

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil 7.00	2nd Sunday of Easter Elizabeth Prescott		Thu 9.10	St Athanasius Annie Jenkins	2 May
			11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	
Sun 9.30	2nd Sunday of Easter The Parish	28 Apr	Fri 9.10	SS PHILIP & JAMES Mary Lloyd	3 May
11.00	Winifred Mary Walne				
6.30	Peter Haythornthwaite		Sat 9.30	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Dec'd of Gorman Family	4 May
Mon 9.10	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA Tony Livesey	29 Apr	Vigil 7.00	3rd Sunday of Easter Thomas Craven	
Tue 9.10	ST GEORGE Deacon Louis Livesey	30 Apr	Sun 9.30	3rd Sunday of Easter Robert Greenwood	5 May
Wed 9.10	St Joseph the Worker In Thanksgiving for 80th Birthday	1 May	11.00	Bill Gould	
			6.30	The Parish	

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:

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of St Joseph the Worker and St Teresa of Avila, Irlam, with Fr Lionel Devaney and Fr Anthony Clarke, and for their parish primary schools. May this coming year be for them a time of grace and blessing



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

lately dead

The sick, and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them, especially Joyce Cronan, Agnes Delaney, Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers, Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney, For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Veronica Nowell, Winifred Walne Margaret Grayless, Ronald Stringer, Harry Walmsley, Thomas Venables, Teresa McGahan

28 April 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

2nd Sunday of Easter **28 Apr**
Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Celebration of the Day of Divine Mercy at St Mary's, Leyland. Sun 28 Apr. 3pm. Including, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Healing, Benediction. Holy Mass at 5.30pm

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

Wed 1 May: 6.30 Sacramental Programme meeting in Church "*We are people who celebrate God's Word*"

Sat 4 May: FESTIVAL Official Opening and Presentation of awards by the Mayor of South Ribble.

Sat 4 May: depart 7am, Return approximately 10 pm **Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Coach £20 return. To book please contact your local coach leader: Fr Ian Kelly: 0 7 7 1 0 4 6 5 6 9 8 o r Ian.Kelly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Offerings—Palm/Passion Sunday

Offerings : £1,311.31

Attendance: 424

Easter Day

Offerings : £1,813.84

Attendance : 648

Total offerings this year: £18,550.51

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

200 Club— The monthly draw takes place this weekend.

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

Next Sunday: 5 May

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Offertory Processions

Vigil 8 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

9.30 am: Agbewornu Family

9.30am Welcoming: Fender Family

Sacramental Programme Celebration with the crowning of Our Lady will take place during the 9.30am Mass

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.

Lenten Charities 2019: During Lent we have been supporting two charities with soup lunches, mystery raffle 'name the saint' and guess the birthday. The saints names were Mary and Philip and the birthday was 15 July. The parish has raised the wonderful total of £1,400 which will be shared between N.W. Blood Bikes and THOMAS. Many thanks to all who have supported us so generously.

Stations of the Cross: Many thanks to all who took part in the House Stations of the Cross during Lent, by offering their homes and time to pray together.

St George: Salford Cathedral are having a Mass followed by a shared table for St George's Day on Tuesday 30 April at 7pm. All welcome. (The solemnity of St George is transferred this year to 30 Apr, the first available date after the Octave of Easter).

Hot Buffet Lunch, 19 May at St Gerard's Club : tickets for this event will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, 4th/5th May

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

St Mary & St John Southworth, Samlesbury: On Sunday 7 July, there will be a special **Bicentenary Mass** at 10.30am with Bishop Arnold as the Principal Celebrant. If you would like to help celebrate this important occasion, please put your details on the sheets at the church entrances.

Five Retreat Days: Explore the Christian Contemplative Tradition through five monthly retreat days led by Donna Worthington and hosted by The Diocese of Salford, here at St Mary's Brownedge. Learn to communicate and nurture meditation practices as passed on through the teaching of the Benedictine monk, Fr John Main OSB in the Christian Tradition. Topics include Desert fathers, Scripture, Labyrinth Prayer Walk. The dates are **25 Sept; 23 Oct; 20 Nov; 11 Dec; 22 Jan (10.30-3pm)**. Book on this course or register your interest with Donna on: drworthington@live.co.uk

Catechists' Workshop: Training Day lead by David Wells for anyone interested in being a Parish Catechist helping to prepare people for the sacraments. Those willing to help with the new Confirmation Programme would be especially welcome: Saturday 27th April 2019, 10:00-14:15 at the Cathedral Centre, Salford. Contact Fr Mark for more details.

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: Raymond.Livesey@btinternet.com More details: www.voskresenje.blogspot.com

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.

Many thanks for all who donate or empty The Foreign Mission boxes. We raised a magnificent total of £1,848.75. If anyone would like to have a Red Box in their home, please contact Clare Haythornthwaite (local Secretary), tel 01772 312558

Women's Refuge wish to thank all parishioners for the donation of Easter eggs.