

MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 20

Vigil	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	13 Aug	Thu		18 Aug
7.00	<i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>		9.30	<i>Joan Livesey</i>	
Sun	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	14 Aug	11.00	Funeral Service: Francis Roe	
10.00	<i>The Parish</i>		Fri	St John Eudes	19 Aug
6.30	<i>George Duckworth</i>		9.30	<i>In Thanksgiving (WK)</i>	
Mon		15 Aug	Sat	St Bernard	20 Aug
9.30	<i>Daisy Stack</i>		9.30	<i>Special Intention (PC)</i>	
Tues	St Stephen of Hungary	16 Aug	Vigil	21st in Ordinary Time	20 Aug
9.30	<i>Tony O'Connor</i>		7.00	<i>Joseph Dolphin</i>	
Wed		17 Aug	Sun	21st In Ordinary Time	21 Aug
9.30	<i>Delia Gornall</i>		10.00	<i>The Parish</i>	
			6.30	<i>Margaret Hooton</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 38

1. Mary Taylor

2. Special Intention That a Loved One May be Restored to Good Health

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 parish of St Bernadette, Withington, and for Fr Colin Wright, their parish priest. We pray for the Marist Sisters and for Loreto High School.

May they be a community of every language and from every nation.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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Message from Pope Francis:

The feast of the Assumption of Mary is a call to each of us not to look down but to look up. Heaven is open. It is no longer distant because on the threshold of Heaven our mother is awaiting us. She loves us, she smiles at us and like every mother she wants the best for her children. She tells us "You are precious; you were not made for the small satisfactions of the world, but rather for the great joy of heaven". Yes because God is joy, not boredom. God is joy. Let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand. Each time that we hold the Rosary in our hands and pray to her, we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life.

Let us allow ourselves to be attracted by true beauty. Let us not be befuddled by the trivialities of life, but rather let us choose the greatness of Heaven. May the Holy Virgin, Gate of Heaven, help us daily to trustfully and joyfully look to where our true home is, where she is awaiting us like a mother.

Pope Francis; 15 August 2019.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
14 AUGUST 2022**

TODAY: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of the Assumption is usually on the 15th August but as this falls on Monday this year we are celebrating it on the Sunday. Having looked into the records as to the dedication of our parish as “St Mary’s”, the tradition indicates that the dedication is linked to the Feast of the Assumption and thus today is our Parish Feast Day. Happy Feast to all the community of St Mary’s Browndedge!

Welcome to Theo Kelly and Evie Colapinto who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 21st August 10am Mass: Panglinan Family.

Summer Mass Schedule: As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am during the school summer break. This will continue until Sunday 11 September. The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30pm remain the same.

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.



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 as 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.



Mass Attendance: The obligation for Catholics to attend mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation has now been reinstated. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Our Mass attendance last weekend was as follows: Vigil: 71; 10am: 142; 6.30pm: 49 total of 262.

Parish Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk

Facebook: Please “like” our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it. Follow us on [@stmarysbrowndedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrowndedge)

World Youth Day 2023: Registrations are now being taken for young people to join us as our diocesan Youth Ministry Team travels to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023. It is taking place between 31 July—7 August 2023, and is open to young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. World Youth Day attracts young people from across the globe to meet together and to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father. Speak to Fr Mark or see www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/how-to-get-involved/ The parish will help to fundraise for anyone who wishes to go.

Retirement: Josephine Carty, our parish secretary will be retiring at the end of August. Josephine has served the parish faithfully for 31 years, dealing with the many and varied situations of parish life with great calmness and efficiency. A huge thankyou from all the parish and God bless you in your retirement!

Days of Retreat: Salford Diocese are offering monthly retreats led by Donna Worthington at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella’s Lostock Hall. To register an initial interest for a particular retreat, please contact The Parish Office on 01772 335387 or Email-office@saintgerards.org.uk. Full details of the retreats are on the notice boards at the church entrances.

The Parish of St Mary’s, Leyland invite you to a Mass of thanksgiving for the Benedictine presence of Ampleforth Abbey since 1845 on Friday, 23 September 2022 at 7pm. The Principal celebrant will be Archbishop of Liverpool, Malcolm Patrick McMahon, and the preacher will be the Abbot of Ampleforth, Abbot Robert Igo. If you would like to attend the Mass, please sign one of the sheets at the church entrances by 5 September 2022.

SVP: “Vinnie Camps” have been running for 100 years and take place around the country by SVP volunteers. The camps offer a week of fun, excitement and friendship for children aged 9 to 12 years, who, for various reasons need a break. It may be due to family issues, i.e. unemployment, illness, bereavement or relationship breakdown. Further information is available on the notice board at the church exit, or contact Anthony O’Reilly on AnthonyO@svp.org.uk.

Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes: The relics of St Bernadette will be visiting England, Wales and Scotland during September and October. The nearest places to us are as follows:

St Mary’s, Chorley: 15 Sept - 17 Sept (am)

Liverpool Cathedral: 17—19 Sept;

Salford Cathedral: 20—21 September.

St Alphonso Cathedral, Preston (former St Ignatius Church): 21 Sept (pm) - 22 Sept (am);

Lancaster Cathedral: 22 –23 Sept.

There are services and visits at all these venues. See www.stbernadette.org.uk for more details. You can also register your visit on this site.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages: Help Your Marriage—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13—16 October 2022, or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24-26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com—or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CAFOD: Thank You: From the August coffee morning and raffle we received £163 and from the buckets during July we collected £178. We have recently sent £515 for world Gifts, details in the crib box outside church and £500 for the World Food Crisis. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

Heart Defibrillator: We are investigating the possibility of installing a heart defibrillator outside the Church. It will cost approx £2000 to install a secure & accessible one. Fundraising ideas are welcome. Please see Fr Mark.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Sr Louise Shields¹, Patrick Carmody⁴,
Emma Garth¹, Kath Kelly³, Fr Cassian Dickie¹

All Those who have Recently Died:

Francis Roe