

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 32

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>32nd Sunday in OT</b> <i>Ken Mercer</i>	<b>7 Nov</b>	<b>Thurs</b> 9.30	<b>St Josaphat</b> <i>Harry Coleman</i>	<b>12 Nov</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>32nd Sunday in OT</b> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Dec'd Parishioners who died in war</i> <i>Frank Bevan</i>	<b>8 Nov</b>	<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<i>Ann Maddock</i>	<b>13 Nov</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30 11.00	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> <i>Jack &amp; Ann Molyneaux</i> <i>Funeral : David Carrigan</i>	<b>9 Nov</b>	<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<i>Gordon Gee LD</i>	<b>14 Nov</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>St Leo the Great</b> <i>Mrs Tecla D'Souza LD</i>	<b>10 Nov</b>	<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>33rd Sunday in OT</b> <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	<b>14 Nov</b>
<b>Weds</b> 9.30	<b>St Martin of Tours</b> <i>Mne Marclay LD</i>	<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00	<b>33rd Sunday in OT</b> <i>Jack Hartley</i> <i>Dec'd Parishioners and Friends who died in the last year</i>	<b>15 Nov</b>
			6.30	<i>Rose Alemao Pinto</i>	

Church open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:  
Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm.

St Gerard's open for prayer: Monday & Wednesday 11am to 12 noon.

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](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://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 Our Lady and St Joseph, Heywood, for Fr Paul Daly and Fr Bob Hayes. We pray for the parish primary schools and for Holy Family Roman Catholic and Church of England College. May the parish strive always to live by God's wisdom that does not grow dim.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

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

DIocese OF  SALFORD

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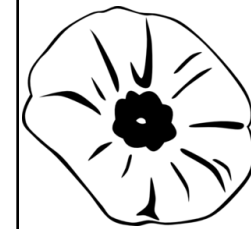
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*They shall  
grow not old,  
as we that  
are left grow  
old:*

*Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

Robert Laurence Binyon 1914

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

8 November 2020

## TODAY: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Jesus tell the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. The wise are those who are not expecting the kingdom of God immediately but are prepared for whenever it might come. The Lord calls us to be people who are always prepared, to nurture our relationship with Him always so that whatever happens and whenever it happens we are people of the Kingdom who know we have Him with us.

### Lockdown #2

From last Thursday 5th November the government has instructed all places of worship to close for public worship until 2nd December. This is, of course, a great sadness, especially given the measures we have taken to prevent the spread of coronavirus. The Cardinal continues to petition the government to reconsider. In the meantime, 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 can make a true and spiritual communion although we are not physically present. The Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed, but do try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet "The Lord's Day at Home".

**Opening for Private Prayer:** This is still permitted. We will hold a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday and Thursday **from 3pm to 4pm**. Please consider popping into church for a quick prayer.

**Our Lady & St Gerard's** will be open for private prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays from **11am to 12 noon**

**Funerals:** can be celebrated in church but with a limit of 30 people. Due to the current lockdown, **Weddings** and **Baptisms** will not take place before 2 December

**Confession:** 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 limited way.

### Remembrance Sunday: 8 November.

We cannot celebrate Remembrance Sunday in the usual way this year as we cannot gather together in Church for Mass. However, Mass at 11am will be for Parishioners who have died in war. This will be live streamed.

At midday, Fr Mark will lay a wreath at the parish War Memorial on Duddle Lane. This will also be live streamed but you have to change the Channel: click on the tab at the top of the page which is marked "Mobile" and you should be able to view the short ceremony

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners:** On Sunday 15 Nov at 11am Mass we will remember all those who have died in the past year. Again, people will not be able to be present in Church but we encourage to join us online.

**November:** For the month of the Holy Souls, envelopes are available for people to make donation for Masses for those who have died. A box containing all these names will be placed on the altar during Masses in November.

**Quarant' Ore:** to prepare for Advent we will hold 40 hours of Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from **Thurs 26 to Sun 29 November**. Sanctuary lamps will be available for £10 in memory of a loved one or for a special prayer intention. The 9 day lamp will be lit for the duration of the 40 hours and then used throughout the year, a week at a time as our sanctuary lamp in church for that week. Envelopes for a Quarant' Ore candle are now available from the stand in the Priory porch. You can also send in your intention by post.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

John Prescott, Andre Jacobs, Lorna Bentley,  
Celia Wakefield, Chris Ashton, Amy Lloyd,  
Barbara Davis, Margaret Roxburgh, Eddie Gough,  
Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, Ryan  
Womack, Tony Wilkinson, June Gent, Elsie Smith

**Recently Died:** Bridget Gilmore, David Carrigan,  
Frank Farrell.

Thank you for your financial support of the parish, especially at this challenging time for so many people. Please try to post your offertory donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. Thank you for your financial support of the parish, especially at this challenging time for so many people. 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. Thanks for your support.

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

**Christmas Cards:** Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to order Christmas cards for the piety shop. You can order directly from Traidcraft: [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/christmas) or from Aid to the Church in Need catalogue available at the back of Church. There is some stock available from last year and it will be left on a table in the narthex. Please leave your money in the opening in the wall marked repository and cards. Thank you.

**Celebrating Christmas:** We will be addressing the question of how many people will be able to come to each Mass; we are considering the possibility of an extra Christmas Eve Mass and having a booking system so we know how many we can safely accommodate. More information will be available soon.

**CAFOD** Hyacinth Pots, price £5, will be for sale again this year, but due to current circum-

stances will be available outside church after 9.30am and 11am Masses on Sunday, 13 December. If you would like to pre-order these, please contact Mary and David, tel 465313. All proceeds to CAFOD. Thank you.

**Giving Tree:** Due to Covid 19 we will be unable to have The Giving Tree up in church this year. However we still intend to support all our usual charities with gifts for Christmas. If you are able to donate gifts, please wrap and place your own tag/label On stating who the gift is suitable for e.g. baby/toddler boy/girl age 3-5,6-9,10-12,teen boy/girl, ladies/gents or gift vouchers. Please then place in box at back of church from 7th-22nd November. We have to do this earlier this year to follow the necessary safety procedures for sorting and delivery by 7th December Many thanks for your continuing support of this great Parish project.

**APF—Red Mission Boxes:** The wonderful total of £2001.18 has been raised through our parish mission boxes. Many thanks for your generosity.

**200 Club :** A reminder to all 200 club members : please make sure your subscriptions are up to date. All the money collected goes to the Church, and in these difficult times all payments are gratefully received. The 200 Club is operating as normal and will continue with the monthly draw. Thank you for your continued support.

**October 200 Club Winners:** 1st £200 No 36 Michael Dixon : 2nd £60 No 117 Mike Bailey : 3rd £40 No 454 David Taylor

**Aid to the Church in Need:** Due to the Covid situation, CAN orders are taking a little longer than normal to process. If you are waiting a long time for your order to arrive, please phone the NW Office 01524 388 739 and ask for Ruth Kennedy. Thank you.

**Caritas Christmas Cards** are available at [www.caritassalford.org.uk/christmas-cards](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/christmas-cards) at £3 per pack + £3 postage. You can look at the design on the website and cards will be delivered to your home.