

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 27

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| Vigil 7.00 | 27th Sunday in OT <i>Tom and Thomas Carty</i> | 2 Oct | Thu 9.30 | Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Mary Philomena & Wilfrid Livesey</i> | 7 Oct |
| Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30 | 27th Sunday in OT <i>Fr Baptiste Mapunda MA (LD)</i> <i>Jack, Mary & John Doolan</i> <i>The Parish</i> | 3 Oct | Fri 9.30 | For all Who Have Helped During The Pandemic | 8 Oct |
| Mon 9.30 | St Francis of Assisi <i>Joe & Lizzy Dombakin</i> | 4 Oct | Sat 9.30 12.00 | St John Henry Newman <i>Tony Livesey</i> <i>Wedding: Matthew Sagar & Toni Fulop</i> | 9 Oct |
| Tues 9.30 | St Faustina Kowalska <i>Frank Gerrard LD</i> | 5 Oct | Vigil 7.00 | 28th Sunday in OT <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i> | 9 Oct |
| Wed 9.30 | St Bruno <i>Barbara Ward LD</i> | 6 Oct | Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30 | 28th Sunday in OT <i>The Parish</i> <i>Watson Family</i> <i>Rev Arthur Neary</i> | 10 Oct |

**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 42 : 1. In Memory Of Leo And Marion Crook
For Deceased Members of Jackson & Whalley Families; Jack And Ronnie; Family Members;
Thanksgiving For Children & G/Children; Thanksgiving For Illness Recovery; End To Covid

All Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or 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 parishes of the Holy Family and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Blackburn, for Fr Gerard Barry, their parish priest, and for Fr Bob Hayes. We pray for the Teaching Sisters of St Dorothy, the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, for the royal Blackburn Hospital and East Lancashire Hospice, with Canon David Ryder, their chaplain, and for the parish primary schools, and Our Lady and St John Catholic College. May Our Lady of the Rosary draw all people to her Son.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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The Two Become One

*To have and to hold
from this day forward,
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in
health,
to love and to cherish
till death do us part.*

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 OCTOBER 2021

TODAY: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday our Diocese launches the 4th Year of our “Hope in the Future” programme.

In this stage, we will be focussing on ‘Proclaiming the Good News’, reflecting on how we can develop links between our schools, parishes, and families, and how we can help those who come into contact with our parishes through the celebrations of baptism, weddings, funerals, RCIA, Christmas and Easter Liturgies to experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. How do you proclaim the Good News in your life?

Welcome to Austin Joseph Carty and Harper Louise Bryan, who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

Marriage: Pray for John Taylor and Kelly Williams who were married here on Friday and for Matthew Sagar and Toni Fulop who will be married here on next Saturday.

Sacramental Programme: Next Sunday during 9.30 Mass, 31 children will be presented to begin their preparation for First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. If you have children in Year 3 or above who would like to make their First Holy Communion and have not yet enrolled, please let us know ASAP.

Offertory Processions:

10 October 9.30am: Taylor Family

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

Sunday 9.30am Tea Rota: We hope to start the tea rota in the near future, if anyone would like to join the rota, we would be most welcome. Please contact Josephine in the Parish Office, Tel 335168 Monday—Friday between 2 and 5pm. Thank you.

Covid19 Restrictions: Please continue to be careful and respectful of each other as we try to find a balance between limiting the chances of spreading infection while seeking ways to return a more normal way of life. And interacting with each other.

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 this week 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: 66; 9.30am: 92; 11am: 59, 6.30pm: 40; Total: 257. 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/ 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. There 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: If you, or anyone you know, would like Holy Communion at home please let us know.

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

Piety Shop : Christmas stock now available.

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.

Vacancy: We are seeking to appoint a new Site Manager to help maintain the parish properties both at St Mary’s & St Gerard’s. It is a full time (35hrs) and permanent post; Salary £22,000-23,500 p.a. depending on skills and experience. The Site Manager will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and health & safety compliance of all the parish properties, including the grounds and the cemeteries. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check; all employees of Salford Diocese are expected to work to promote the safeguarding of vulnerable groups.. More Details of the post are on the noticeboard and the website. An application pack and further information can be obtained from: HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or by phone: 0161 817 2222. Ask for the HR Department.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 19th October. Please pass this on to any members of your family or friends who may be interested in this position.

Great North Run: Thank you all for your continued prayers and generous donations on behalf of ‘Breast Cancer Now’. Your sponsorship raised £200. God Bless you all.

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 and Baby Colligan

All Those who have Recently Died

Michael Colman