

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 30

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>30th Sunday in OT</b> <i>Bill Harrison &amp; Margaret Dixon</i>	<b>23 Oct</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>30th Sunday in OT</b> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Mary McCormack</i> <i>The Sick of the Parish</i>	<b>24 Oct</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<i>Nellie &amp; Jack Holt and James Robert Holme</i>	<b>25 Oct</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>SS Chad and Cedd</b> <i>Tom Craig</i>	<b>26 Oct</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	<i>Eugene &amp; Sue Beirne</i>	<b>27 Oct</b>

<b>Thu</b> 9.30 2.30	<b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</b> <i>Charlotte Spicer &amp; Jack Simpson</i> <i>Funeral of Brendan Smyth</i>	<b>28 Oct</b>
<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<i>Dec'd of Hiney, McArdle &amp; Rowland Family</i>	<b>29 Oct</b>
<b>11.30</b>	<i>Wedding: Jack Simpson and Charlotte Smith (Spicer)</i>	
<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<i>Winifred Terry</i>	<b>30 Oct</b>
<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>Feast of All Saints</b> <i>Charlotte Ann McFadian LD</i>	<b>30 Oct</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>Feast of All Saints</b> <i>Glyn Robert Walton</i> <i>Michael Colman LD</i> <i>The Parish</i>	<b>31 Oct</b>

**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 45 :** 1. In Memory Of Rhonda Thompson, A Much Loved Daughter and Sister, Sadly Missed; 2. Ingham/Kershaw Family

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 parish of St Oscar Romero, Blackburn, Its parishioners, together with Fr Shaun Braiden, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools.

May they follow the Lord joyfully along the way

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



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### Prayer for the COP26 Climate Summit

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of

Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 OCTOBER 2021

**TODAY: 30th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

We hear in today's Gospel how Jesus restores the sight of the blind man Bartimaeus. The healing is a consequence of his declaration of faith in Jesus: "Son of David, have pity on me"; We are all affected by blindnesses in one form or other; it is through faith in Jesus that those blind spots can be healed and we can be set back on the road to fullness of life, just like Bartimaeus.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. "Missio" is the Holy Father's Charity and it is crucial for communities around the world who are suffering through poverty, violence and oppression. One such community is Nigeria, where they are suffering from intense violence with fatalities, mutilations and destruction of property. In this parish we support the Missions with the 'Red Boxes'. Remember to put some money in your Red Box and anyone who would like to have a box in their home to support the Missions, please contact: **Clare Haythornthwaite, Tel 312558**. Thanking you in advance. Magazines can be found at the back of church—please take one.

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

**Offertory Processions:**

**31 October 9.30am:** Ashe Family

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

**SVP Fundraiser: Today, 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.

**Feast of All Saints:** As November 1st falls on a Monday this year, the feast of All Saints will transfer to next Sunday 31 October in place of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**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.

**Mass Attendance** Last weekend: Vigil: 62; 9.30am: 75; 11am: 45, 6.30pm: 37; Total: 219. 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. 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.

**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 and Raffle**, in the Narthex on Friday, 12 November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**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](mailto:HR@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or by phone: 0161 817 2222.

Due to a lack of applications the deadline has been extended to 12 noon on Monday 1st Nov. Please pass this on to any members of your family or friends who may be interested in this position.

**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.

**November:** For the month of the Holy Souls, envelopes are available at the church exits for people to make donation for Masses for those who have died. A box containing all these names will be placed on the altar during Masses in November.

**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](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk/abbey/service-times)

**CAFOD—Harvest Fast Day:** Thank you so much for your donations to CAFOD this Fast Day. Through your generosity we raised £780 to help people like Ivanilde in the Amazon to protect our common home. Also, from our recent coffee morning, buckets and donations from Sr Mary's effects, we raised £330. Thank you for your continued support. Information about the 'COP 26' climate talks to be held in Glasgow 1st—12th November, can be seen on the CAFOD board in church. Please take a minute to have a look. Thank you.

**Remembrance Sunday.** 14th November is Remembrance Sunday. We will mark this in our traditional way at the 11am Mass that day followed by a procession to the Parish War Memorial on Duddle Lane for prayers and the laying of wreaths.

**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**

Brendan Smyth