

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 22

Vigil 7.00	22nd Sunday in OT <i>Maurice Cookson</i>	28 Aug	Thu 9.30	<i>Christopher Tipping</i>	2 Sept
Sun 10.00	22nd Sunday in OT <i>Ann, Rosie, Tommy & Patrick Henry</i>	29 Aug	Fri 9.30	St Gregory the Great <i>Sr Mary Higney</i>	3 Sept
6.30	<i>The Parish</i>		Sat 9.30	St Cuthbert <i>Lorna Bentley</i>	4 Sept
Mon 9.30	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward <i>Irene Parkinson</i>	30 Aug	Vigil 7.00	23rd Sunday in OT <i>Maurice Cookson</i>	4 Sept
Tues 9.30	St Aidan <i>Peter Haythornthwaite</i>	31 Aug	Sun 9.30	23rd Sunday in OT <i>Philip Morris</i>	5 Sept
Wed 9.30	St Edmund Arrowsmith <i>Elizabeth, Doreen & Bernard Sheehan</i>	1 Sept	11.00	<i>John McNicholas LD</i>	
			6.30	<i>The Parish</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 37 : 1. Dec'd Members Of The Ashe & Corcoran Families:

2. Tom Williams And the Brennan Family :

3. (Benedict Chapel) John Grealis & The Kilbane Family

All Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or 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: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St John Fisher, Kearsley, for Fr Bryan Cunningham and the Schoenstatt Fathers, and for the work of the Schoenstatt Shrine. May they faithfully listen to God's saving Word and submit to it.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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“You put aside the commandments of God to cling to human traditions”.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29 AUGUST 2021

TODAY: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms: Welcome to Libby Nora Talbot who was Baptised on Saturday; Leo James Kenneth Cookson-Chadwick and Maisy Pilkington who will be baptised during the 10am Mass on Sunday; Archie Lennie Chester and Theodore Andrew Coleman-Holland who will be baptised on Sunday.

Offertory Processions:

5 September 9.30am: Tolentino Family

End of Summer Mass Schedule:

From next Sunday, 5th September we revert to two Sunday morning Masses at 9.30am and 11am. 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 is 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.

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.

Saturday Reconciliation: & Exposition: We will resume the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the confessional and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday from 10-10.30am.

CAFOD Coffee Morning is back! This Friday 3rd Sept at 10am, after our morning Mass, we will resume our CAFOD Coffee Morning which takes place on the on the first Friday of each month. To facilitate a little more social distance we will use both the narthex and the areas at the back of the nave of the church. All welcome. Many thanks to those who have maintained the “virtual coffee mornings” via phone calls each month.

Holy Rosary: for the duration of the pandemic, we have prayed the rosary each evening. Now that we are able to resume other commitments, both in Church and elsewhere, it seems the right moment to stop the online rosary. There have been many blessings from it both in the parish and much further afield; The final online rosary will be next **Sunday 5 Sept at 8pm.** Please

try to maintain the personal practice of praying the rosary.

Moving forward, perhaps someone would like to organise a group who could come together to pray the rosary at a suitable time in church so that people can join in online. Please speak with Fr Mark if you might be able to do this.

Tues & Thurs Exposition 3-4pm: We will continue this for the time being, however, as with the rosary, the commitment of leading this will, at times, need to be taken on by some Eucharistic Ministers.

Mass Attendance Last weekend: Vigil: 58; 10am: 145; 6.30pm: 50; Total: 253. 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/ There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

There is a 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 Face-

book 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.

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.

Sister Mary: We have placed some books, DVD’s and other various items which belonged to Sr Mary on a table in the narthex. Please feel free to take anything which you would like. There is a donation box either for CAFOD or the SVP

Caritas Afghanistan Appeal: Caritas Diocese of Salford are collecting things for Refugees from Afghanistan. They are requesting the following: Aptamil 200ml; Nappies size 2 and 3; Pull-up nappies size 6 and 7; Nappy sacks for disposal; Nappy cream; Sanitary products; Tennan lady pants Blankets – babies and all ages; Socks Slippers; Paper / crayons and similar toys for children; Shoes. Leave these at the Priory during by next Saturday and they will be taken to the collection centre in Clitheroe.

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

Mgr Tom Devaney, Fr Michael Sharratt., Mary Brierley, John Stokes.