

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 19

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>19th Sunday in OT</b>	<b>7 Aug</b>
7.00	<i>Haythornthwaite Family</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19th Sunday in OT</b>	<b>8 Aug</b>
10.00	<i>The Parish</i>	
6.30	<i>Margaret Fox</i>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	<b>9 Aug</b>
9.30	<i>Jim and Agnes Livesey</i>	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>St Lawrence</b>	<b>10 Aug</b>
9.30	<i>Catherine Brown LD</i>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Clare</b>	<b>11 Aug</b>
9.30	<i>Maria Sanderson—undergoing major surgery</i>	

<b>Thu</b>	<b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	<b>12 Aug</b>
9.30	<i>Winnie Winders</i>	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>SS Pontian and Hippolytus</b>	<b>13 Aug</b>
9.30	<i>Dec'd in our graveyard with no family or friends to pray for them</i>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Maximilian Kolbe</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>
9.30	<i>Sr Mary Higney</i>	
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>
7.00	<i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN</b>	<b>15 Aug</b>
10.00	<i>The Parish</i>	
6.30	<i>Catherine Shaw</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 : Week 34 :** 1. Canon John Duckett And His Brother Fr George Duckett : 2. Naty, Nicholas III, Nicholas Jr, Nino Noel, Joseph, Nervin, Isagani, Luisita, Edward And All The Souls In Purgatory : 3. (Benedict Chapel) Edmond Carmody

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 for the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory, Farnworth, with Fr David Chinnery, their parish priest, and Fr Benneth Okonkwo. Let us pray for the parish primary schools, for Mount St Joseph High School, and for the Royal Bolton Hospital. May they draw strength for their parish journey from the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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



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### "I am the Bread of Life"

*Where to get bread?* An ever-pressing question  
That trembles on the lips of anxious mothers,  
Bread for their families, bread for all these others;

A whole world on the margin of exhaustion.  
And where that hunger has been satisfied  
*Where to get bread?* The question still returns  
In our abundance something starves and yearns  
We crave fulfillment, crave and are denied.

And then comes One who speaks into our needs  
Who opens out the secret hopes we cherish  
Whose presence calls our hidden hearts to flourish  
Whose words unfold in us like living seeds  
Come to me, broken, hungry, incomplete,  
I Am the Bread of Life, break Me and eat.

*Malcolm Guite*

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

8 AUGUST 2021

## TODAY: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We continue with chapter six of St John's Gospel and Jesus tells the people: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world". We have the privilege at Mass today to receive Him fully into our lives.

### Parish Sacramental Life:

**Welcome** Vivienne Jane Brockbank who was baptised on Saturday and to Elizabeth Kathleen Stokes and Lucy Rose Francis who will be baptised into the **Body of Christ** today.

### Offertory Processions:

**15 August 10.00am:** Ryles Family

### Summer Mass Schedule:

As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am until Sunday 29 August inclusive. The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30 remain the same

**Covid19 Restrictions:** The Bishops of England & Wales have issued a document about how the relaxing of Covid restrictions affects churches. This available on the parish website. We are encouraged to remain careful and the Bishop of Salford has asked each parish to consider their own context as to how far they are willing to ease restrictions.

We are enacting the following changes:

- **Stewards are no longer essential but we will ask them to act as "welcomers";**
- **There is no need for sanitising of benches after services;**
- **We recommend that people continue to wear face coverings;**
- **People can now join in with congregational singing (with face coverings);**
- **We will re-introduce the practice of kneeling for those who are able;**
- **The side door by the office will be unbolted during the day to allow access via the push button pad for private prayer.**

**Mass Obligation:** The Sunday Mass obligation is still 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". The Bishops have indicated that they would like to re-introduce the obligation on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

**Mass Sheets:** During Covid Restrictions, Salford Diocese was producing Mass Sheets each week. This has now stopped so we will resume ordering the "Emmaus Mass Sheets" from 15 August. In the meantime, we have a couple "home" produced weeks. The prayer sheet, "The Lord's Day Home" is still available for those who cannot get to church. This can be found each week on our website.

