

MASSES AND SERVICES: HOLY WEEK

Vigil	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	9 Apr
7.00	<i>David Michael Topping</i>	
Sun	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	10 Apr
9.30	<i>Bernadette Ryles</i>	
11.00	<i>Christopher Tipping</i>	
6.30	<i>The Parish</i>	
Mon		11 Apr
9.30	<i>Jack & Nellie Holt and Robert James Holme</i>	
Tues		12 Apr
9.30	<i>Jim Haines LD</i>	
Wed		13 Apr
9.30	<i>Intentions of Josie Francis</i>	
12.30	Wedding: Robert Jordan & Christina Mollard	

Thu	MAUNDY THURSDAY	14 Apr
9.30	Divine Office	
7.00	MASS OF LORD'S SUPPER	
	Watching until midnight	
	<i>Richard & Mary Lloyd</i>	
Fri	GOOD FRIDAY	15 Apr
10.00	Stations of the Cross	
10.45	Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
3.00	THE LORD'S PASSION	
Sat	HOLY SATURDAY	16 Apr
9.30	Divine Office	
8.00	THE EASTER VIGIL	16 Apr
	<i>The Parish</i>	
Sun	EASTER SUNDAY	17 Apr
9.30	<i>Francis John & Elizabeth Dombakin</i>	
11.00	<i>Deceased Members of Brownedge Club</i>	
6.30	<i>Margaret Lloyd</i>	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues and Thurs: 3pm to 4pm.
Sat: 10-10.30

Confession: Sat: 10-10.30am
or on request

Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8pm each evening

Sanctuary Lamps Week 20:

1. Dec'd Members of the Livesey & Haydock Families
2. Dec'd Members of the Pedley & Bradley Families

Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on:
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or
www.churchservices.tv

You can usually plug a PC into your TV to watch it on the big screen. On a "Smart TV" save the site in the TV web browser.

Please help any relatives or friends to access the internet. It is a great source of spiritual support for those who cannot go to Church.

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 Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Manchester, the Manchester Metropolitan University and the Royal Northern College of Music. We pray for the Jesuit Community of the Church of the Holy Name. May they ever more confidently acclaim Jesus as Lord in the glory of God the Father.

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

10 APRIL 2022

TODAY: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today we hear how Jesus enters into Jerusalem to the adulation of the crowds. We then hear the full account of His passion and death, preparing us to enter our celebration of the Paschal Mystery in the coming days.

Baptism: Welcome to Oliver John Lee-Fletcher who will be baptised into the Body of Christ today.

Wedding: Please pray for Christina Mollard & Rob Jordan who will be married here on Wednesday.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

Lenten Reconciliation Service: Monday 7pm at St Gerard's: The opportunity to go to confession on Monday at 7pm at Our Lady and St Gerard's, Lostock Hall. This is for the parishes of both St Mary's & St Gerard's.

Chrism Mass: The Diocesan Chrism Mass takes place on Wednesday at Salford Cathedral at 11am. If anyone would like to represent the Parish, please see Fr Mark.

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer: As there are no other liturgies on the mornings of Maundy Thursday and Holy Saturday we will celebrate the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Divine Office of the Church at 9.30am. All welcome.

Easter Triduum: Please try to take part in the 3 great ceremonies: "The Lord's Supper"; "The Lord's Passion" and "The Easter Vigil". Most of the usual practices will be reinstated following the restrictions due to Covid:

Maundy Thursday: Washing of the Feet: We need 12 volunteers to have their feet washed.

Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross: Veneration will be a personal choice of kissing the cross in the traditional way (wiping after each veneration) or a solemn bow or genuflection in front of the cross.

Easter Vigil: The Paschal fire will be outside with the solemn procession into Church.

Offertory Processions: Easter Sunday, 17 April 9.30am Mass: Taylor Family
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

Walk for Hunger: Parishioner, David Gorman is undertaking this year's CAFOD Lenten Challenge, 'Walk against Hunger', walking a minimum of 5km each day during Lent. You can support/sponsor David, and follow his progress during Lent, via the link below. All donations gratefully received. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fun.../my-Lenten-walking-challenge>

Offertory Collections: We are pleased that we can now resume the practice of having an offertory collection during Mass. We would welcome more volunteers to go around and help to take the collection and bring it up to the altar. This symbolises offering our practical, as well as our spiritual, gifts to God.

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.

Readings for Mass and the Divine Office: www.universalis.com has all the prayers and readings of Mass each day. Click on the link on our parish website homepage and it takes you to all the liturgies for that day. Scan this QR code with the camera on a smartphone and it will take you directly to the Mass readings of the day.



Synod Meeting: Many thanks for those who joined us on Shrove Tuesday for the discussion of how to be Church and to burn palms for Ash Wednesday. It was an excellent gathering. A summary of the points is on the Parish website and has been submitted to the Diocese.

Parish Website: Visit our website. The 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. Follow us on @stmaysbrownedge

Covid 19 Rules: The Church has updated our guidelines recently. The full document is on the website. The main points for us: **Face coverings** are still encouraged but not mandatory. Thanks for all your prayers and good wishes for Fr Mark & Fr Colin who have both had Covid 19 in the past couple of weeks. Fortunately, the symptoms have been relatively mild for both of them. We encourage everyone to remain careful and take the opportunity to be vaccinated.

Parish Dinner: Sunday 8 May 2022—12.30 for 1pm at St Gerard's Club, Lostock Hall. Booking forms are available at the church entrances and should be returned before Sunday, 24 April. For further information contact David Dearden, tel 01772 465313

Battle of Bamber Bridge 1943: If anyone has any information on this and would be willing to share it to help with a new documentary, please contact Danny on 07535 246 602 or mbvdan@hotmail.com He is hoping to conduct some interviews in the near future.

SPUC Pro-Life Chain, Saturday, 23 April from 11am to 1pm: please join this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston—just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For further information, phone 01772 723094.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 25 April-2 May: Please hand in any prayer intentions to the Parish Office.



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Palm Sunday: 10th April: Masses:
Sat Vigil 7pm; 9.30am; 11am; 6.30pm.

Monday 11th April:
Reconciliation Service: 7pm
At Our Lady and St Gerard's Church

Mon, Tues & Weds: Mass: 9.30am

Maundy Thursday:
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer: 9.30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm
Watching at the altar of repose until midnight

Good Friday:
Stations of the Cross: 10am
Ecumenical Walk of Witness: 10.45am
The Lord's Passion: 3pm.

Holy Saturday:
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer: 9.30am
The Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday:
9.30am; 11am; 6.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:
Jean Doran⁴, Kath Kelly¹, Fr Cassian Dickie¹
Jane Cooper² Barbara Davies¹, Emma Garth²
All Those who have Recently Died
Fr John McNamara, Veronica 'June' Ritchie

Monastery Garden: We would like to make use of the monastery garden for planting and growing some vegetables. If anyone is interested in taking responsibility of a plot or section of the garden, please see Fr Mark.