

## MASSES AND SERVICES: EASTER WEEK 7

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Gerald Wareing</i>	<b>28 May</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Sr Mary Higney</i> <i>Lorna Bentley</i>	<b>29 May</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Bob Snape</i>	<b>30 May</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30 2.30	<b>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Michael Jones</i> <i>Funeral Service : Harry Pressman</i>	<b>31 May</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9.30 12.00	<b>St Justin</b> <i>Smith and Taylor Families</i> <i>Funeral Mass: Michael Francis Hehir</i>	<b>1 June</b>

<b>Thu</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Gordon Watling</i> <i>Please remember also in your prayers</i> <i>Irene Turner on her anniversary</i>	<b>2 June</b>
<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b> <i>Peter Haythornthwaite</i>	<b>3 June</b>
<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>Ann Sergeant</i>	<b>4 June</b>
<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>PENTECOST</b> <i>Maurice Cookson &amp; Leslie Parker</i>	<b>4 June</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>PENTECOST</b> <i>The Parish</i> <i>John Thurston &amp; Dorothy Sergeant</i> <i>Irene Turner</i>	<b>5 June</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 26

1. Deceased Members of the Carty And McNamara Families
2. Intentions of the Spicer Family

### 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 people of the parish of St Catherine of Siena, Didsbury, for Fr John Hitchen, their parish priest, and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph. We pray for their parish primary school, The Barlow High School, and for Francis House Children's Hospice. May they be completely one, so that the world might believe in Jesus.



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

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### Pope Francis on the Ascension:

After descending into our humanity and redeeming it, now Jesus ascends to heaven, taking our flesh with Him. Jesus is the first human being to enter Heaven, precisely because He is both true God and true man. Our flesh is in heaven and this gives us joy! His Ascension is not "an abandonment," because Jesus remains forever with the disciples, with us, and this should give us security, and even joy, great joy!

The second reason for joy, is the promise of Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. After His Ascension, Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit, He promises us the Holy Spirit, in order to go out to evangelise.

Now is the time for us to pray for the descent of the Holy Spirit!

COME  
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
FILL THE HEARTS  
OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
AND KINDLE IN THEM  
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW  
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29 MAY 2022

## TODAY: 7th Sunday of Easter

On this Sunday, which lies between the Ascension and Pentecost, we hear in the Gospel Jesus praying passionately to His Father for all of us, especially that we should be united. These are days of intense prayer when we yearn for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon us and our Church to fill us with His gifts. "Kindle in us the fire of your love?".

**Pentecost Novena:** you are invited to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit for the nine days leading up to Pentecost. Copies are available at the back of Church.

**Offertory Processions:** Next Sunday, 5 June 9.30am Mass: Daniels Family

Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**Wed 1 June:** 8am Monthly Ecumenical Morning Prayer, at St Marys Browndedge.

**Wed 1 June:** 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory

**Fri 4 June:** there will be a **Jubilee Special** Coffee morning after the 9.30 morning Mass. All welcome.

**Blessed Sacrament Procession:** On the feast of "Corpus Christi", Sunday 19 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.

**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/](http://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](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.



**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 you 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.



**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 is Mass from Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Bethany, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee & Cana. There are also lots of photos on the parish Facebook page.

**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. There will be no class

next Sunday, 5th June. Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold on **Sunday 3rd July at the 6.30pm Mass.**

**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. Our Mass attendance last weekend was as follows: Vigil: 61; 9.30am: 107; 11am: 61; 6.30pm: 83. Total of 312.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

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

**Permanent Diaconate:** On Saturday 18th June at 12.30pm in Salford Cathedral, there will be the ordination of 4 permanent Deacons for the diocese. These are the first "permanent" deacons to be ordained for the Diocese of Salford. Do you feel a calling towards greater service and ministry within the Church? Perhaps you could become a deacon? Speak with one of the clergy about it.

**40th Anniversary of Papal Visit to UK:** To celebrate this 40th anniversary, on Tuesday 31 May 2022 at 7pm there will be a Mass in Our Lady of Grace Church, Prestwich, M25 1AS, the parish in which the Mass in Heaton Park took place. Bishop Tom Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, one of the twelve priests ordained by Pope John Paul II that day, will be the main celebrant, accompanied by Bishop John Arnold, Bishop Mark Davies and some of the other priests ordained that day.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### The sick, and those who care for them:

Frank Williams<sup>2</sup>, Margaret Goodwin<sup>3</sup>,  
Emma Garth<sup>3</sup>, Kath Kelly<sup>2</sup>,  
Fr Cassian Dickie<sup>3</sup>, Connie Dixon<sup>4</sup>

#### All Those who have Recently Died:

Winnie Boyes, Eileen Turton,  
Michael Francis Hehir and Harry Pressman  
Carl Molloy, Walburga May Smith