

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 13

Vigil 7.00	Ss Peter & Paul <i>Betty Sumner</i>	27 June	Thurs 9.30	St Thomas, Apostle <i>Margaret Cherry</i>	2 July
Sun 9.30 6.30	Ss Peter & Paul <i>The Parish;</i> Songs of Praise	28 June	Fri 9.30	St Thomas, Apostle <i>Colin Boyes</i>	3 July
Mon 9.30	First Martyrs of Rome <i>Joan Whittle</i>	29 June	Sat 9.30	St Elizabeth of Portugal <i>Lesley Morris</i>	4 July
Tues 9.30	First Martyrs of Rome <i>Annie Jenkins</i>	30 June	Vigil 7.00	14th Sunday in OT <i>Richard & Mary Lloyd</i>	4 July
Weds 9.30	St Oliver Plunket Mass for the Primary School <i>Bernard Whalley</i>	1 July	Sun 9.30 6.30	14th Sunday in OT <i>The Parish;</i> Songs of Praise	5 July

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 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. Cuthbert, Withington, and for Fr. Brendan Curley, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary school and for the Manchester L'Arche community.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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“Peter denied the Lord, while Paul persecuted the Church of God. Jesus called them by name and changed their lives. Having met Jesus and experienced his forgiveness, the Apostles bore witness to him by living a new life: they no longer held back, but gave themselves over completely. They were no longer content with half-measures, but embraced the only measure possible for those who follow Jesus: that of boundless love.”

Pope Francis June 29 2019

Feast Of Saints Peter & Paul

28 June 2020

TODAY:

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

After a brief interlude of Ordinary Time, today we celebrate the Feast Day of the great founding Apostles of the Church, Peter & Paul. It is usually 29 June but transfers to the Sunday if it falls a day either side of Sunday. Pope Francis points to the fact that they both had flaws in their characters and yet, once they experienced the mercy of Jesus, their lives were transformed; they did remarkable things which can only be explained by the power of God. What miracles can God work in and through me?

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/

School Masses: This week on Wednesday 1 July at 9.30 we will have a special Mass for our primary school children.

Resuming Public Masses: You will be aware that some acts of public worship are to be allowed from 4 July. The Church wants to ensure that the safety of people is paramount so we will proceed with small steps and will require some trial and error. Thus, there is no rush to return to Mass; the Sunday Mass obligation is still dispensed while we try to implement a safe way for us to celebrate. Every church building must have a risk assessment and a calculation made as to how many people it can hold observing 2 metre social distancing. Smaller buildings may apply the "1 metre plus" principle but then people will have to wear face coverings. We also need to take into account that many will come from the same household or social "bubble" and so will not need to socially distance. It seems wise to trial this at a weekday Mass, thus, from **Monday 6th July** we will begin a public celebration of Mass. If you are able to come to weekday Mass that might spread the numbers so that everyone could get to Mass once a week at some point. There are guidelines for the celebrations which we will share with you in the coming days. The main headlines are: no communal singing; communion in the hand with arms outstretched and no spoken words; no bidding prayers; keep the homily short! Further updates to follow soon.

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, Linda Smith, Winnie Winders, Peggy Hatton.

Opening for Private Prayers: We have now had 2 weeks of blessed visits to church 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

The hours for the coming week are: from **10am to 12 noon and from 5-6pm from Mon to Sat.** 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 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 Brownedge”. 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.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.

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.

CAFOD Preston Coronavirus 5k: Saturday 11th July, St Anthony's Cafod Group invite you to either walk, run, cycle or wheel 5 kilometres (3.1 miles), choosing your individual routes and times. This is to raise funds for the Cafod coronavirus appeal. We will be taking up our challenges individually in the knowledge that we are together in spirit at one community event. Social distancing will be observed at all times. We very much hope that members of other Preston parishes and their friends will join in. To take part, contact Peter Towers: peter_towers@yahoo.com www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cafodprestoncv

Women's Refuge: Many thanks for all the art and craft things which have been sent in.