

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 13

Vigil 7.00	13th Sunday in OT <i>Margaret Lloyd</i>	26 June	Thu 9.30	St Oliver Plunkett <i>Sr Mary Higney</i>	01 July
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	13th Sunday in OT <i>Margaret Livesey</i> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Betty Sumner</i>	27 June	Fri 9.30 2.30	<i>John Seabrook</i> Funeral: <i>Harry Roy Cooper</i>	02 July
Mon 9.30	St Irenaeus <i>Get Well Mass : Martie Feeney</i>	28 June	Sat 9.30 1.00	ST THOMAS <i>Gerald Ward</i> Wedding : <i>Daniel Martindale and Julia Parkhouse</i>	03 July
Tues 9.30 4.30 7.30	SS PETER & PAUL <i>William Drake</i>	29 June	Vigil 7.00	14th Sunday in OT <i>Jack Allsop</i>	04 July
Wed 9.30	First Martyrs of the Roman Church <i>Michele de Souza</i>	30 June	Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	14th Sunday in OT <i>Richard & Barbara Sharples</i> <i>Jack & Ann Molyneaux</i> <i>The Parish</i>	04 July

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm.

Online Holy Rosary: Each Day 8pm

Confession: Sat: 10-10-30 outside in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy, (weather permitting) or by appointment.

Sanctuary Lamps : Week 28 : 1. Intentions Of The Hardacre, Hanvey And Hilton Families
2. Intentions Of The Spicer Family 3. (Benedict Chapel) Deceased Of The Dignan Family

All Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or www.churchservices.tv

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 Mary and St Anselm, Whitworth and Bacup, and for Fr Christopher McGrane, their parish priest, together with their parish primary schools

May they rejoice as children of light who share in the Lord's victory over death.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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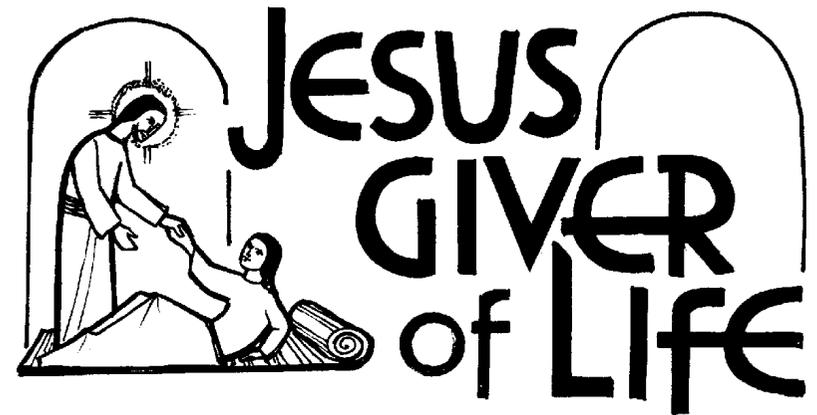
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TALITHA KUM!

**LITTLE ONE , I TELL YOU TO
GET UP!**

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

27 JUNE 2021

TODAY: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel today gives us 2 remarkable healing miracles of Jesus rolled into one episode: the woman who reaches through the crowd to touch his cloak and the little girl who he brings back to life. The words he says to the girl are uttered to each one of us: “Talitha kum”, “little one, I tell you to get up”. Listen for his voice today at Mass: Jesus wants to raise us up from the difficult place we find ourselves and set us back on the true path of life. He is calling to you: “Talitha kum”.

Parish Sacramental Life:

First Holy Communions: Congratulations to those children who will be celebrating at our Parish 9.30 Mass today and on Sunday 11 July.

Baptism Enrolment Ceremony: This will take place today during the 9.30am Mass.

Welcome to Isobel Letitia Parry, who will be baptised into the **Body of Christ** today

Marriage: Pray for Oliver Cookson and Rebecca Meakin who married on Friday and Philip Daniel Martindale and Julia Louise Partridge who will be married next Saturday.

