

## MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 3

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>3rd in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Intentions of Philomena &amp; Derek Wareing</i>	<b>22 Jan</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>3rd in Ordinary Time</b> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Christopher Tipping</i> <i>Thomas Roberts</i>	<b>23 Jan</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<b>St Francis de Sales</b> <i>Lee Morgan</i>	<b>24 Jan</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b> <i>Intentions of Mothers Prayers</i>	<b>25 Jan</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	<b>SS Timothy and Titus</b> <i>Maureen Waterhouse</i>	<b>26 Jan</b>

<b>Thu</b> 9.30	<b>St Angela Merici</b> <i>Harry Burns</i>	<b>27 Jan</b>
<b>Fri</b> 9.30 10.45	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> <i>Rita Donbavand</i> <i>Funeral Mass: Mary (May) Marron</i>	<b>28 Jan</b>
<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<b>Dec'd of Gorman Family</b>	<b>29 Jan</b>
<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>4th in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Richard Worden &amp; Gildert Family</i>	<b>29 Jan</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>4th in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Sr Mary Higney &amp; RNDM Community</i> <i>Michael Jones</i> <i>The Parish</i>	<b>30 Jan</b>

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues and Thurs: 3pm to 4pm.  
Sat: 10-10.30

**Confession: Sat: 10-10.30am**  
or on request

**Holy Rosary:** Streamed at 8pm each evening

### Sanctuary Lamps : Week 9:

1. Deceased Members of O'Connor & Walsh Families; & of Ryles & Jones Families
2. Peter Haythornthwaite

### 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)

You can usually plug a PC into your TV to watch it on the big screen. On a "Smart TV" save the site in the TV web browser.

Please help any relatives or friends to access the internet. It is a great source of spiritual support for those who cannot go to Church.

### 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 Anne, Crumpsall, for its parishioners and for Fr David Glover, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school.

May the joy of the Lord be their stronghold.

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



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Live Streaming via website ([churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv))

**Parish Clergy:** Fr Mark Harold (Rural Dean & Parish Priest),  
Fr Colin Battell OSB.

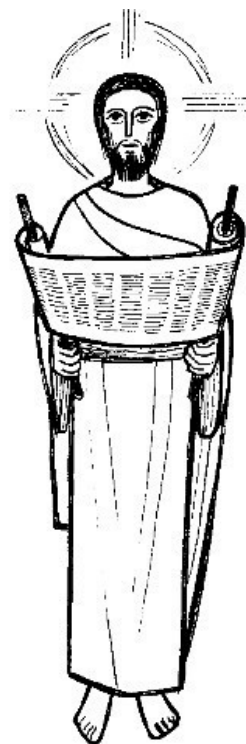
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**"This text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen"**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, Lord of heaven and earth, through Christ our Lord. For by your Word you created the world and you govern all things in harmony. You gave us the same Word made flesh as Mediator, and he has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him. He is the way that leads us to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that fills us with gladness. Through your Son you gather men and women, whom you made for the glory of your name, into one family, redeemed by the Blood of his Cross and signed with the seal of the Spirit.

*Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions (Part 3—Jesus the Way to the Father)*

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**23 JANUARY 2022**

### TODAY: 3rd in Ordinary Time

Today, is “Word of God Sunday”; Pope Francis has asked us to dedicate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time to the Word of God. We hear in the Gospel how Jesus begins his public ministry by going to the synagogue and reading from the scriptures. The passage he reads is from Isaiah and outlines his mission of proclaiming the Good News, especially to those most in need.

**Offertory Processions: 30 Jan, 4th in Ordinary Time: 9.30am:** Children Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**Mass Attendances: last weekend** 7pm: 46; 9.30am 73; 11am 77; 6.30pm 51; Total: 247.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting: Tue 25 Jan: 7pm** in the Narthex.;

**Baptism Enrolment Ceremony** will take place on **Sun 30 Jan** during the 9.30am Mass.

**Next Sunday 30 Jan:** “Caritas Sunday”: There will be an appeal a retiring collection for Caritas Diocese of Salford.

**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.



### 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. Many people, both regulars and occasional visitors, now make use of this way of making a donation to the Church.

