

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 14

Vigil	14th Sunday in OT	4 July	Thurs	St Augustine Zhao-Rong	9 July
7.00	<i>Richard & Mary Lloyd</i>		9.30	<i>McArdle, Hiney & Rowland Families</i>	
Sun	14th Sunday in OT	5 July	Fri		10 July
9.30	<i>The Parish;</i>		9.30	<i>Anne Walsh</i>	
Mon	St Maria Goretti	6 July	Sat	St Benedict, Abbot	11 July
9.30	<i>John & Ellen Holt and James Robert Holme</i>		9.30	<i>Dec'd Family & Friends of Joan Reynolds & Alan Swindleburst</i>	
Tues		7 July	Vigil	15th Sunday in OT	11 July
9.30	<i>Harrison Family</i>		7.00	<i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	
Weds		8 July	Sun	15th Sunday in OT	12 July
9.30	<i>Seamus Devane LD</i>		9.30	<i>The Parish</i>	
			11.00	<i>Special Intention</i>	
			6.30	<i>James Darven</i>	

Church open for private prayer only: Monday to Saturday: 5pm to 6pm.
Please respect the current safety guidelines.

Online Holy Rosary: Each Day 8pm

Confession: Please make an appointment with a priest; confession will be heard in the open air at a social distance

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. Joseph and St. Edward, Longsight and Rusholme, and for Fr. Robert Morland and the SMA Fathers; the Little Sisters of the Poor and their residents; the priests of Opus Dei; the Brazilian and Zimbabwean chaplaincies at St. Edward's, for their parish primary schools and for Xaverian College.



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Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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Prayer intention of Pope Francis for July:

The family ought to be protected.

It faces many dangers: the fast pace of life, stress...

Sometimes, parents forget to play with their children.

The Church needs to encourage families and stay at their side, helping them to discover ways that allow them to overcome all of these difficulties.

Let us pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance, and especially, that they may be protected by the State.

14 Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

5 July 2020

Resuming Public Masses:

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+" principle but then people have to wear face coverings.

Having considered the guidelines, we have decided to resume public Mass from this **Monday 6th July**. Different churches and dioceses are applying the guidelines to suit their situations. Please note the following:

St Mary's Brownedge can accommodate approx 80 individual people with 2 metre safe distancing (3 people per alternate pew) This number increases with every household or bubble being able to sit together. Please indicate to the stewards at the door how many you are and they will show you where to sit. We do not think it will be necessary to have a booking system at the moment. If we do reach capacity a steward will take your name and number and we will call you so that you can reserve a seat at an upcoming 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. Please respect the guidance of our volunteer stewards. You are asked **not to kneel down** as this may reduce a safe distance to someone sitting 2 rows in front.

The hosts will be covered with a pall while on the altar to reduce risk of any droplets while the priest prays the consecration. The priest or minister will sanitise their hands immediately before and after distributing Holy Communion. Some churches are dis-

tributing Holy Communion at the very end and people are asked to make their way out immediately. This is not ideal as a theology of communion and we do not believe this is necessary in our church: you will be guided to Holy Communion section by section and receive only in the hand with arms outstretched across a table; you will be asked to return to your place by a circuitous route.

The Mass will be kept quite short; there will be no communal singing, any Mass sheets are single use only and you should take them away with you; you might want to bring your own missal or tablet with you. There will be no offertory collection or procession of gifts; there will be a collection box by the entrance and exit; you are asked to put your offertory money in as you enter or leave, or you may continue the practice of putting it through the presbytery letterbox.

We will continue to have Mass at 9.30am each day during this time and Rosary at 8pm. The online celebrations will continue as they have done; we know that one of the blessings to arise out of this pandemic is that we can bring the church into our homes in a very special way: **we are the church**.

Opening for Private Prayer: As we now have Mass each morning with the need for stewards to be present there, we will not be open for private prayer between 10 and 12. We will continue a one hour opening for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament between 5 & 6pm. When visiting there will be certain areas sectioned off. Many thanks for all your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

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.
Recently Died: Joan Whittle, Linda Smith, Winnie Winders, Peggy Hutton, Irene Parkinson, Fr Arthur Neary, Mgr Georg Ratzinger.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: these can now be celebrated in church but are subject to different rules enforced by the government with a limit of 30 people.

TODAY: 14TH SUNDAY YEAR A

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light". These words in today's gospel are incredibly powerful and comforting; repeat them to yourself during your prayer this week and try to grasp the depth of their meaning. Whatever our burdens are, He helps us carry them.

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. There is also an easy way of making online donations via the donate button on our website: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/

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

Parish Logo Competition: We have received quite a few suggestions for a parish logo. These will be assimilated and put onto a sheet for people to view and give some opinions. Once people see them they may inspire some further little changes to come up with the best option.

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.

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

Fr Mark's Silver Jubilee: Fr Mark is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on 15 July. We had hoped to have a parish celebration next weekend but like so many other social gatherings in these times we will postpone it until we are able to gather and celebrate properly. We will mark it at Mass next Sunday at 9.30am. On Wednesday 15th Fr Mark will offer a Mass of thanksgiving; there will of course be a limit to the numbers who can come but you may wish to join online.