

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 11

Vigil 7.00	Corpus Christi <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	13 June	Thurs 9.30	<i>Return to Health</i>	18 June
Sun 9.30	Corpus Christi <i>The Parish; Joseph Dolphin</i>	14 June	Fri 9.30	Sacred Heart of Jesus Brian, Olga & Lynn Thompson	19 June
6.30	Songs of Praise		Sat 9.30	Immac. Heart of Mary <i>Special Intention</i>	20 June
Mon 9.30	<i>Agnes Crook</i>	15 June	Vigil 7.00	12th Sunday in O.T. <i>Livesey & Sheehan Families</i>	21 June
Tues 9.30	St Richard of Chichester <i>Dorothy & Francis Hardacre</i>	16 June	Sun 9.30	12th Sunday in O.T. <i>The Parish;</i>	22 June
Weds 9.30	<i>Mavis Bleasdale</i>	17 June	6.30	Songs of Praise	

Church open for private prayer only: Monday to Saturday: 10am to 12 noon and 5pm to 7pm. Please respect the current safety guidelines.

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: We pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernard, Burnage, for Mgr. Michael Kujacz, their parish priest, and Fr. John Coe, and for their parish primary school.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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Pope Francis on Holy Communion

The Eucharist sanctifies us, purifies us and unites us in the marvellous Communion with God. It is not only a reward for the good but also the strength for the weak and for sinners. It doesn't end with consuming the body and blood of the Lord, it also leads us to have solidarity with others. Communion with the Lord is necessarily a communion with our fellow brothers and sisters. The one who is fed and nourished by the very body and blood of Christ cannot remain unaffected when we see people suffering want and hunger.

Eucharistic Congress 2015

Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord

Corpus Christi 14 June 2020

TODAY: Corpus Christi

Today is the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. It traditionally falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday reflecting how the Eucharist gives life to the Church, born at Pentecost and reflecting that the first Eucharist was on Maundy Thursday. In our country we transfer it to the Sunday that we can link it with our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist which gives life to our communities. In these days when we cannot receive Holy Communion in person let us make all the more conscious our intention to receive a Spiritual Communion. May this time of Eucharistic fasting make us all the more aware that it is the Eucharist which is the source and summit of our lives as Christians.

This Sunday would have been the Holy Holy Communion for some of our children. We will light a candle for each child at the start of Mass and pray that they will soon be able to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

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 heard the announcement that some churches can open for private prayer only from Monday 15 June. There are quite strict guidelines for this. Salford Diocese 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 intend to try to open from 10am to 12 noon and from 5-7pm from Mon to Sat. We will not open on Sundays to save an expectation on anyone's part that there might be a public Mass. Two stewards will need to be present at those times. It may be that if don't have 2 people available that the Church will be closed however we do hope to have enough people to cover the indicated times. When visiting there will be certain areas sectioned off. Please follow the guidelines to keep everyone safe.

Volunteers need to be recruited according to Salford's safeguarding guidelines so, initially, we will be using people already registered for other roles in the parish. If you are willing and able to volunteer in one of these roles please send in your details and we will arrange for you to be registered.

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
Anniversaries: Frances Beck

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!

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 Browndedge". 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.stmarysbrowndedge.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 fol-

low 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.

Mercy Brothers: This week four of the Mercy Brothers got together to record three songs by the grotto at St Benedict's Monastery. We chose songs which we think have a message of hope and encouragement in these challenging times. You can view them on the parish Facebook Page or the newly launched Parish YouTube channel: go to YouTube and search for St Mary's Browndedge Bamber Bridge. Please subscribe to the YouTube channel and to the Facebook page.

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 Browndedge"

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.

Marie Bateson RIP: A graveside funeral service will take place for Marie on Friday 26 June in our churchyard. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

Pastoral Letter: There is a pastoral letter from Bishop Arnold available. Copies are beside the newsletter and on the website. There is also an audio version on Sound Cloud on the Website and Facebook.