

MASSES AND SERVICES: EASTER WEEK 2

Vigil 7.00	2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	23 Apr
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Bob Snape (sick)</i> <i>Ian Woan</i> <i>The Parish</i>	24 Apr
Mon 9.30	ST MARK <i>W Kerry (sick)</i>	25 Apr
Tues 9.30	ST GEORGE <i>Harold & Ellen Dixon</i>	26 Apr
Wed 9.30 7.00	Easter Weekday <i>Peter Haythornthwaite</i> Mass in High School for Mission Week; All welcome	27 Apr

Thu 9.30	St Peter Chanel <i>Ann Sergeant</i>	28 Apr
Fri 9.30 12.30	St Catherine of Siena <i>Robert, Nellie & Joseph Delaney</i> <i>Wedding: Patrick Dolan and Donna Alder</i>	29 Apr
Sat 9.30 2.00	St Pius V <i>Dec'd of the Gorman Family</i> <i>Interment of Ashes : River & Avery Lakeland-Pope</i>	30 Apr
Vigil 7.00	3rd Sunday of Easter <i>Kitty Murphy</i>	30 Apr
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	3rd Sunday of Easter <i>The Parish</i> <i>Margaret Riley</i> <i>Patrick Connolly</i>	1 May

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 22:

- Maureen Waterhouse, Edmondson And Waterhouse Families; Fr John Cribben, Fr Jerry Lomax, Joyce & Ivor Hilton, Brierly Family, Holy Souls, Blackledge Family, Ena Waterhouse, McKie Family, Almond Family, John May
- Deceased Members of the Wareing Family

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 people of the parish of St Bernard, Burnage, for Mgr Michael Kujacz, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May their prayer ever be 'Jesus, I trust in You'

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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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.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

24 APRIL 2022

TODAY: 2nd Sunday of Easter

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. Today we hear how, “8 days later” Thomas sees the risen Lord and is filled with faith: “My Lord and my God!” On this 8th Easter Day, may we all recognise our Risen Lord as we gather for the Eucharist. Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Baptism: Welcome to Ella Grace and Isla Rose Pilkington and to Aurora-Marie Garner who will be baptised into the Body of Christ today.

Wedding: Please pray for Patrick Dolan and Donna Alder who will be married here on Friday.

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 1 May 9.30am Mass: Children
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

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.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

25 April-2 May: Please hand in any prayer intentions today. We hope to be able to upload some of the photos & recordings of our pilgrimage to Facebook and Church Services TV. Look out for a daily update on our Facebook page.

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.



Parish Website: Visit our website. This 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 [@stmarysbrownedge](https://www.instagram.com/stmarysbrownedge)

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.

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.

New Chalice & Paten: On Maundy Thursday, we consecrated a new Chalice and Paten for the parish which is to commemorate the service of the Benedictines in founding our parish in 1780 and caring for it until 2016. We hope to install a commemorative board with a list of Parish Priests in the near future.

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 and must be available for interview in the near future.

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.

CAFOD Walk For Hunger: From Dave Gorman: *“Thank you very much to everybody who had donated towards my CAFOD Walk Against Hunger during Lent. Between Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday inclusive, I walked a minimum of 5km a day, often more, for 46 consecutive days. During that time, I walked 351.8km and raised an amazing £,855! I am incredibly grateful to everybody who has donated and/or encouraged me in difference ways, especially those who have donated anonymously and who I have not been able to thank personally.”*

QR Code Easy donation: as well the contactless giving machine in church, we now have a new and easy way to donate to the parish: open the camera on your phone and focus on the QR code; then click on the

link which appears on your screen, and it will take to a direct giving page for the parish. Enter your card details and the amount you wish to donate. If you pay tax, you can gift aid it as well!

You can use the QR posters which are near the Church entrances, or you can use the code here on this newsletter and do in the comfort of your own home. Thank you for supporting the upkeep of our parish.

School Mission Week: This week, 25th to 29th April, Brownedge St Mary’s High School are holding a School Mission Week. It will be led by a team from Castlerigg Youth Centre in Keswick. The purpose of this week is to reinvigorate and enliven our catholic mission as a school, reflecting on how our community lets God’s light shine through us as we put our faith into action through our welcome, witness and worship. We hope that this week will be a fun and joyful celebration of faith for all those involved. If you have family or friends at the school, speak to them about the Mission and show interest in how important it is.

On Wednesday 27th April at 7pm we are celebrating a Mass in school which will involve everyone from our wider family: feeder schools, parishes etc.. We would like to invite any members of our Brownedge parish to come along to this celebration. There will be tea and coffee available afterwards, and we would love to see you there.



St Mary, Bamber Bridge

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Margaret Grealis¹, Fr Matthew Burns¹
Kath Kelly², Fr Cassian Dickie², Jane Cooper³,
Barbara Davies², Emma Garth²³

All Those who have Recently Died:

Veronica June Ritchie