

## MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 4

<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>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30	<b>St John Bosco</b> <i>Michael Colman</i>	<b>31 Jan</b>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30 11.00	<b>1 Feb</b> <i>Mary Rawlins LD</i> <i>Funeral Mass: Brenda Towers</i>	
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b> <i>John Purdie LD</i>	<b>2 Feb</b>

<b>Thu</b> 9.30	<b>St Blaise</b> (Blessing of Throats) <i>Mary &amp; Fred Cowburn</i>	<b>3 Feb</b>
<b>Fri</b> 9.30	<b>4 Feb</b> <i>Swarbrick &amp; Whiteley Family</i>	
<b>Sat</b> 9.30	<b>St Agatha</b> <i>Irene Turner</i>	<b>5 Feb</b>
<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>5th in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Maurice Cookson</i>	<b>5 Feb</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>5th in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Mary Noblett</i> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Frank Bevan</i>	<b>6 Feb</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

### 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.

### Sanctuary Lamps : Week 10:

1. Francis & Elizabeth Dowbakin
2. The Haythornthwaite Family

### 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:** On this Caritas Sunday, we pray for the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford, for all who work for them or with them to support those in need.

May they show in action that the greatest of God's gifts is Love

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



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE



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**LOVE**  
IS PATIENT & KIND  
DOES NOT <sup>ENVY</sup> BOAST  
IT IS NOT PROUD  
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS  
IT IS SELF-SEEKING  
NOT EASILY ANGERED  
KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS  
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL  
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8  
**LOVE** ALWAYS **PROTECTS**  
TRUSTS **HOPES**  
PERSEVERES  
**NEVER FAILS**

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 JANUARY 2022

### TODAY: 4th in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear how the people of Nazareth struggle to accept Jesus; we can all be quick to dismiss people in the same way. Let us not be too hasty in our judgements of people.

Today is “Caritas Sunday”: There will be an appeal and a retiring collection for Caritas Diocese of Salford.

**Sacramental Preparation:** The next stage of preparation for First Communion takes place during the 9.30am Mass this Sunday and we also enrol several families preparing for Baptism.

**Mass Attendances:** last weekend 7pm: 58; 9.30am: 80; 11am: 65; 6.30pm: 36; Total: 239.

**Tue 1 Feb:** 1.30 SVP meeting in the Priory.

**Weds 2 Feb: Ecumenical Morning Prayer and breakfast:** St Mary’s Brownedge 8.00am.

**Fri 4 Feb: CAFOD Coffee Morning** after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome

**Offertory Processions:** Next Sunday, 6 Feb, 9.30am Mass: Counsell Family  
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**Offertory Collections:** From the beginning of February i.e., **next weekend**, we will resume the practice of having an offertory collection during Mass. We would welcome more volunteers to go around and help to take the collection and bring it up to the altar. This symbolises offering our practical, as well as our spiritual, gifts to God.

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.

**Share Your Thoughts:** Please collect the sheet from the back of Church and return with you reflections. This is also available on the parish website.

**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.

**For those Unable to attend Mass:** We will continue to livestream all our services. We invite those watching to join us in spiritual communion.

**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. The week on Weds 2 February, it is our turn to host this. All welcome.

**KSC Grand National Draw 2022:** Raffle tickets @ £1 each on sale after Masses on the weekends of 5/6 and 12/13 February: 1st prize: £1,000. Thank you for your support.

**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)

**Covid 19 Rules:** The Church has updated our guidelines this week. The full document is on the website. The main points for us:

**Face coverings** are still encouraged but not mandatory.

**Social distancing** no longer required. The first 10 rows will now all be open. The remaining rows will remain as alternate rows for those who prefer to remain 2 metres apart.

**Holy Water:** we can now use the Holy Water fonts on entering and leaving church. They will be cleaned out weekly. Thus we can reintroduce the blessing of water and asperges on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Hymn Books:** We are allowed to use hymn books. Our books are old and worn. We hope to buy some new, more suitable, hymn books. Any sponsors to help buy these would be most appreciated.

**Collections:** We will resume offertory collections next weekend.

### 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

Brenda Towers, Raymond Walmsley  
Cath McHale, Mary Rawlins