

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 34

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <i>Rev John McKeonn</i>	20 Nov	<b>Thu</b> 9.30	<b>St Catherine</b> <i>Thomas Roberts</i>	25 Nov
<b>Sun</b> 9.30	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <i>Bernadette Ryles LD</i>	21 Nov	2.00	<i>Funeral Mass : Marie Teresa Burton</i>	
11.00	<i>Brendan Smyth LD</i>		<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<i>Ray Walker (sick)</i>	26 Nov
1 - 6.00	<b>Quarant'Ore</b>		<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<i>Holy Souls</i>	27 Nov
6.30	<i>The Parish</i>		<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Jim and Lesley Morris</i>	27 Nov
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<b>St Cecilia</b> <i>Eugene and Sue Beirne</i>	22 Nov	2.00	<i>Funeral Mass : Margaret Hooton</i>	
2.00			<b>Sun</b> 9.30	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <i>The Parish</i>	28 Nov
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>St Clement I</b> <i>Joan Livesey</i>	23 Nov	11.00	<i>Doreen Singleton LD</i>	
11.00	<i>Funeral Mass : James (Sam) Parkinson</i>		6.30	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	<b>St Andrew Dung-Lac</b> <i>Eric Kerry</i>	24 Nov			
11.00	<i>Funeral Mass : Linda Malliband</i>				
7.00	<i>Mass for Persecuted Christians</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 49 :** 1. Covid 19; Souls In Purgatory, Conversion Of Sinners  
2. Allsop 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 people of the parishes of St Mary, Langho, and St Mary, Osbaldeston, and for Father Leo Heakin, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St Augustine's High School and for Kemple View Hospital. May they all grow in faith with Christ as their King

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



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## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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**Quarant'Ore:**  
**40 Hours Devotions:**

**THIS WEEK**  
**THURSDAY 18 TO**  
**SUNDAY 21 NOV**

Sunday: 1pm to 6pm

Concluding with Benediction at 6pm

Thankyou to everyone who has joined us in prayer during these days both in church and online. Thanks to those who helped to prepare the Sanctuary to look so beautiful to help raise our hearts and minds to God during this grace-filled period of Adoration. The sanctuary lamps will be used throughout the year to remind of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



**CHRIST THE KING**  
**21 NOVEMBER 2021**

## TODAY: CHRIST THE KING

We celebrate the final Sunday of this liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King, remembering that He is a King like no other, showing the way to the fulness of life.

**Welcome** to Zepher Marie McAvoy and William Joseph Taylor, who will be **baptised** into the **Body of Christ** today

### Offertory Processions:

**28 November, 1st Sunday of Advent:**

**9.30am:** Counsell Family

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

**SVP Collection** after all Masses this weekend.

**Tue 23 Nov:** 7pm Baptism Preparation meeting in the Narthex.

**Wed 24 Nov:** 1pm Mothers Prayers in the Priory. All welcome.

**Mass for Red Wednesday—24 November:** Stop Christian Persecution; Stop Religious Persecution. **Mass at 7pm.** The Church will be floodlit in red. Please remember this date and wear something **RED** to support Aid to the Church in Need. [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday) or phone Mary and Geoff Yeomans, 01772 330933.

**SVP Senior Citizens Christmas Party** will be on Thursday 25 November from 1.30-4.00pm. If you wish to attend, please fill in the slip available at the church exits.

**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 to a more normal way of life.

**Coming Back to Sunday Mass:** The Bishops' Conference have encouraged us all to resume our normal practice of attending Sunday Mass if we feel able. Because of the ongoing pandemic they have not yet reinstated the practice of obligation to attend Mass but they are strongly encouraging it. The Statement from the Bishops reads: "We recognise that for some people there may be certain factors that hinder attendance at Sunday mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together.

"As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday mass. However, we now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review, and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the mass."

**Mass Attendance** Last weekend: Vigil: 57; 9.30am: 87; 11am 104, 6.30pm: 59; Total: 307. 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.

