

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil 7.00	5th Sunday of Easter Elizabeth Prescott		Thu 9.10	Brian Bromiley	23 May
			11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	
Sun 9.30	5th Sunday of Easter The Parish	19 May	Fri 9.10	Robert & Lilian Kitchen	24 May
11.00	Jimmy Parkinson		Sat 9.30	St Bede the Venerable Joe & Lizzy Dowbakin	25 May
6.30	Christopher Tipping		10.45	<i>Interment of Ashes</i> : Ian Hargreaves	
Mon 9.10	St Bernardine of Siena Blessed Marriage, Marykate & Sean	20 May	Vigil 7.00	6th Sunday of Easter Jim Morris	
2.00	<i>Funeral Mass</i> : Margaret <u>Maureen</u> Parker		Sun 9.30	6th Sunday of Easter The Parish	26 May
Tue 9.10	St Christopher of Magallanes and companions	21 May	11.00	Derek Foster	
	Margaret Biggins		6.30	Archie, Eleanor and Thompson Families	
Wed 9.10	St Rita of Cascia <i>Class Mass</i> : Kath & Dianne Harvey	22 May			

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

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This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

We pray for the parish of St James, Pendleton and Weaste, and the chaplaincy to the University of Salford, with Fr Frank Mulgrew, and the Mill Hill Missionaries. We pray for the parish primary school and for All Hallows High School. Let us pray that the parish and chaplaincy may be a source of grace for all.



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,

Isabel 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

Marie Fitzgerald, Eddie Gough, Joyce Cronin, Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers,

Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney,

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Joseph Delaney, Bernadette Hill

John Horrocks, Ellen Steel, Margaret Roberts, Ernest Kellett, Letitia Harold, Dorothy Bromiley

Mary Nowlan, Margaret Kilner

5th Sunday of Easter **19 May**

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. In the gospel we hear Jesus giving his last instructions to the disciples at the Last Supper. The matrix which he gives them to move forward is this: "I give you a new commandment: Love one another!"

SVP Collection after all Masses this weekend. Sincere thanks for last month's generous collection of £151.82

Bethlehem Art: We welcome this weekend some artisans from Bethlehem who are selling goods which are produced in the Holy Land from made from olive wood. Christians in Palestine are struggling to survive and this is a good way of supporting them.

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

Sun 19 May: Buffet Lunch, at St Gerard's Club: 1pm. Anyone else wishing to come please ring 01772 465313.

Wed 22 May: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory.

Offerings

Offerings : £1,131.21

Attendance: 375

Total offerings this year: £22,083.13

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

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

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

Next Sunday: **26 May**

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Offertory Processions

Vigil 7 pm: Stella & Bernard Barton

9.30 am: Tolentino Family

9.30am Welcoming: Mike Taylor & Family

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.

Festival 2019: A huge thank you to everyone for the great amount which went into making Festival 2019 a great success. The flowers, artwork, liturgies and concerts all came together beautifully to celebrate our Church and our community. A special word of thanks goes to Raymund Livesey for all his hard work and unstinting effort. We hope to have to the Service of Hymns from Thursday 9 available to view on our video link very soon.

Sponsorship: One of our Salford priests, Fr Richard Howard, assistant priest at St Mary's Horwich, is doing an Olympic Triathlon in Southport this weekend. i.e. swim 1.5km; cycle 40km; run 10km. He is raising funds for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) to support Christians in Egypt. You can sponsor Fr Richard online www.justgiving.com/fundraising/frrichardstriathl on or by handing in an envelope to our parish office marked "Fr Richard Sponsorship".

World Youth Day @ Home: A great day or weekend of fun for young people : **Pentecost Weekend, 7-9th June 2019 at Alton Castle.** Either go for the weekend or just go for the Saturday. See Fr Mark if you are interested. 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.

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.

Vacancy: THOMAS are seeking to appoint a Volunteer Coordinator to help with their work with the homeless and addiction sufferers. 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.

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes from Festival: Green border 319 : pink border 434 : blue border 460 : blue border 539. Prizes can be collect-

ed after any of the weekend Masses or the parish office between 2.15 and 4.45pm, Monday—Friday.

Lost Property: Please check the *lost property tray* in the Narthex—there are a large number of gloves which have been left behind.

Also a lady's black handbag (with no identification) is in the parish office—this have been there for some months. If this is yours, please collect during the above hours or phone 01772 335 168.

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 and to sign up, please go to: www.cafod.org.uk/climatelobby or contact our Caritas Rep: kaye_hodgson@hotmail.com or 07745 934 785.

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.

Online Streaming: We received the following note this week from a lady in Luton: "I watch Holy Mass from your church most days. Lovely lovely Mass. I enjoy all Masses . My late Husband worked in Preston in the 50's. I often wonder if he attended your church. I met him in Luton and got married. He and I never missed Mass. He died 22 years ago. Anniversary coming up soon. He often spoke about Preston". Also, we were sent the following stats from our server: for the month of April we have found that there were **1,951** unique connections which could be individuals, households with more than 1 person, communities or Nursing Homes who made connections for a total of **9,793** times during the month and stayed with your services for a total of **3,952** hours. How amazing to think we are reaching out to so many people sharing with them the love of Christ..