

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 14

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| Vigil 7.00 | 14th Sunday in OT <i>Jack Allsop</i> | 04 July | Fri | St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions | 09 July |
| Sun 9.30 | 14th Sunday in OT <i>Richard & Barbara Sharples</i> | 04 July | 9.30 | <i>Maureen Magill LD</i> | |
| 11.00 | <i>Jack & Ann Molyneaux</i> | | 11.00 | <i>Funeral : Agnes Doreen Singleton</i> | |
| 6.30 | <i>The Parish</i> | | Sat | | 10 July |
| Mon 9.30 | St Antony Mary Zaccaria <i>Nellie & Jack Holt and James Robert Holme</i> | 05 July | 9.30 | <i>Richard & Mary Lloyd</i> | |
| | | | 10.45 | <i>Interment of Ashes : William (Bill) May</i> | |
| | | | 14.00 | <i>Renewal of Marriage Vows : Peter and Jill Donnelly</i> | |
| Tues 9.30 | St Maria Goretti <i>Bill May LD</i> | 06 July | Vigil | 15th Sunday in OT | 11 July |
| Wed 9.30 | <i>Ross McClumpa (successful operation)</i> | 07 July | 7.00 | <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i> | |
| | | | Sun | 15th Sunday in OT | 11 July |
| Thu 9.30 | <i>Sr Isabel Kelly LD</i> | 08 July | 9.30 | <i>Mary Noblett LD</i> | |
| 12.00 | <i>Funeral: Linda Brown</i> | | 11.00 | <i>Intentions of Alf Taylor</i> | |
| | | | 6.30 | <i>The Parish</i> | |

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 29 : 1. Deceased Of The Bleasdale Family
2. Richard And Barbara Sharples 3. (Benedict Chapel) William Frank Ogden And All Holy Souls

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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 The Good Shepherd, Burnley, their parish priest, Fr David Featherstone, Fr Damien Loudon and Fr Emmanuel Ugwuoke, CM. We pray for Blessed Trinity High School and their three parish primary schools. We pray for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph and for Burnley General Hospital

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

4 JULY 2021

TODAY: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel today Jesus went to his home town with his disciples. When he began teaching in the synagogue, people there were astonished when they heard him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house”. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Parish Sacramental Life:

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

Welcome to Edward Markus Bumbaru, who will be baptised into the **Body of Christ** today
Marriage: Pray for Philip Daniel Martindale and Julia Louise Parkhouse who were married last 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”.

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: 56; 9.30am: 147; 11am: 50 6.30pm: 25; Total: 278. 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 your 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: 4 July 2021 Each week the eucharistic Prayer begins with one of a number of Prefaces. In Ordinary Time one such Preface prays: *“You have laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; You formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.”*

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 foodbankbct@gmail.com or tel: 07896 245 910

Online Retreat for Married Couples: The organisers of the online prayer resource Pray As You Go, in partnership with the Westminster Diocese’s Marriage and Family Life Team, offer an Audio Retreat for Married Couples. It uses as its base ingredients scripture, the Ignatian tradition and other Christian insights to provide a simple recipe, which you can then enjoy blending together to make a tasty, exciting and balanced meal to feed your marriage. Further information can be found on www.pathwaystogod.org

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,
James and June Wrigley, John Prescott

All Those who have Recently Died

Harry Roy Cooper, Linda Brown
Doreen Singleton