**Derian House Children's Hospice** Christmas Novelties will be on sale at all Masses on 27/28 November. They cost £2 and the proceeds will go to support the children and their families at Derian House.

**Piety Shop:** Christmas stock now available.

**Facebook:** There is a lot of good information and pictures from our parish life on our Facebook page. Follow us on @stmaysbrownedge



**Confirmation:** In 2016 our diocese decided to move the age of confirmation from year 3 to year 8. Our plans to launch a new programme last year were affected by the pandemic, however, we hope to do this now. We are inviting any young people in year 8 and 9 (or older if they have not already been confirmed) to register to make the Sacrament of Confirmation next June. The preparation course will begin soon. Please complete the registration forms available at the back of church and on the website. Forms will also be distributed through the Catholic High Schools and can be returned to the parish or the High School.

**Brownedge St Mary's High School:** Our local Catholic High School is looking to appoint two new Foundation Governors; a Foundation Governor is appointed by Salford Diocese to support and guide the work and ethos of the school. It is an excellent way to do something regarding to help our community and young people. A Foundation Governor should be a practising Catholic and is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Anyone interested in the role please contact your Parish Priest or the Chair of Governors, Mrs Fordyce, for further information and an application form: [fordycef@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:fordycef@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk)

**Contemplative Christianity:** Tuesday, 7 December 6.45—9.30pm in the gallery above the Narthex. A retreat based on the Christian meditation practices as passed on through the teaching of the Benedictine monk, Fr John Main OSB. Short storytelling/theatre followed by discussion. No charge for the event. Places limited so booking is essential. For more details or to book, contact John and Christine Kirkwood, 01772 312793

**Giving Tree 2021:** Due to Covid Regulations, the Giving Tree will not be up in church this year. However, we will still support our usual charities with gifts for Christmas. If you are able to donate gifts, please wrap and place your own tag/label on, stating who the gift is suitable for, e.g. baby/toddler, boy/girl, age 3-5; 6-9; 10-12; teen boy/girl; ladies/gents. Gifts or Gift Voucher can be left in the box at the back of church from the weekend of 20/21 November until 4/5 December. Many thanks for your support of this great Parish Project.

**CAFOD: Hyacinth Pots:** price £5.50 will be for sale again this year. If you would like to pre-order, please ring Mary and David, tel 465313. Hyacinth Pots will be available for sale at the CAFOD Coffee Morning on 3 Dec. Any pre-ordered pots can be collected either at the coffee morning or after the 9.30am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, 5 December. All proceeds to CAFOD. Thank you for your support.

**200 Club: Sept 2021—** 1st Prize £200 No 46, Martin Turner; 2nd Prize £100 No 26 Brian Walton; 3rd Prize £50 No 422 Richard Whalley.

**Oct 2021—**1st Prize £200 No 343 Sheila Drennan; 2nd Prize £100 No 390 Chloe Smith; 3rd Prize £50 No 351 Eileen Hornby. Please join the 200 Club and help us maintain our Church. Contact the Office for details.

**Carols from St Mary's Brownedge, Sunday 5 December at 3pm.** A service of congregational carols, readings, seasonal and sacred music, led by members of the Preston Cecilian Choral Society. Raffle and collection for Church funds.

**Note for your Diary: Parish Dinner Sunday, 30 January 2022.** Full details to follow.

**Bingo & Quiz Night:** Thank you to all who supported the KSC Bingo which raised £275 for our Charity fund and the Syria/HCPPT Quiz which raised approx. £750. Well done everyone!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### The sick, and those who care for them:

Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper, Andre Jacobs, Elsie Smith, Barbara Davis, Teddy Howes, Eddie Gough, Emma Garth, Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever, Brenda Towers, June Gent, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Kath Kelly, Margaret Peacock, June Wrigley, Joan Melling, Sheila Green

#### All Those who have Recently Died

Margaret Hooton, James Roland Parkinson (Sam) Linda Malliband, Marie Teresa Burton