

MASSES AND SERVICES: EASTER WEEK 6

Vigil 7.00	6th Sunday of Easter <i>Jim & Lesley Morris</i>	21 May	Thu	Ascension of the Lord Holyday of Obligation	26 May
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	6th Sunday of Easter <i>In Thanksgiving for the blessing of life</i> <i>Diane Harvey</i> <i>The Parish</i>	22 May	9.30 4.30 7.30	(With School) <i>Michelle Livesey</i> <i>Dec'd of Roland & Hiney Families</i> <i>The Parish</i>	
Mon 9.30	Easter Weekday <i>Bernadette Ryles</i>	23 May	Fri	St Augustine of Canterbury	27 May
Tues 9.30	Easter Weekday <i>Doreen Singleton</i>	24 May	9.30	<i>Joe & Lizette Dombakin</i>	
Wed 9.30 11.00	St Bede the Venerable <i>Mary and Leo Noblett</i> <i>Funeral Mass: Winifred Boyes</i>	25 May	Sat 9.30	Easter Weekday <i>Jim Morris</i>	28 May
			Vigil 7.00	7th Sunday of Easter <i>Gerald Wareing</i>	28 May
			Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	7th Sunday of Easter <i>The Parish</i> <i>Sr Mary Higney</i> <i>Lorna Bentley</i>	29 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 26

1. Deceased Members of the Sidebottom Family
2. In Memory of Sean Joyce

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: Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Mary & St John Fisher, Denton, and for Fr Peter Kinsella, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St Thomas Moor College, and for the Sion Community. May they know Christ's gift of perfect peace.



Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 MAY 2022

TODAY: 6th Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel Jesus says: "A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you!" We all strive to find a sense of peace and satisfaction in our hearts; we will not find it by striving after things of this world. We will find it by nurturing our spiritual lives with the gifts which God offers to us. Seek the gifts of God rather than worldly gifts and that sense of peace will dwell in our hearts.

Baptisms: During the 9.30am Mass today, we have the Enrolment Ceremony for the children who are to be baptised in the near future.

Welcome to Sophia Catherine and Maeve Emilia Lister who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 29 May 9.30am Mass: Counsell Family
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

SVP Collection this weekend after all Masses.

Wed 25 May: 6.30pm Meeting for the Sacramental Programme: **'We Receive The Gift Of Jesus'** in the Narthex. This Unit is extremely important as it is the last one before the children make their First Holy Communion.

Ascension Thursday: This Thursday, 26 May is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holyday of Obligation. Please see reverse of notice sheet for Mass times. Mass at 9.30am will be attended by the children of the primary school.

Offertory Collections: We would welcome more volunteers to help to take the collection during Mass. 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.

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.

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.

Sunday Obligation: As most restrictions for Covid19 are now lifted, the Bishops' Conference for England and Wales are reinstating the obligation for Catholics to attend mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation as of Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Copies of the full statement are available from the church entrances and on the parish website.

Confirmation: Young people from our local parishes are preparing together for the Sacrament of Confirmation each Sunday evening at 7.15-8.15 after the evening Mass for the next few weeks. The sacrament will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold on Sunday 3rd July at the 6.30pm Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Procession: On the feast of "Corpus Christi" Sunday 18 June, at 3pm, we will hold a procession of the Blessed



Sacrament around the Church grounds concluding with Benediction. Please invite family and friends to join us for this special occasion.

Blessed Sacrament Canopy: Many thanks to Christine Kirkwood who has done a wonderful job in making a new canopy for processing with the Blessed Sacrament. The previous canopy was disintegrating and beyond repair but some of the trimmings and tassels have been restored and incorporated into the new one. We have also been able to make use of the previous poles and bells which have not been used for many years.

Monastery Garden: Many thanks to those who have shown interest in the garden. To visit the site and plan what work you would like to do please contact Joe Cross in the parish office or email: joseph.cross@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: our parish pilgrimage to the Holy was a great success and a blessed trip for all those who travelled. Our prayer throughout was also that the graces of this pilgrimage will reach out to those who were unable to travel, to our families and friends, our parishes and the whole of the wider community.

Videos: We were able to video most of the Masses which we celebrated in the Holy Land; you can view these on our churchservices.tv page under "featured videos" or on the parish YouTube page. There are Masses from Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Bethany, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee & Cana. There are also lots of photos on the parish Facebook page.

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to join the church cleaning rota. Can you spare one or two hours a week? Please contact the parish office between 2 and 5pm, Monday to Friday, your help will be greatly appreciated.

St Gerard's Fundraiser: An evening of fun with the comedian, **Jimmy Cricket**, on Friday, 10 June at St Gerard's Parochial Centre. The support act will be a few "Mercy Brother songs" from Fr Mark and Fr Joe. Tickets on sale after our 7pm and 9.30am Masses the next two weekends, or phone Tony, 07742 747 606. Tickets £15 including supper.

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.facebook.com/stmarysbrownedge)

Pentecost Novena: you are invited to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit beginning this Friday leading up to Pentecost. Copies are available at the back of Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Frank Williams¹, Margaret Goodwin²,
Emma Garth², Kath Kelly¹,
Fr Cassian Dickie², Barbara Davies⁴,
Connie Dixon³

All Those who have Recently Died:

Winnie Boyes, Eileen Turton,
Michael Francis Hehir and Harry Pressman