**Stewards:** We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to the many people who have acted as stewards and church cleaners for over 12 months. We have been very fortunate have a team of more 30 people. Initially, we expected it may be for a few weeks that we would have to sanitise the church after each service; little did we imagine that it would be more than a year. We would not have been allowed to celebrate public Mass without their wonderful commitment. We hope to hold a thankyou party for all those involved in the near future.

**Vaccinations:** Please take the opportunity be vaccinated against Covid 19 for the sake of the Common Good, even if we ourselves are reticent: **we do it to help others.** Our Bishop urges all adults, who are able to do so, to be vaccinated: "Pope Francis has reminded people of the duty to be vaccinated if they are able. The Church is clear that all Catholics can take any of the vaccines on offer with a clear conscience. Even if you are at a low risk of becoming seriously ill, being vaccinated will lower the risk of transmitting the virus to somebody else who might then have a severe reaction or even die. It is particularly important that those in our parishes, clergy and lay-people who visit those who are housebound or vulnerable are vaccinated."

**Mass Attendance:** We have seen a welcome rise in the numbers attending church and we hope people have had the sense of being in a safe environment. Last weekend the numbers were: Vigil: 59; 10am: 99; 6.30pm: 55; Total: 213. The attendance at weekday Mass is about 40 people each day.

**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.

There is an updated page about how we can support the finances of the parish on the website in the "Announcements" section.



### Contactless Payments!

Make use of our machine for contactless payments. Please Gift Aid if you can: on the first use you be asked for your address to register as a gift aid donor. Subsequent payments with the same card will be recognised.

**Facebook:** Please "like" our parish Facebook Page. There are many photos and event announcements which appear there. Also please share items to your own Facebook page so that we can reach out to more people. We now have over 1000 followers; Tell you family and friends to like our page. It can be our part in the New Evangelisation.

**Malawi Sponsored Walk:** Well done, Charlotte & the Stanhope Explorer Scout Unit who completed the Guild Wheel in 6hrs 39mins. Charlotte is now collecting sponsor money. Payment can be made using the envelopes provided: mark them "Malawi Sponsored Walk" and put in the offertory bags or the letterbox. Many thanks for your support of Charlotte for this very worthy cause. In total she has raised an impressive £900.

**Syrian Group Brownedge—Update:** As you are aware, the two parishes have been working together towards bringing a refugee family into the community to start a new life. The last 15+ years have seen horrific numbers of people fleeing from war, etc., and unable ever to return to their own countries. Most of these have been forced to live in dire conditions since. The U.N. identifies the families in greatest danger and governments across the world then select families from that list to 'match' community groups like ours. The Home Office is now preparing a family to begin a new life here. The group members continue to work to support the family but we are mindful of your ongoing support—donations, expertise (IT, decorating, photography, needlework, etc), words of encouragement, and most importantly, your prayers. Thank you. Please continue to hold the work of the Group and the family in your prayers as we move forward.

**Visits to the sick and housebound:** we are now able to take Holy Communion to people at home once again. If you, or anyone you know, would like communion at home please let us know.

**Organ Recitals:** St Aidan's and St Leonards C of E Parishes are holding three Organ Recitals this autumn. The first is on 4 Sept at 7pm in St Aidan's Church. £10 donation at the door. More details on the poster at the back of Church.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### The sick, and those who care for them:

Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper, Amy Lloyd Andre Jacobs, Elsie Smith, Barbara Davis, Teddy Howes, Eddie Gough, Emma Garth, Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, June Gent, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Kath Kelly Margaret Peacock, Mary Foster,

June Wrigley, John Prescott

#### All Those who have Recently Died

Shelagh Mervyn, Sylvia Wearden