

MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 29



DIocese of  SALFORD

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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Vigil 7.00	29th Sunday in OT <i>Denis Hopwood</i>	16 Oct	Thu 9.30	<i>Sr Mary Higney</i>	21 Oct
Sun 9.30	29th Sunday in OT <i>Margaret Livesey</i>	17 Oct	Fri 9.30	St John Paul II <i>John May</i>	22 Oct
11.00	<i>The Parish</i>		Sat 9.30	St John of Capistrano <i>Philip Marron</i>	23 Oct
6.30	<i>Kath Harvey</i>		Vigil 7.00	30th Sunday in OT <i>Bill Harrison & Margaret Dixon</i>	24 Oct
Mon 9.30	ST LUKE <i>Frank Ogden B'day Remembrance</i>	18 Oct	Sun 9.30	30th Sunday in OT <i>The Parish</i>	24 Oct
Tues 9.30	St Paul of the Cross <i>Kenny Marland LD</i>	19 Oct	11.00	<i>Mary McCormack</i>	
Wed 9.30		20 Oct	6.30	<i>The Sick of the Parish</i>	
	<i>Salvatore Secabi B'day Remembrance</i>				

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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 44 : 1. Deceased Relatives And Friends of Ann & David Gorman;
Peace In The World; An End to The Covid-19 Pandemic, The Unemployed And Those At Risk
of Redundancy And For A Positive Outcome And Future Prospects
2. John Woof, Family And Friends

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 St Alban, Blackburn, for Canon Jude Harrison, their parish priest, and Fathers Joseph O'Carroll and Paul Taylor. We pray for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph and for the parish primary schools.

May the love of the Lord be upon them as they place their hope in God.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 OCTOBER 2021

TODAY: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Once again, as so often in Mark's Gospel, Jesus reminds the disciples that He is not the Messiah in the image that they have for the Messiah. They want greatness—James and John want important seats—Jesus tells them that His mission is to suffering and the cross—true greatness lies in accepting this is the path of salvation. Can we drink his cup?

Welcome to Maeve Olivia Walsh who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

Offertory Processions:

24 October 9.30am: Pangilinan Family
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

Baptism Preparation meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 October at 7pm

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.

Sunday, 24 Oct, there will be a 'Table Top Sale' at Bamber Bridge Catholic Club from 1-5pm in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

Mass Attendance Last weekend: Vigil: 65; 9.30am: 137; 11am: 54, 6.30pm: 53; Total: 309. 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: 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: We are delighted to welcome a family from Syria to our community in Bamber Bridge as part of 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.

SVP: Many thanks for the SVP September collection of £187.04. The SVP will be holding a fund raising event in the near future.

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.

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.

Thank You: Brian, Marie and family would like to thank Frs Mark, Colin and parishioners for cards, gifts and good wishes on Brian's retirement. Special thanks go to Frank Bimson RIP, Bill Freeman and John Prescott for their help, freely given, over many years. Last, but not least, thank you to our Benedictine community for their support and encouragement whenever it was needed. *God Bless you all.*

Pastoral Letter: copies of Bishop John's Pastoral from last weekend are available at the back of Church. Please pray for the upcoming Conference on Climate change (Cop 26).

November Mass for the Bereaved: Our annual Mass for all those who have died in the parish family over the past 12 months will take place on Sunday 7th November at 11am. All the next of kin from funerals that have taken place here will receive a letter of invitation to come and light a candle at Mass for their loved ones. Please let friends and family know about this Mass.

Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Alban Crossley: As his funeral took place during Covid restrictions last February, a Mass has been arranged for him at Ampleforth on Monday 25th October at 11.30am to which all are invited. Mass will be followed by lunch in the Newman Room. Please confirm your attendance to the Ampleforth Office: tel. 01439 766700. The Mass will be livestreamed via a Youtube link on the Abbey website: www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/service-times

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

Michael Colman, Margaret Kitchen