### Readings for Mass and the Divine Office:

[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) has all the prayers and readings of Mass each day. Click on the link on our parish website homepage and it takes you to all the liturgies for that day. Scan this QR code with the camera on a smartphone and it will take you directly to the Mass readings of the day.



**SYNOD:** Have your say about the Church: Pope Francis has called a Universal Synod which is taking place in every Catholic diocese across the world. The Synod is themed: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”. We want to hear from as many people as possible, those involved in the church and those who are not.

You can take part by completing an online submission using the QR code or following this link.



[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2).

Please share this link with family and friends. Your contribution is invaluable and will make a considerable difference to the future of the Church in our diocese and across the world.

**Parish Website:** Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: [www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk)

**Facebook:** Please “like” our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it. Also, when you share suggest to friends that they follow our page. This is a really effective and simple way to do your bit of evangelisation. It can help to build up a real interest locally in our parish and the work of the Church. We all know how a virus can reach to places we think we have had no contact with—let’s spread the good news instead. Follow us on @stmaysbrownedge

**Coming Back to Sunday Mass:** Have you been away from Mass for some time due to Covid or perhaps just the pressures of life? Maybe now is a good time to reconsider the importance of our spiritual life and coming

together as a people of God. We make time for lots of things in our busy schedules and sometimes we start to exclude the important things to make room for something which seems important at the time but actually is not. Also, we have heard a lot about how getting vaccinated is good both for ourselves but also good for others: your presence at Church is good for yourself but it is also good for other people in ways that you will never know. Your presence makes a difference. Why not make a New Year’s Resolution to re commit to the practice of your faith.

**For those Unable to attend Mass:** We will continue to livestream all our services, but we will no longer pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer. We invite those watching to offer the prayer themselves which is on the website. Also, the diocese is no longer producing the “Lord’s Day Home” leaflet but there is a generic one for each Sunday which we have printed for you.

**Confirmation:** Those who have registered for Confirmation will be contacted in the next couple of weeks about the preparation. Anyone in Year 8 or above can register to be confirmed: Register online here: <https://forms.gle/n7fk2ZVeHamgLZKQA>

**Mothers’ Prayers Group:** Mothers Prayers Group will resume on Wednesday 9 February.

**Ecumenical Morning Prayer:** Bamber Bridge Churches Together are holding Morning Prayer on the first Wednesday of each month at 8.00am, followed by Tea and Toast. On Wednesday 2 February, it is our turn to host this. Previously Sr Mary organised this; we require a couple of volunteers who are willing to help with our ecumenical gatherings. Please see Fr Mark.

**World Youth Day 2023:** This will take place in Lisbon 1st—6th August 2023. Young adults aged between 16 and 30 years of age (by June 2023) are invited to join the Salford Diocesan Youth team in Portugal to greet our Pope and celebrate with like-minded young adults. Please see Fr Mark if you are interested.

**Salford Young Adults Retreat:** Join other young adults from across our diocese with a weekend of prayer and reflection to help us better prepare for Lent. On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February, young adults will be coming together at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe for a special retreat to help focus the mind ahead of the Lenten season. The cost of the retreat is £40 (this has been partially subsidised) and will include bed, breakfast, lunch, and evening meal. Register your interest, please email: [salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

### Current Covid 19 Guidance for Churches:

1. Face coverings are mandatory in Places of Worship; There are exemptions for those leading worship, public proclamation of scriptural readings or prayers, and those who are unable to wear face coverings and are exempt.
2. Hand sanitiser must be made available.
3. Congregational singing should take place with face coverings in place, however, and choirs and soloists may sing without such coverings.
4. There must be good ventilation and air throughout in the building; because of climatic conditions, it would be important to remind people to wrap up well in church!
5. There is now very strong evidence that the risk from surface and touch transmission is very small indeed. Thus, the strict cleaning that was previously recommended for public worship is no longer necessary. General church cleaning is sufficient.
6. People with any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.

### 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, June Gent, Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson, Kath Kelly, June Wrigley, Joan Melling, Sheila Green, Connie Dixon.

#### All Those who have Recently Died

Mary (May) Marron, John Purdie, Brenda Towers,