

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 28



DIocese of  SALFORD

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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Live Streaming via website (churchservices.tv)

Vigil 7.00	28th Sunday in OT <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	9 Oct	Thu 9.30	St Callistus <i>Special Intention (JE)</i>	14 Oct
Sun 9.30	28th Sunday in OT <i>The Parish</i>	10 Oct	Fri 9.30	St Teresa of Jesus <i>Sheila Woof</i>	15 Oct
11.00	<i>Watson Family</i>		Sat 9.30	<i>Eileen Comstive</i>	16 Oct
6.30	<i>Rev Arthur Neary</i>		Vigil 7.00	29th Sunday in OT <i>Denis Hopwood</i>	16 Oct
Mon 9.30	St John Paul XXIII <i>Baby Colligan</i>	11 Oct	Sun 9.30	29th Sunday in OT <i>Margaret Livesey</i>	17 Oct
Tues 9.30	St Wilfrid <i>Charles & Ann Sergeant</i>	12 Oct	11.00	<i>The Parish</i>	
Wed 9.30	St Edward the Confessor <i>Marie Jones</i>	13 Oct	6.30	<i>Kath Harvey</i>	
11.00	Funeral Mass: Michael Colman				

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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 43 : 1. In Memory Of Deceased Members Of Culshaw, Molyneaux & Cox Families
2. In Memory Of Deceased Members Of The Davies And Sanderson Families

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 parish of the Sacred Heart and St Anne, Blackburn, and for Fr James McCartney, their parish priest. We pray for the Marist Fathers, for the parish primary schools and the Beardwood Hospital, and for the ministry of the Drop-In Centre of THOMAS. May they live out the call to service.



Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!

FOR HUMAN
BEING IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE

**“ASPIRE
NOT TO
HAVE MORE
BUT TO BE
MORE”.**

St Oscar Romero

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 OCTOBER 2021

TODAY: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns about the dangers which come with earthly riches; we can become fixated on the values of this world to such an extent that we lose sight of what is truly of value in our lives and for our ultimate happiness: the things of God; His truth, goodness, beauty, joy, and love. These things are priceless and to be truly valued.

First Holy Communion: Today, at the 9.30am Mass we welcome the 31 children who will be presented and enrolled to begin their preparation for First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Welcome to Gianna Isabella Emma Clamor and Aria Beryl Maniscalco, who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

Prisoners' Sunday: This is *Prisoners' Sunday*. We pray for all those who are in prison and for their families. The Catholic charity, Prison Advice Care Trust (PACT) helps support prisoners and families. If you would like to support their work, you can find envelopes and information at the back of church. Let your parish know if there is any way we can help support members of your family or friends who are in prison

Marriage: Pray for Matthew Sagar and Toni Fulop who were married here on Saturday.

Offertory Processions:

17 October 9.30am: Children

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 balance between limiting the chances of spreading infection while seeking ways to

return to 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.

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.

Wed 13 Oct: Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory.

Mass Attendance Last weekend: Vigil: 59; 9.30am: 94; 11am: 53, 6.30pm: 50; Total: 256. 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 your 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.

Refugee Families: Thanks to your support and the support of the local community, a new home is now fully equipped for the imminent arrival of a Syrian family on the community sponsorship scheme. Well done everyone involved in this project.

Piety Shop: Christmas stock now available

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

Quiz Night: Date for your diary: **Thursday, 18 November**—Charity Quiz night at Brownedge Club. Details to follow.

Jigsaws: A further supply of jigsaws now available at the back of church.

Brownedge Christians Together Food Bank:

Thank You for your continuing support. We are especially grateful to those of you who make direct debit contributions and for the regular gifts of cash: that carefully folded £20 note, the crisp £10 and the £5 in the sealed envelope, the regular donation of

£40, that come our way every week. You Are All So Generous. Despite all the tins and packets of food we receive we still have to shop weekly for certain items as we try to increase the nutritional value of the food bags. We purchase special items for some people who have medical dietary requirements and baby food for a new arrival. Five new families have asked for help this month. We expect that to increase as we face benefit cuts, increased fuel charges and an end to furlough.

Site Manager 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.

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, Margaret Kitchen, Bernard Raby