

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Holy Week

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>27 Mar</b>	<b>THE EASTER TRIDUUM</b>
<b>7.00</b>	<i>In thanksgiving for Golden Wedding Anniversary</i>		<b>Thu MAUNDY THURSDAY LORD'S SUPPER</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>1 April</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Mary Schofield</i>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>11.00</b>	<i>In Thanksgiving 40th Wedding Anniversary, Roger &amp; Helen Hardacre</i>		<i>The Parish</i>
<b>6.30</b>	<i>The Parish</i>		<b>Fri Good Friday</b>
<b>Mon of Holy Week</b>		<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>2 April</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Keany &amp; Cullivan Families</i>		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Tues of Holy Week</b>		<b>30 Mar</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Emma (sick)</i>		<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>7.00</b>	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>		<i>The Lord's Passion</i>
<b>Wed of Holy Week</b>		<b>31 Mar</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Norbert Hardacre</i>		<b>9.30</b>
			<i>No Mass</i>
			<b>Vigil The Easter Vigil</b>
			<b>8.00</b>
			<i>The Parish</i>
			<b>Sun EASTER SUNDAY</b>
			<b>4 April</b>
			<b>9.30</b>
			<i>The Parish</i>
			<b>11.00</b>
			<i>Watson &amp; Mercer Families</i>
			<b>6.30</b>
			<i>Margaret Lloyd</i>

**Exposition of 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.**

**Sanctuary Lamps : Holy Week :** 1. Deceased Members Of The Sergeant Family  
2. Deceased Members Of The Lancaster Family : 3. (Benedict Chapel) Kath And Diane Harvey

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)

### 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 as a Diocese for the parishes of St James and All Souls, Salford, for Fr Frankie Mulgrew, their parish priest, for the chaplaincy to Salford University and for their parish primary school. May they experience divine renewal by faithful listening like disciples.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

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



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### The Donkey:

When fishes flew and forests walked  
And figs grew upon thorn,  
Some moment when the moon was blood  
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry  
And ears like errant wings,  
The devil's walking parody  
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,  
Of ancient crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,  
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;  
One far fierce hour and sweet:  
There was a shout about my ears,  
And palms before my feet.

GK Chesterton

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (B)**

**28 MARCH 2021**

## TODAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

We begin Holy Week by remembering Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, welcomed by the crowds with cheers and waving of branches.

We then celebrate the reading of the Passion with all the events of from Our Lord's betrayal until he is laid in the tomb. This prepares our hearts for the coming week; there is much to contemplate so that we are able to enter fully into the depths of the Paschal Mystery.

**Covid19 Restrictions:** We can come to church with our own household or bubble if we feel able to and maintain social distance while we are there. Services will remain available online; we can bring the church into our homes in a very special way: *we are the church*. We can make a true and spiritual communion although we are not physically present. The Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed, but, if you are not attending in person, do try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet "The Lord's Day at Home".

At St Mary's we will remain open and monitor the situation. We are fortunate to have such a fine and spacious church and a great team of stewards and cleaners. If we do need to close, we will spread the word as quickly and as widely as possible. In the meantime, do not feel any obligation to attend and if you do attend, do not socialise outside of your household/bubble. Stay safe!

**Mass Attendance:** As the rates of infection are subsiding and number of vaccinations increasing people are now feeling more confident to return to Church. We will continue to observe the current Covid 19 regulations regarding social distancing, sanitising, no singing, stewarding etc... Many thanks to those who have helped with this. The "covid—safe" capacity of the church is approx. 160, thus, we do have room for more people at all the Masses. Last weekend the numbers were: 7pm: 52; 9.30am: 65; 11am: 40; 6.30pm: 23; Total: 180. There are approx.40 people at each weekday Mass and 50 people attending the Stations of the Cross

**Offertory Donations:** We are not holding offertory collections during Mass but please do try to remember to put your offertory money in the bags on the way in or out of Church. You can also post your 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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/) There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.



### Contactless Payments!

This is a simple way to make your contribution to the Church: sanitise your hands; tap the screen for the amount you wish to give; you can tap "other amount" and enter your own amount; hold your contactless debit or credit card over the top of the machine and wait for a "beep". You will be asked if you want to "gift aid" your donation; to do this you enter your name, the first line of address and postcode. You only have to do this once if you use the same card. Please move on as soon as you as you have made your transaction to help avoid congestion.

**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 an 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.

**Lent Resources 2021 :** Salford Diocese have compiled a list of resources to help our parishioners to sustain their prayer life this Lent. You can find these on the website at [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lent-in-lockdown-resources](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lent-in-lockdown-resources)

**Shrine to Our Lady:** the landscaping of our new Marian Shrine by the drive entrance to church is almost complete. We hope it will be a fitting dedication to Mary our Mother.

**CAFOD :** Many thanks for your support of the CAFOD Family Fast Day. You donated £1,100 via the envelopes and £1,245 via online donations for the 'Walking for Water' challenge, making a wonderful total of £2,234!!

The 'Water' challenge will continue until Easter Sunday, when Steve and Louise will have walked 1 million steps during the 40 days of Lent to help end water poverty. Thanks to everyone for the support and generosity.

**Reconciliation Service:** There will be a Lenten Service of Reconciliation at St Mary's Brownedge, in conjunction with St Gerard's, Losotck Hall, on Tuesday evening at 7pm.

**Chrism Mass :** Due to the Covid restrictions, the Diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop with only the Vicars General, Episcopal Vicars and Deans taking part. Fr Mark will be representing our Deanery. The Holy Oils of (i) Chrism, (ii) Catechumens and (iii) the Sick will be consecrated this Mass for use throughout the Diocese in the coming year. It takes place on Wednesday at 11am at Salford Cathedral and it can be followed live-streamed on: [churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral](http://churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral)

## HOLY WEEK

**Please complete a yellow form indicating which services you will be attending. Put it in the box provided or in the letterbox of the Priory. We do not expect to be over capacity but it will help us if we have an idea of how many people to expect.**

There will be some adaptations to the services to try to limit any spread of infection, e.g. no washing of feet, no watching at the altar of repose, veneration of the cross with a genuflection or bow, no paschal fire or procession with candles. However, we hope to be able to retain much of the wonderful celebrations of the Easter Triduum.



**Palm Sunday;  
Usual Masses**

**Reconciliation Service:  
Tuesday 7pm**

**Maundy Thursday:  
Lord's Supper: 7pm**

**Good Friday:  
Stations of the Cross: 10am  
The Lord's Passion: 3pm**

**Holy Saturday:  
The Easter Vigil: 8pm**

**Easter Sunday;  
9.30am; 11am; 6.30pm**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, and those who care for them:**  
Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper, Amy Lloyd, Andre Jacobs, Lorna Bentley, Elsie Smith, Barbara Davis, Teddy Howes, Eddie Gough, June Gent, Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Teresa Foster, Shelagh Mervyn, Emma Garth,  
**Those who have Recently Died**  
Michael Turner, Michelle Carrigan, Mary Siney