

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 26

Vigil 7.00	26th Sunday in OT <i>Lesley Morris</i>	27 Sept	Thurs 9.30	St Theresa of Child Jesus <i>Philip Morris</i>	1 Oct
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	26th Sunday in OT <i>The Parish</i> <i>Harold & Ellen Dixon</i> <i>Christine Shaw (LD)</i>	27 Sept	Fri 9.30	Guardian Angels <i>Trevor Swindleburst (LD) and the intentions of the family</i>	2 Oct
Mon 9.30	St Wenceslaus St Lawrence Ruiz & Comps <i>John & Ellen Holt and James Robert Holme</i>	28 Sept	Sat 9.30	<i>Kath & Diane Harvey</i>	3 Oct
Tues 9.30	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL <i>Spicer & Dombakin Families</i>	29 Sept	Vigil 7.00	27th Sunday in OT <i>Thomas Craven</i>	4 Oct
Weds 9.30	St Jerome <i>Stan Lucas</i>	30 Sept	Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	27th Sunday in OT <i>The Parish</i> <i>Jack, Mary & John Doolan</i> <i>Joseph Longton (LD)</i>	4 Oct

**Church open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm to 6pm.**

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.

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

If you need help to set it up ask friends or family. You can usually plug a PC into your TV to watch it on the big screen. If you have a "Smart TV" save the site in the TV web browser

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 The Nativity, Failsworth and Limeside, with Fr Michael Job, their parish priest, and Fr John Adio. We pray for their parish primary schools.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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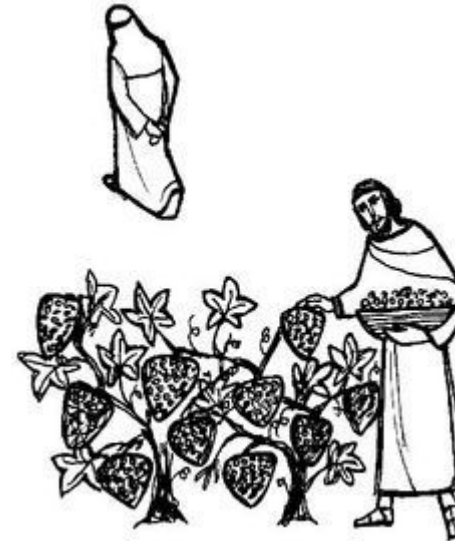
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Message from Pope Francis :

During the lockdown, the spontaneous gesture of applauding for doctors and nurses began as a sign of encouragement and hope. Let's extend this applause to every member of the social body, for their precious contribution, no matter how small. Let's applaud the elderly, children, persons with disability, workers, all those who dedicate themselves to service. But let's not stop only at applauding. Hope is audacious. Let's encourage ourselves to dream big, seeking the ideals of justice and social love that are born of hope, trying not to reconstruct an unjust and unhealthy past, but a future in which mutual enrichment allows the beauty and the wealth of smaller groups to flourish, and where those who have more dedicate themselves to service and give more to those who have less.

General Audience 23 Sept 2020



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

27 September 2020

TODAY: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel there is an important line for all of us: "He thought better of it". In other words the man in the parable realised he had made a mistake and did the right thing. What do I need to "think better of" today? Put it before God in Mass.

Welcome to Scarlett Monica Tipper who will be **baptised** into the **Body of Christ** today.

Next Weekend there will be a **second collection** after all Masses for *Peter's Pence*. Can those who usually do the offertory collection please arrange to take this collection. The collection will take place outside of Church, weather permitting.

Public Masses:

Please note: the introduction of the limit 6 people meeting together **does not apply** to Church worship. We can continue as we have done in recent weeks with the appropriate measures in place. If you wish to chat, please do this **outside** of church and not in groups of more than 6 people.

The Church wants to ensure that the safety of people is paramount so we will proceed with small steps. Thus, the **Sunday Mass obligation is still dispensed**.

