sponsor Fr Richard online (www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frrichardstriathlon) or through the ACN office by card (01254 388 739) or by cheque payable to CAN, 7-4-4 Cameron House, Quarry Road, Lancaster LA1 4XQ

World Youth Day @ Home : If 2022 is too long to wait for the next World Youth Day, by not join us at World Youth Day at Home : **Pentecost Weekend, 7-9th June 2019 at Alton Castle.** To book your place with the diocesan youth team, contact Lorraine Leonard on 0161 817 2205 or Lorraine.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. A coach is being provided free of charge for the Saturday only, book your place quickly! Thank you to the Catenian Association for funding the coach.

Resurrection Choir: A small Russian choir from St Petersburg are touring churches in the UK in the Autumn. We would like to invite them to perform in our church on 21 or 27 Nov. However, they ask for hospitality for one night in the homes of parishioners. We would need to find a bed for up to ten people. If you would be willing to host one or two please contact: Raymund.Livesey@btinternet.com
More details: www.voskreseniye.blogspot.com

CAFOD Climate Pilgrimage to London: Caritas and 100 other organisations are supporting this event on 26 June. This is an opportunity to work for change and if you wish to be involved, a coach will be leaving Preston station at 5am on that day. Coaches will be travelling from all over the country and our Diocese is offering this at a cost of £25 per person. For more details (including the itinerary) and to sign up, please go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/climatelobby> any problems, text 07745 934 785 or kaye_hodgson@hotmail.com

Altar Servers: Servers play a key part in the Mass, but we are in need of more volunteers, particularly for the weekend evening Masses and Sunday at 11am. Contrary to popular belief you do not have to be young to serve. We have servers of all ages, so if you are interested, or would like more information, please contact either Greg Ashe, 07990 546 110 or Charlotte Ledson, 07800 553 175

Tender Nursing Care: Mike Sugden and grandson Stan will jog/walk in the Blackpool 10K Fun Run on Sunday, 12 May. If you would be so kind as to sponsor them, all proceeds will go to the above charity. Sponsor forms available at the church entrances.

Hyning Monastery: the next Day of Recollection at Hyning will be on **Wednesday, 29 May.** Fr Colin will lead the day, reflecting on Our Lady in her month of May. Coach leaves church at 9.30am returning for approximately 4.30pm. To book, please contact Edward Lawson, tel 01772 338704

The volunteers and families of the **Brownedge Christians Together Food Bank** would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your amazing food donations. Your generosity has enabled us to give an extra bag of food items to families with school age children during the Christmas, Easter and February half term holidays. We look forward to your continuing support. Tins of vegetables, meat, fish, and rice pudding/fruit are the basic food items on our shopping list every week. All non-perishable food items, in date, will be much appreciated.

CAFOD : Thank You : In April, from the buckets and coffee morning, we collected £278. We have now sent our 2nd donation of £1,000 to our 'Hands On' project to help build peace in Colombia. There is more information about this project on the CAFOD board in church. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Website: www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

Pay a visit to our parish website to find information, watch live services, pray the weekly bidding prayers and find the link to our Facebook page. If you would like to publish any articles or photographs for the website please send them to the parish office.

Vacancy: THOMAS are seeking to appoint a Volunteer Coordinator to help with their work with the homeless and addiction suffers. Based in Blackburn. 15 month post. Closing Date 20 May 2019. Further details www.thomasonline.org.uk/work-with-us/ or contact Julia.tasmer@thomasonline.org.uk or phone 01254 660 861

Confirmation: As you know, we no longer celebrate confirmation in the Diocese of Salford when children are in year 3. It will now be offered to children when they reach year 8 (12-13 years old). Those children now in year 6 are the first cohort to take part in the new programme. All year 6 children across the diocese are invited to join the Bishop for a special launch day in Bolton on Saturday, 15 June 10am—2pm. Any one interested please see Fr Mark ASAP. Any children above year 6 how have not yet been confirmed and would like to be also see Fr Mark.