

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 34

Vigil	CHRIST THE KING	21 Nov	Thurs		26 Nov
7.00	<i>Glyn Robert Walton</i>		9.30	<i>Kath & Diane Harvey</i>	
Sun	CHRIST THE KING	22 Nov	10.00	Eucharistic Adoration until 8pm	
9.30	<i>The Parish</i>		Fri		27 Nov
11.00	<i>Philip Marron LD</i>		9.30	<i>Owen Beirne and brothers, Eddie, John, & Peter Beirne</i>	
6.30	<i>Peter Baker LD</i>		10.00	Eucharistic Adoration until 8pm	
Mon	St Clement	23 Nov	Sat		28 Nov
9.30	<i>Joan Livesey</i>		9.30	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
Tues	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	24 Nov	10.00	Eucharistic Adoration until 6.30	
9.30	<i>Lesley Morris (Birthday Memories)</i>		Vigil	1ST OF ADVENT	28 Nov
Weds	St Catherine of Alexandria	25 Nov	7.00	<i>Dec'd Members of KSC Council 212</i>	
9.30	<i>Eric Kerry</i>		Sun	1ST OF ADVENT	29 Nov
	<i>Red Wednesday: we remember persecuted Christians and Aid to the Church in Need.</i>		9.30	<i>The Parish</i>	
			10.30	Eucharistic Adoration until 8pm	
				No Mass at 11am or 6.30pm this week.	

Church open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday: 3pm to 4pm. Thursday to Sunday 10am –8pm (Sat 6.30pm)

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 Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Guardian Angels, Bury, and the parish of St Hilda, Tottington, with Fr Paul Cannon, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools. May they recognise the Lord in the ways they serve the least of their sisters and brothers.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

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Christ the King

For you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption, and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty:

an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

From the preface of the Mass of Christ the King

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Year A)

22 November 2020

TODAY: JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today is the final Sunday of the Church's year and we conclude with the great feast of Christ the King. Listen today to the nature of what our King is asking us to do—come to the help of those in need. If we help them we are helping Him.

Lockdown #2

All places of worship must close for public worship until 2nd December. 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 to pray.

Our Lady and 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: Saturdays from 10-10.30am, outside if the weather permits, or by appointment with one of the priests.

Offertory Donations: 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. 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.

This Week: Quarant' Ore:

To prepare for Advent we will hold 40 hours of Private Prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **Thurs 26 to Sun 29 November** 10am to 8pm each day (until 6.30pm on Sat). Come and pray for your intentions and those of our world, especially for an end to the pandemic. Please sign up for an hour of prayer on the list outside the Priory.

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, 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. **There will not be Mass at 11am or 6.30pm next Sunday 29 November.**

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 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

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

Those who have Recently Died

Celebrating Christmas: We hope that people will be able to attend Mass at Christmas within the necessary social distancing restrictions. There will be Masses on **Christmas Eve at 5.30pm, 7pm and Midnight and on Christmas Day at 10am**. We will ask people to let us know which Mass they will be attending and with how many people from their household. Thus we will be able to maximise the safe capacity of the church. We will distribute booking forms next week. For those who are concerned about attending if there are larger numbers of people perhaps they might consider attending on a weekday during the Christmas Octave.

Giving Tree: Gifts can be delivered to the Priory from 2-5pm on Saturday 21 Nov and 10.30am-12.30pm on Sunday 22 Nov. **Sunday 22 Nov** is the very last date we can accept gifts due to COVID regulations. If you are unable to drop off your gift, please ring 01772 468474 and we can arrange collection. Many thanks for your support..

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 or from Aid to the Church in Need or from Caritas: www.caritassalford.org.uk or from Mary's Meals: www.marysmeals.org.uk

Postman Pat: the Syria Group is offering to deliver Christmas cards in the local area (Bamber Bridge, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale) for a donation towards the Syria Project. Cards, suitably addressed, can be left at church (when open) or at the Priory. Please leave your cards, with your name and donation, between 26 Nov and 4 Dec, in the box provided. They will be delivered before Christmas. Any queries, please contact Mike on 01772 230577 or mikepatbaily@btinternet.com

Syrian Group Craft Goods: Please collect a flyer and order form from the priory porch or from the table in church (on the right as you enter). A variety of hand crafted gifts are available, together with prices and all profit

goes to the Community Refugee Charity. Place the order form and money in the box on the table as you enter church or the Priory letterbox. Thanks to Nettie Higham who has hand-produced many of these gifts.

Safeguarding: Last week, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) published its report into the Catholic Church. We know that with the report comes an increased awareness of abuse, which may lead individuals to reflect on their own experiences. If you are aware of people in distress, the support on offer via our Healing Through Community project can be accessed by anyone living within the Diocese of Salford. If you would like to access help, please call Survivors Manchester on 0161 236 2182 or Greater Manchester Rape Crisis on 0161 273 4500. The Safeguarding Office is also available for any safeguarding queries or referrals by all. Their number is 0161 817 2206. Let us all join in prayer for the healing of those that have been hurt and abused by members of the Church. You can read the full Bishops' Conference response here: www.cbcew.org.uk/statement-on-the-publication-of-the-iicsa-report/

St Vincent de Paul Society: The SVP are grateful for all the recent donations of food and money to help in providing for those in need. We have a request now for unused Christmas cards which will be used to send to inmates of local prisons. Please leave at the Priory. Our contact at the prisons has expressed sincere gratitude for the guitars we provided. There is apparently a waiting list to use them, as during the pandemic 'many are wanting to learn a new skill or use them to manage their well-being and mental ill health' said the prison chaplain.

Red Wednesday: We join in prayer with Aid to the Church in Need to remember persecuted Christians across the world on Wednesday 25 November. Our Church will be illuminated in Red for the evening along with many other buildings across the world.