Covid19 Restrictions: Some easing of Covid 19 restrictions have occurred but we are still asked to proceed with caution. There are one or two things which we can now do: the limit on numbers attending funerals and weddings is now the same as the same limit of the Church (160). It is no longer essential for stewards to be present during the week when numbers are lower. Sanitising is asked to be done once a day and the main focus is on all “touch points”. We can reintroduce the procession of the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory—those doing this are asked to sanitise their hands just before they pick up the gifts; the intercessions at Sunday Mass can be reintroduced; the priest or minister of communion must continue to be wear face coverings but can say “The Body of Christ” to each

communicant and those receiving can reply “Amen”.

The Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed, but, if you are not attending in person, do try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet “The Lord’s Day at Home”.

Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul: This Tuesday 29th June is the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. There is currently no obligation to attend Mass on either Sundays or Holydays due Covid 19, however, if we are able to attend Mass or partake in an online Mass, it would be in keeping with the regular practice of our Faith to try to respect the nature of a Holyday. There are Masses at 9.30, 4.30 & 7.30pm.

Donations for the Shrine: Many thanks for all the donations and prayer intentions for the shrine. Any further donations are welcome by placing a donation in an envelope marked “Our Lady’s Shrine” and include the prayer intention which you wish to offer. **If you pay tax please write a note on the envelope that you wish this donation to be gift aided.** The intention might be an “In Memoriam” of a loved one or it may be a particular prayer which you wish to be included as we commemorate the shrine.

Mass Attendance: We have seen a welcome rise in the numbers attending church and we hope people have had the sense of being in a safe environment. Last weekend the numbers were: Vigil: 51; 9.30am: 133; 11am: 56 6.30pm: 33; Total: 273. The attendance at weekday Mass averages at about 40 people each day.

Altar Servers and Cantors: We have reintroduced into our liturgy the use of Altar Servers and a small group of singers to lead our singing. These ministries are still limited in what they can do but a welcome sign to enhance our liturgy; regulations do allow altar servers, following the usual Covid-safe norms and “a small group of singers”, at a safe distance from each other and other members of the congregation. We are asked to continue to refrain from congregational singing for the time being. Any servers or singers who might

like to resume their ministry, please contact Fr Mark.

Offertory Donations: We are not holding offertory collections during Mass but please do try to remember to put your offertory money in the bags on the way in or out of Church. You can also post your donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. 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. There is an updated page about how we can support the finances of the parish on the website in the “Announcements” section.



Contactless Payments!

The machine for contactless payments is now working again. Please Gift Aid if you can: on the first use you be asked for your address to register as a gift aid donor. Subsequent payments with the same card will be recognised.

Facebook: Please “like” our parish Facebook Page. There are many photos, videos and event announcements which appear there. Also please share items to your own Facebook page so that we can reach out to more people. We now have 1000 followers; Tell you family and friends to like our page. It can be our part in the New Evangelisation.

Monastery Garden: if anyone is interested in helping with the monastery garden, please let Fr Mark know.

Offertory Procession: Now that we are to resume presenting the gifts of bread and wine, we are looking for people/families to take part in the Offertory Procession at weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office, tel 335168 or Mrs Livesey, tel 336049.

Eco Thought of the Week: 27th June 2021 The Old Testament Book of Wisdom addresses us with these inspiring words today: *Death was not God’s doing; He takes no pleasure in*

the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; The world’s created things have health in them, In them no fatal poison can be found.

How can we value the health which is found in the world’s created things and ensure their benefit for future generations? How can we keep ‘fatal poisons’ of discarded plastics and emissions and other pollutants from our lands and our seas and our skies?

Piety Shop: Items can be purchased from the shop—please leave money in slot on wall marked Repository and Cards

Brownedge Christians together Foodbank : Secretary wanted—would you like to have a supportive role in our Food Bank? Have you got the skills and the time to organise and service our Four Trustees meetings per year plus an AGM? If so, we need your help now. Please contact foodbank-bct@gmail.com or tel: 07896 245 910

Summer Mass Schedule:

As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am during the school summer break. This will be for 6 Sundays from Sunday 25 July until Sunday 29 August inclusive. The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30 remain the same.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper,
Amy Lloyd, Andre Jacobs, Elsie Smith,
Barbara Davis, Teddy Howes,
Eddie Gough, June Gent,
Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook,
Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley,
Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson,
Mary Foster, Shelagh Mervyn, Emma Garth,
Doreen Singleton, Linda Brown

All Those who have Recently Died

Harry Roy Cooper