

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 10

Vigil 7.00	Trinity Sunday <i>Mary McCormack</i>	6 June	Thurs 9.30	St Barnabas <i>David Twiston Davies</i>	11 June
Sun 9.30 6.30	Trinity Sunday <i>The Parish</i> Songs of Praise	7 June	Fri 9.30	<i>Ken Mercer</i>	12 June
Mon 9.30	<i>Ken Lofthouse</i>	8 June	Sat 9.30	St Anthony of Padua <i>Margaret & David Rowland</i> <i>Golden Wedding</i>	13 June
Tues 9.30	St Columba <i>Knights of St Columba</i>	9 June	Vigil 7.00	Corpus Christi <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	13 June
Weds 9.30	<i>Ronald & Maureen Jones</i>	10 June	Sun 9.30 6.30	Corpus Christi <i>The Parish; Joseph Dolphin</i> Songs of Praise	14 June

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ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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Exposition: Each Day 4.00-5.00pm; **Holy Rosary:** Each Day 8pm

Confession: make a sincere examination of conscience and act of contrition.
Watch the recorded Reconciliation service from Weds 8 April at 7pm

All Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or www.churchservices.tv

If you need help to set it up ask friends or family. You can usually plug a PC into your TV to watch it on the big screen. If you have a "Smart TV" save the site in the TV web browser

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

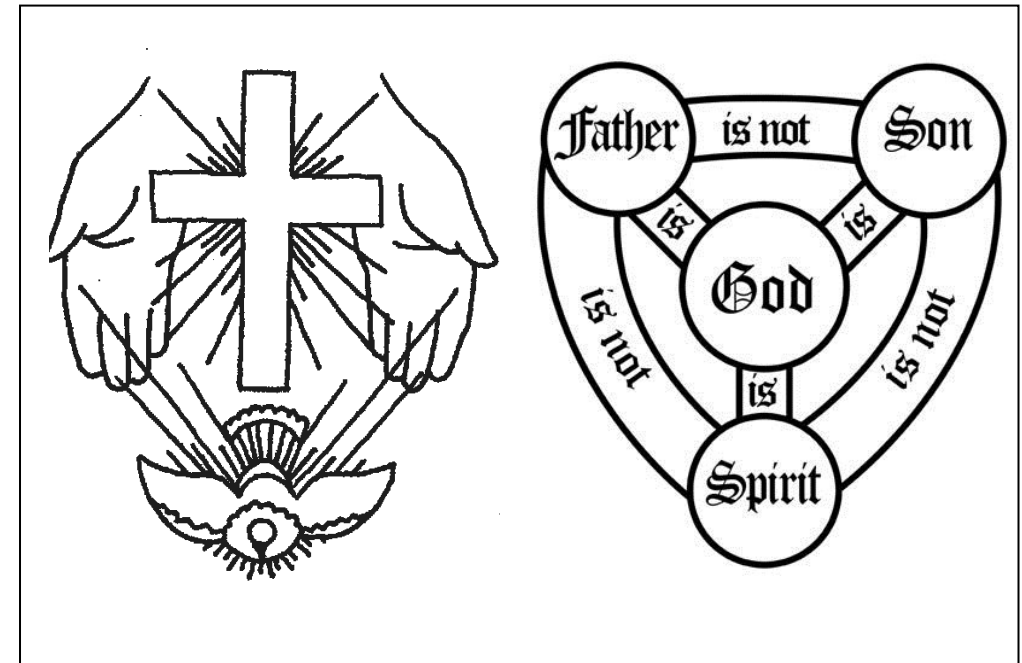
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers for Salford Diocese: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernadette, Withington, for Fr. Colin Wright, their parish priest, for Loreto High School, and for the Marist Sisters.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



TRINITY SUNDAY

7 June 2020

TODAY: Trinity Sunday

'Si comprehendis, non est Deus'—'if you understand him, he is not God.'" Pope Benedict XVI uses this quote from St Augustine in his wonderful encyclical, "God Is Love". To grasp a full understanding of the mystery of God is an impossible task; that does not mean we cannot grasp anything in our understanding of God but rather that there is infinite meaning in God and we are called to grow ever deeper into that mystery. Even putting a name on the Lord was not done by the people of Israel as this was seen as putting limits on God. As Christians, everything we do and everything we are is done in His unfathomable name: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: it is the fullness of the Godhead which we celebrate in this great Feast today.

For 9.30 Mass this Sunday we have one of our regular "Children's Masses". Some of our children have sent in videos of the readings and suggestions for the music.

