

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 26

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>26th Sunday in OT</b> <i>Vincent Michael Dalley</i>	<b>25 Sept</b>	<b>Thu</b> 9.30	<b>St Jerome</b> <i>Philip Morris</i>	<b>30 Sept</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30	<b>26th Sunday in OT</b> <i>Michael Wareing &amp; Sean Joyce</i>	<b>26 Sept</b>	<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<b>St Theresa of the Child Jesus</b> <i>Intentions of Mothers Prayers</i>	<b>1 Oct</b>
<b>11.00</b> 6.30	<i>Manis &amp; Hannah Bleasdale</i> <i>The Parish</i>		<b>12.00</b>	<i>Wedding : John Taylor &amp; Kelly Williams</i>	
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<b>St Vincent de Paul</b> <i>Nellie &amp; John Holt and James Robert Holme</i>	<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<b>The Guardian Angels</b> <i>Joseph &amp; Mary Hoghton LD</i>	<b>2 Oct</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>St Wenceslaus</b> <i>Spicer &amp; Dowbakin Families</i>	<b>28 Sept</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<i>Interment of Ashes : Winifred Eccles</i>	
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	<b>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL</b> <i>Stan Lucas</i>	<b>29 Sept</b>	<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>27th Sunday in OT</b> <i>Tom and Thomas Carty</i>	<b>2 Oct</b>
<b>11.00</b>	Funeral Mass : John Brakewell		<b>Sun</b> 9.30	<b>27th Sunday in OT</b> <i>Fr Baptiste Mapunda MA (LD)</i>	<b>3 Oct</b>
			<b>11.00</b>	<i>Jack, Mary &amp; John Doolan</i>	
			<b>6.30</b>	<i>The Parish</i>	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm;  
Saturday 10-10.30am  
Confession: Sat: 10-10-30am or by request to a priest.

Sanctuary Lamps : Week 41 : 1. In Thanksgiving  
2. Peter & Kathleen Waldron, Family in Australia, Personal Intentions And Perseverance During Covid

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)

### 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 people of the parish of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Bolton, and for Fr. Dermot Heakin, their parish priest, together with their parish primary schools. May they live out their baptismal calling to be a people of prophets, proclaiming God's word through the witness of their lives.

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



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### Prayer for Generosity by St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your will.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

26 SEPTEMBER 2021

## TODAY: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

In today's Gospel, the disciples are jealous of other people who are doing the work of the gospel; they want to be the ones who are doing this and they are seeking to cling on to power for themselves. How often do we all do the same; we like to be ones in control and we are not always ready to allow others into "our domain". The gospel challenges us all not to be corrupted by whatever power or authority is granted us; to remember that all positions of authority should be rooted in service.

**Baptism Enrolment Ceremony** will take place during the 9.30am Mass today

**Welcome** to Levi Matthew Cunliffe and Harry James Perkin, who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

**Marriage:** Pray for John Taylor and Kelly Williams will be married here on Friday.

### Offertory Processions:

**3 October 9.30am:** Quilat Family

Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**Covid19 Restrictions:** The Bishop of Salford has asked each parish to consider their own context as to how far they are willing to ease restrictions. We are enacting the following changes:

- **Stewards are no longer essential but we will ask them to act as "welcomers";**
- **There is no need for sanitising of benches after services;**
- **We recommend that people continue to wear face coverings;**
- **People can now join in with congregational singing (with face coverings);**
- **We will re-introduce the practice of kneeling for those who are able;**
- **The side door by the office will be unbolted during the day to allow access via the push button pad for private prayer.**
- **We will resume refreshments after the 9.30 Mass on Sundays**

**Mass Obligation:** The Sunday Mass obligation is still 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". The Bishops have indicated that they would like to re-introduce the obligation on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

**Sr Louise Shields:** Sr Louise will be finishing her time as Parish Sister at Our Lady & St Gerard's on 3rd October and will be moving to support some of the RNDM sisters at one of the houses of Our Lady of the Missions in Deal, Kent. She has been a big part of our community for many years both at St Gerard's and here at St Mary's. We are very grateful for all that she has done and for her prayerful presence among us. This will mark the end of a long RNDM presence in our area both here and in Leyland. We owe a great debt of thanks to all the RNDM sisters who have ministered in our community over many years.

**Saturday Reconciliation: & Exposition:** We have now resumed celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the confessional and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday mornings from 10-10.30am.

**Holy Rosary:** for 18 months we have prayed the rosary online each evening. Now that we are able to resume other commitments, both in Church and elsewhere, it seems the right moment to stop the online rosary. There have been many blessings from it both in the parish and much further afield; We will however broadcast a recording of the rosary on a loop between 8 and 9pm each evening. There are also recordings of each of the 4 sets of Mysteries under the "Featured Videos" tab on our streaming page. These will also be available on our YouTube channel. Please try to maintain the personal practice of praying the rosary.

Moving forward, perhaps someone would like to organise a group who could come together to pray the rosary at a suitable time in church so that people can join in online. Please speak with Fr Mark if you might be able to do this.

**Tues & Thurs Exposition 3-4pm:** We will continue this for the time being, however, as with the rosary, the commitment of leading this will, at times, need to be taken on by some Eucharistic Ministers.

**Mass Attendance** Last weekend: Vigil: 65; 9.30am: 122; 11am: 52, 6.30pm: 54; Total: 293. The attendance at weekday Mass is about 40 people each day.

**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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/) There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.



There is a page about how we can support the finances of the parish on the website in the "Announcements" section.

**Contactless Payments!** Make use of our machine for contactless payments. 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. The are many photos 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 over 1000 followers; Tell you family and friends to like our page. It can be our part in the New Evangelisation.

**Visits to the sick and housebound:** we are now able to take Holy Communion to people at home once again. If you, or anyone you know, would like communion at home please let us know.

**Parish Site Manager:** Many thanks to Brian Spicer who is retiring at the end of September after working as our Site Manager for 22 years. The fine condition of our church, buildings and grounds are a great legacy to his dedication and faithfulness to the Church. We wish him every blessing in his well-earned retirement.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day : Friday 1st Oct:** CAFOD envelopes are available this weekend; please return them next weekend or you can donate online through the CAFOD website. There will also our CAFOD Coffee morning on Friday at 10am. All welcome.

**KSC Charity Bingo** in the Narthex on Friday, 12 November. Details later.

**Diocesan Walk:** On Sunday 10 October there will be a "Walk for our Climate" from Salford Cathedral to the Laudato Si' Centre at Wardley Hall. Depart from the Cathedral at 12.30pm, arriving at the Laudato Si' Centre around 3.30pm for a short service. The walk is approx 8.6 miles long with stops at three parish churches with reflections on our care for our common home. Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/SSy6VoL4Kf9AvsEE9> Salford Cathedral: 12.30; St James' Pendleton: 13.00; St Peter and St Paul, Pendleton: 13.45; St Charles, Swinton: 15.00; Laudato Si Centre: 15.30. All are welcome to join us. You do not need to do the full 8.6 miles; you can meet us at one of the churches and walk part way or just come along for the reflections. For further information please contact: [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

### 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, Emma Garth, Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, June Gent, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Kath Kelly Margaret Peacock, June Wrigley, Joan Melling.

#### All Those who have Recently Died

John Brakewell, Mary Foster