So far we have been comfortably within the number which we can safely accommodate. For information the numbers at Mass last weekend was: **Sat Vigil: 52; Sun 9.30: 82; Sun 11am: 26; Sun 6.30: 37.** (Total: 197). Weekday Masses have been averaging approx. 30 people per day; Holy Hour on Tues and Thurs attracts about 10 people.

We can accommodate over 100 people (3 seating positions per alternate pew). Please respect the guidance of our stewards. You are asked **not to kneel down**. The Mass will be kept quite short; there will be no communal singing, any Mass sheets are single use only and you should take them away with

you; There will be no offertory collection or procession of gifts; there will be a collection box at the entrance and exit; you are asked to put your offertory money in as you enter or leave, or you may continue the practice of putting it through the presbytery letterbox.

Face-coverings are mandatory in church.

People with respiratory issues, children under 11 years of age and some other people are exempt. Face-coverings can be removed by readers as they read the scriptures. The Priest and, if used, Eucharistic Ministers need only wear a face-covering when off the sanctuary and distributing Communion.

We will continue to have daily Mass at 9.30am each day during this time and Rosary at 8pm. Services will remain available online; we know that one of the blessings to arise out of this pandemic is that we can bring the church into our homes in a very special way: *we are the church*. We continue the practice of spiritual communion for those at home.

Opening for Private Prayer: Those who are uncomfortable about coming to Mass may prefer to call in for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 5—6pm Thanks again to the stewards who have volunteered to be present to facilitate this.

Baptisms and Funerals: these can now be celebrated in church but are subject to different rules enforced by the government with a limit of 30 people. **Weddings** are now limited to 15 people

Parish meetings and gatherings: we still have to be very cautious about groups getting

together for meetings. Any groups which meet must do so in a limited and restricted way.

Confession: it is recommended that this is done outdoors A priest will be available in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy on Saturdays from 10-10.30am, if the weather permits, or by appointment with one of the priests. Anointing of the sick and communion at home is also possible but in a controlled way. Please contact the parish office if you would like a home visit.

Offertory Collections: Please try to remember to make your parish offertory collection either entering or leaving Church placing money/ envelopes in the bags which are secured to chairs near the exits.

Thank you for your financial support of the parish, especially at this challenging time for so many people. If you cannot attend Mass you can post your offertory donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. Also, the diocese have set up an easy way of making online donations. There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/

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.

Women's Refuge: Thank you for all your kind donations. Unfortunately we are unable to accept clothing at the present time due to lack of storage space.

SVP: The parish SVP group has been doing vital work during the Covid-19 pandemic. They have been delivering grocery supplies to vulnerable people who are shielding and can't get out to their local shops, as well as providing food to an additional 15 households who are struggling to afford to feed their families. They have also been phoning or writing to lonely and isolated people, providing friendship and someone to talk to for those who can't visit family and friends. Can you offer your help one of the following ways: **Volunteer** with the SVP and give a little bit of time to help out with 'knock and drop' food deliveries. **Donate** to them—you could either send a cheque made out to the SVP here at St Mary's Brownedge or, if you prefer, make a donation online at www.svp.org.uk

Raise money by fundraising for them; see the SVP website for ideas. Will you now rise to the challenge of supporting them?

CAFOD: On Friday, 9 October, our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We have all felt the impact of this terrible disease; let us come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable in the world **survive, rebuild and heal**. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or use one of the envelopes available the weekend 3/4 October and return it to church when possible.

Wedding: Best wishes to Jacqueline Cookson and Robert Richardson who will be married here on Friday. Despite the many difficulties the pandemic has placed in their way, they will finally be married this week. Many of their family and friends will not be able to be present but let us all make up for that by supporting them with our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Lorna Bentley, Celia Wakefield, Ricci Pinto,
Chris Ashton, Amy Lloyd, Barbara Davis,
Margaret Roxburgh, Eddie Gough, Joyce Crook,
Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan Womack,
Terry Heaney, Tony Wilkinson, June Gent.

Recently Died: Philip Marron