This Week

In these days after the season of Easter we enter back into Ordinary Time at least in our weekday calendar but three of the next four Sundays are taken up with feasts which occur as a consequence of the birth of the church: The Blessed Trinity, Corpus Christi, & Ss Peter & Paul. This week we are in the 10th week in Ordinary Time but we don't get many "ordinary" Sundays in June. The month of June is also the month of special devotion the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We will continue to have Mass at 9.30am each day during this time. Also a hour hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 4-5pm and Rosary at 8pm. The camera is on 24/7—pop in for a quiet moment of prayer at any time. Try to join us online or watch the recording later in the day. We cannot come to church but the church can enter our homes in a very special way to remind that **we are the church.**

Timetable your own spiritual celebration of the ceremonies: join us at church online; prepare a sacred space in your home with a crucifix, candle, bible, icon or some other religious article which you may have.

Reopening Churches: You may have seen Bishop Arnold on the North West News this week; the government have placed churches in a category for possible opening on 4 July. Our bishops are trying to move churches into the category for a safe reopening from 15 June. Salford have proposed a phased reopening of a handful of our churches for private prayer to see how things might work. St Mary's will be one of first group of churches to try out these measures. We need volunteers to be trained and carry out these tasks for the parish. Please send in your name and contact details if you are willing and able to volunteer in one of these roles.

Sunday Mass: During this period we will have a Vigil on Saturday evening at 7pm and a Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am. If you cannot join live, you are able to watch "as live" at any time from approx one hour after the conclusion, as with all our services.

Offerings: Thank you for your financial support of the parish, especially at this challenging time for so many people. Please try to post your offertory donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. The diocese have set up an easy way of making online donations. There is a link to this on the page of the live stream.

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Margaret Roxburgh, Eddie Gough, Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney, Tony Wilkinson, Norah Hooper

Recently Died: Marie Bateson, George Boland, Margaret Lomax, Monica Cox,

First Holy Communion: We are trying to do the next unit of the programme with the help of videos. Parents are asked to watch the videos on our website by Fr Mark, Dick and Kaye Hodgson and Fr Stephen Wang to deepen their own appreciation of the Eucharist and then to help their children complete the workbook and send them back in to the priory. A big thankyou to all the families who were able to take part in the video "Passing on the light of Christ". Pray for all our families who were due to celebrate First Holy Communion next Sunday. Keep passing on the light of Christ!

Women's Refuge: A request for colouring books, paper, pencils and craft items for children. Can be left at 13 Brown Lane or in the Monastery porch. Many thanks.

Virtual Coffee Morning: Saturday mornings at 10.30am using "Zoom". Anyone who would like to join please email our host, Charlotte Ledson with your email address or mobile phone number and she will send you an invitation to join: send emails to: chocoholic130@hotmail.com Any suggestions for discussion or ways of running a virtual raffle are most welcome!

Parish Logo Competition: We have now had a few submissions for the logo design. More would still be welcome. Please pass the word on to family and friends who may be budding artists or graphic designers: We would like to have a logo which we can use on our parish information/letterheads. It might be just an image or could incorporate the title "St Mary's Brownedge". Submit any ideas for this to Fr Mark. There will be a prize for the winning entry.

Thank you: To everyone who continues to join us online for our services.

Parish Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it Also, when you share suggest to friends that they follow our page. This is a really effective and simple way to do your bit of evangelisation. It can help to build up a real interest locally in our parish and the work of the Church. We all know how a virus can reach to places we think we have had no contact with—let's spread the good news instead.

GIFT AID: A big thank you to all those who Gift Aid their collection. As a result the parish will receive £10,589.22 from the Inland Revenue for the tax year 2019/20. This is a marked increase on previous years so thank you everyone who has signed up.

Remember you must have paid at least the same amount of tax to cover the reclaimed Gift Aid amount. i.e. if you give £10 per week that equals £520 per year and the parish claims £130, so you must have paid at least £130 tax in the year.

If anyone would like to know how much tax has been claimed from their Gift Aid donations, has any questions or wishes to start Gift Aiding, please contact John Kirkwood, 01772 312793.

Syrian Refugee Group: we are still trying to raise funds to support a family to come and live in our community. If you can help, please send in your donation in an envelope marked "Syrian Group Brownedge"

CAFOD: Many parts of the world do not have our resources to combat Covid 19. Cafod have a special Coronavirus appeal to help. You can donate at www.cafod.org.uk Many thanks for all your continued support.

200 Club: The winners from the draw for the month of May are: 1st £200 : Jill Dixon; 2nd £60: Patricia Kelly; 3rd £40 Elsie Smith. Thanks for your continued support.