

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 12

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| <b>Vigil</b><br>7.00       | <b>12th Sunday in O.T.</b><br><i>Livesey &amp; Sheehan Families</i>   | <b>20 June</b> | <b>Thurs</b><br>9.30       | <i>Marie Bateson</i>   | <b>25 June</b> |
| <b>Sun</b><br>9.30<br>6.30 | <b>12th Sunday in O.T.</b><br><i>The Parish;</i><br>Songs of Praise   | <b>21 June</b> | <b>Fri</b><br>9.30         | <i>Frances Beck</i>  | <b>26 June</b> |
| <b>Mon</b><br>9.30         | <b>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b><br><i>Better Health</i>   | <b>22 June</b> | <b>Sat</b><br>9.30         | St Cyril of Alexandria or<br>St John Southworth<br><i>Rboda Rawcliffe</i>  | <b>27 June</b> |
| <b>Tues</b><br>9.30        | St Etheldreda<br><i>Margaret Livesey:</i>   | <b>23 June</b> | <b>Vigil</b><br>7.00       | <b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b><br><i>Betty Sumner</i>                          | <b>27 June</b> |
| <b>Weds</b><br>9.30        | <b>Birth of St John the Baptist;</b><br><b>Year 11 Leavers' Mass</b><br><i>Brownedge St Marys High School</i> | <b>24 June</b> | <b>Sun</b><br>9.30<br>6.30 | <b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b><br><i>The Parish;</i><br><b>Songs of Praise</b> | <b>28 June</b> |

**Church open for private prayer only: Monday to Saturday: 10am to 12 noon and 5pm to 6pm. Please respect the current safety guidelines.**

**Online 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](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://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 this week for the people of the parish of St. Catherine, Didsbury; for Fr. John Hitchen, and Fr. Michael Deas. For the parish primary school, the Barlow High School, the priests of Opus Dei, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph and for Francis House



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

*Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!*

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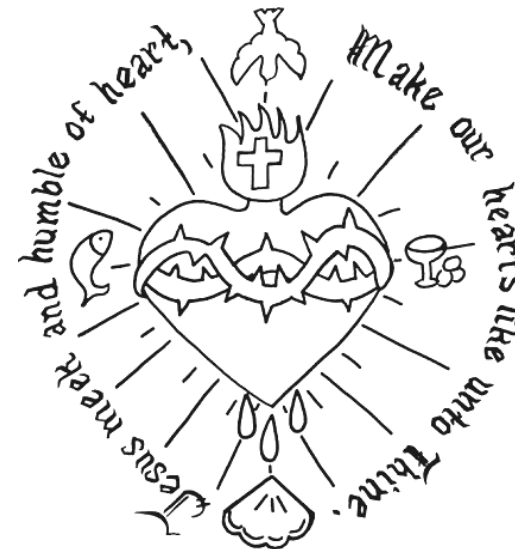
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### June: Month of the Sacred Heart: of Jesus.

“Do not be afraid to present to him all the intentions of our suffering humanity, its fears, its miseries. May this Heart, full of love, for men, give everyone hope and trust. I invite you to discover the riches that are hidden in the Heart of Jesus, to learn to love your neighbour”.

*Pope Francis June 17 2020*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2020

## TODAY:

### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is the first Sunday since 23 February that we have worn green vestments at Sunday Mass. Green is our colour of Ordinary Time, when there is no other season or feast to give us “order” or structure. Thus it is not “ordinary” in the sense of normal or mundane but rather in the sense that it gives order, structure and rhythm to the Church’s calendar, in the same way as we speak of “ordinal” numbers. In these days of the pandemic and lockdown, the normal order, structure and rhythm are things which have disappeared from many of our lives; sometimes we are left wondering what day of the week it is. It helps us to have some kind of pattern or rhythm to our lives and we have been seeking ways to do this. The calendar of the church is just the same: it helps us in our journey of faith—following the rhythm and beat of the liturgical year feeds and nourishes our spirit. Thus it’s not just another Sunday but rather a Sunday within the context of all the other Sundays and feasts and seasons giving us meaning and order in our lives.

**We will continue to have Mass at 9.30am each day during this time 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. 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.

**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. Thank you to many of you who have set up standing orders during this time or increased your donation. We now have 49 standing orders which is fantastic. Also, 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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/)

**School Masses:** This week on Wednesday 24 June at 9.30 we will have a special Mass for those young people who have finished High School this summer. It has been a strange end to their school without exams or parties or proms so we hope this will be one way we can give them a good send off and pray for God’s blessing on the next stage of their lives. The following Wednesday, 1 July there will be a Mass for our primary school children.

**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](http://www.cafod.org.uk). Many thanks for all your continued support.

**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.

#### 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, Margaret Cherry, Norah Hooper

**Recently Died:** Joan Whittle, Marie Bateson,

**Anniversaries:** Frances Beck

**Reopening Churches:** Last Monday some churches, including our own, reopened for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We have had a blessed week with a steady flow of people calling into church for the first time in 3 months. Some more churches in the diocese will open over the next couple of weeks. The Diocesan website has a list of those churches opening: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/covid19/private-prayer-opening](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/covid19/private-prayer-opening)

Looking at the numbers, very few people have visited from 6-7pm so we will reduce our evening opening to one hour from 5-6pm. Thus the hours for the coming week are: from **10am to 12 noon and from 5-6pm 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 need to be present at all 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.

**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](mailto:chocoholic130@hotmail.com). Any suggestions for discussion or ways of running a virtual raffle are most welcome!

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

**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.

**Parish Website:** Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: [www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk](http://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 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.

**Mercy Brothers:** Last 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. There is also an interview with Fr Mark from last Sunday on Radio Lancashire.

**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.