

## MASSES AND SERVICES: EASTER WEEK

<b>Vigil</b> 8.00	<b>The Easter Vigil</b> <i>The Parish</i>	<b>16 April</b>	<b>Thu</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Thursday</b> <i>Jim Banks</i>	<b>21 April</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>Francis John &amp; Elizabeth Dombakin</i> <i>Deceased Members of Brownedge Club</i> <i>Margaret Lloyd</i>	<b>17 April</b>	<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Friday</b> <i>Barry Duckworth LD</i>	<b>22 April</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Monday</b> <i>Jack Allsop</i>	<b>18 Apr</b>	<b>Sat</b> 9.30 10.45	<b>Easter Saturday</b> <i>Annie, Jack &amp; John Jenkins</i> <i>Interment of Ashes : Michelle Carrigan</i>	<b>23 April</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Tuesday</b> <i>Bill May</i>	<b>19 Apr</b>	<b>Vigil</b> 8.00	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	<b>23 April</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Wednesday</b> <i>Sr Mary Higney</i>	<b>20 Apr</b>	<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Bob Snape (sick)</i> <i>Ian Woan</i> <i>The Parish</i>	<b>24 April</b>

### 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 21:

1. John Grealis
2. Richard, Monica and John Reid

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)

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 Manchester Royal Infirmary, the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, St Mary's Hospital, the Christie Hospital and Trafford General Hospital and for Fr Martin Dowd, and Fr Gavin Landers and the Chaplaincy Team. May they rejoice in the victory of Christ's Resurrection



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

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



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## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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Live Streaming via website ([churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv))

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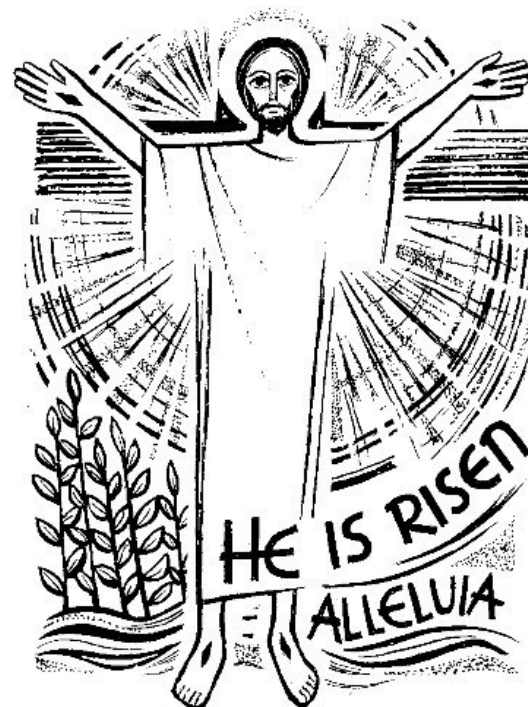
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**Lostock Hall**

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### Easter Sequence

*Victimae paschali laudes*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat  
strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to  
reign.

Tell us, Mary: say  
what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as He rose

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:  
He goes before you into Galilee.

EASTER DAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

17 APRIL 2022

**TODAY: Easter Sunday**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

The Paschal Mystery; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, is the single most important event in the history of human existence. And yet it is not merely an event in history; it transcends time and space to be a real and true event in our present time and in our locality. Our celebrations over the Sacred Triduum make present the Paschal Mystery for us here and now.

**Happy Easter!** Fr Mark and Fr Colin would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support, especially during these challenging times for all of us. Many members of the parish do so much to help us all; it is much appreciated. We pray for every blessing of this sacred feast to be with each of you, your loved ones, and our whole community.

**Offertory Processions:** Next Sunday, 24 April 9.30am Mass: Quilat Family  
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**Tues 19 Apr:** 1.30pm SVP meeting in the Priory. Next weekend there will be a collection after all Masses for the SVP.

**Sister Mary Higney Anniversary:** This Wednesday, 20 April, is the first anniversary of the death of Sr Mary. Our Easter Wednesday Mass will be offered for her. May she rest in peace.

**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-](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-)

[your-parish-financially/](http://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](http://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.



**Parish Website:** Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: [www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/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.

**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.

**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 :** Anyone who would like to take part in the documentary can contact Danny on 07535 246 602 or [mbvdan@hotmail.com](mailto:mbvdan@hotmail.com) and must be available for interview 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

**CAFOD :** Thank You: Many thanks to all who supported CAFOD’S Family Fast Day Lent Appeal for Hunger. We have received another £95, making our final total £1,310. Your generosity is much appreciated and will support families with training in growing and making healthy food so that children can grow big and strong. During Lent, from the buckets, coffee mornings and raffles, sale of jewellery, knitted chickens kindly donated, and other donations we have raised £955. This great effort has enabled us to send another £1,000 via CAFOD to the **Ukraine Emergency Appeal**. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support. A peaceful Easter to all.

**Skylarks Sing for Peace:** On Thursday, 5 May, from 11am—12 noon, Skylarks Community Choir will ‘Sing for Peace’. All donations go to **‘Help Ukraine Emergency Appeal’**. Everyone welcome to come and join in.

**Brownedge Christians Together Foodbank:** The volunteers and recipients wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter. Thank you for all your support, for your food donations and monetary contributions. Your efforts help us to support 51 households every week. If you have an hour to spare, and would like to join the team, we are in need of bag packers, drivers and little secretarial help.

**200 Club Winners:** March Draw:  
1st Prize £200 No 237 John Kirkwood  
2nd Prize £100 No 391 Jean Wilde  
3rd Prize £50 No 1 Dorothy Livesey  
Easter Hamper Draw:  
1st Prize Tony Turner  
2nd Prize Mary Lofthouse  
3rd Prize Mary Fell

Remember the 200 Club is a great way to support the parish: buy a number today—send an email while you are thinking about it! [bamberbridgeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bamberbridgeoffice@gmail.com)

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:**  
25 April-2 May: Please hand in any prayer intentions to the Parish Office. We hope to be able to upload some of the recordings of our Masses on the pilgrimage to Facebook and Church Services TV.

**New Chalice & Paten:** At the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, on Maundy Thursday, we consecrated a new Chalice and Paten for the parish which is to commemorate the service of the Benedictine Community in founding our parish in 1780 and caring for it until 2016.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**The sick, and those who care for them:**  
Jean Doran<sup>4</sup>, Kath Kelly<sup>1</sup>, Fr Cassian Dickie<sup>1</sup>  
Jane Cooper<sup>2</sup>, Barbara Davies<sup>1</sup>, Emma Garth<sup>2</sup>  
**All Those who have Recently Died:**  
Veronica June Ritchie