

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 30

Vigil	30th Sunday in OT	24 Oct	Thurs		29 Oct
7.00	<i>Bill Harrison & Margaret Dixon</i>		9.30	<i>Margaret Hopwood LD</i>	
Sun	30th Sunday in OT	25 Oct	Fri		30 Oct
9.30	<i>The Parish</i>		9.30	<i>Worden & Gildert Families</i>	
11.00	<i>Mary McCormack</i>		Sat		31 Oct
6.30	<i>Philip Marron LD</i>		9.30	<i>Ann & Jack Molyneaux</i>	
Mon	St Chad & St Cedd	26 Oct	Vigil	Feast of All Saints	31 Oct
9.30	<i>Patrick Russell</i>		7.00	<i>Lloyd & Fellows Family</i>	
Tues		27 Oct	Sun	Feast of All Saints	1 Nov
9.30	<i>Leontine McClean</i>		9.30	<i>The Parish</i>	
Weds	St Simon & St Jude	28 Oct	11.00	<i>Dennis & Michael Bibby and Susan Cole</i>	
9.30	<i>Marion Crook</i>		6.30	<i>Jaki Sanderson</i>	

**Church open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm.**

Online Holy Rosary: Each Day 8pm

Confession: Sat: 10-10-30 outside in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy, (weather permitting) or by appointment.

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 Joseph, Shaw, for Fr John Scanlan, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school



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IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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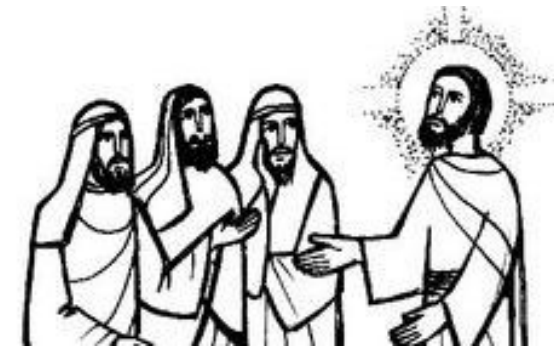
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Message from Pope Francis :

It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. Fraternity between all men and women. No one can face life in isolation; we need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead. By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams, on the other hand, are built together. Let us dream, as a single human family, as fellow travellers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all.

Fratelli Tutti (8). October 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

25 October 2020

TODAY: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear the great dual command of the Lord: love God and love our neighbour. Focus on this command and everything else will follow. May Holy Communion serve as food to nourish us in this mission.

Welcome to Harvey Thomas Hilton will be **baptised** into the **Body of Christ** during the 11am Mass today.

First Holy Communions

This month we are celebrating the First Holy Communion of those children who should have done it in June. These will take place a few at a time at the 9.30 Mass each Sunday over the next few weeks. Six children will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please pray for them and their families.

Public Masses:

The recent introduction of stricter measures for COVID 19 **does not currently apply** to Church worship. We can continue as we have done in recent weeks with the appropriate measures in place. Please do not congregate in the entrance / exit areas and wear a face covering while inside. We are asked to keep doors open to allow air to flow through; this will mean the church gets colder than we would like so be prepared to dress warmly!

The Sunday Mass obligation is still dispensed, but we do hope many will feel able to attend safely and maintain the sense of a sacramental community. If you are unable to come Mass in person try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet "The Lord's Day at Home".

So far we have been comfortably within the number which we can safely accommodate. For information the numbers at Mass last weekend was: **Sat Vigil: 56; Sun 9.30: 98 Sun 11am: 40; Sun 6.30: 32.** (Total: 226). Weekday Masses have been averaging approx. 35 people per day; Holy Hour on Tues and Thurs attracts about 10 people.

Please respect the guidance of our stewards. You are asked **not to kneel down**; there will

be no communal singing; Mass sheets are single use only and you should take them away with you; There will be no offertory collection or procession of gifts; there will be a collection box at 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.

Services will remain available online; 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*. We continue the practice of spiritual communion for those at home.

Opening for Private Prayer: As the evenings get darker earlier now we will move the Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday and Thursday. **It will now take place from 3pm to 4pm.** Please consider popping into church for a quick prayer.

Funerals: can now be celebrated in church but are subject to different rules enforced by the government with a limit of 30 people. **Weddings** are now limited to 15 people.

Baptisms are now limited to 6 people if a stand-alone ceremony; more can attend if the baptism takes place during Mass thus we will hold some baptisms during the 11am Mass.

Confession: Available in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy on Saturdays from 10-10.30am, if the weather permits, or by appointment with one of the priests. Anointing of the sick and communion at home is also possible but in a limited way.

Offertory Collections: Please try to remember to make your parish offertory collection either

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

John Prescott, Andre Jacobs, Lorna Bentley, Celia Wakefield, Chris Ashton, Amy Lloyd, Barbara Davis, Margaret Roxburgh, Eddie Gough, Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, June Gent, Elsie Smith

Recently Died: Fr John Laide.

Ann: Norbert Hardacre; James Harold

entering or leaving Church placing money/envelopes in the bags which are secured to chairs near the exits.

Thank you for your financial support of the parish, especially at this challenging time for so many people. If you cannot attend Mass you can post your offertory donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. Also, it is possible to make online donations. www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/ There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream. We have received approx. £4000 in online donations since the beginning of May, the majority during the full lockdown of May and June. Thanks for your support.

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 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.

Christmas Cards: Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to order Christmas cards for the piety shop. If you would like to you can order directly from Traidcraft: www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas or from Aid to the Church in Need catalogue available at the back of Church. There is some stock available from last year and it will be left on a table in the narthex. If you wish to purchase, please leave your money in the opening in the wall marked repository and cards. Thank you.

Celebrating Christmas: We will be addressing the question of how many people will be able to come to each Mass; we are considering the possibility of an extra Christmas Eve

Mass and having a booking system so we know how many we can safely accommodate. More information will be available soon.

CAFOD Our parish raised a fantastic £900 for CAFOD's coronavirus appeal this Family Harvest Fast Day. Your support will ensure our global family can **survive, rebuild and heal**. Thank you for your generosity and please keep our global family in your prayers. Many thanks for other donations received for CAFOD during the past few weeks, these have enabled us to send another £200 to support our 'Hands On' project to help transform lives of young people in Columbia. Keep safe and well.

November: For the month of the Holy Souls, envelopes are available at the church exits for people to make donation for Masses for those who have died. A box containing all these names will be placed on the altar during Masses in November.

Remembrance Sunday: 8 November. Mass at 11am will be for Parishioners who have died in war. Due to the complications of processing in groups in these days we will not process to the War Memorial on Duddle Lane but will lay a wreath at the Sacred Heart Altar. Afterwards this will be privately transferred to the War Memorial.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners: Sunday 15 Nov. 11am Mass we will light candles for each of those who have died in the past year.

Giving Tree: Due to Covid 19 we will be unable to have The Giving Tree up in church this year. However we still intend to support all our usual charities with gifts for Christmas. If you are able to donate gifts, please wrap and place your own tag/label On stating who the gift is suitable for e.g. baby/toddler boy/girl age 3-5,6-9,10-12,teen boy/girl, ladies/gents or gift vouchers. Please then place in box at back of church from 7th-22nd November. We have to do this earlier this year to follow the necessary safety procedures for sorting and delivery by 7th December. Many thanks for your continuing support of this great Parish project.