

## MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 6

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| <b>Vigil</b><br>7.00 | <b>6th in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Edmond Carmody</i>     | <b>12 Feb</b> | <b>Thu</b><br>9.30   | <i>Haythornthwaite Family</i>                            | <b>17 Feb</b> |
| <b>Sun</b><br>9.30   | <b>6th in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>The Parish</i>         | <b>13 Feb</b> | <b>Fri</b><br>9.30   | <i>Mary Stead</i>  | <b>18 Feb</b> |
| 11.00                | <i>Bernard Raby</i>                                      |               | <b>Sat</b><br>9.30   | <i>Lorna Bentley</i>                                     | <b>19 Feb</b> |
| 6.30                 | <i>John Doherty</i>                                      |               | <b>Vigil</b><br>7.00 | <b>7th in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Elizabeth Prescott</i> | <b>19 Feb</b> |
| <b>Mon</b><br>9.30   | <b>SS Cyril &amp; Methodius</b><br><i>Michael Colman</i> | <b>14 Feb</b> | <b>Sun</b><br>9.30   | <b>7th in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Brenda Towers</i>      | <b>20 Feb</b> |
| <b>Tues</b><br>9.30  | <b>15 Feb</b><br><i>Connie Dixon (sick)</i>              |               | 11.00                | <i>The Parish</i>  |               |
| 11.00                | <i>Funeral: Bernard Murphy</i>                           |               | 6.30                 | <i>Richard, Monica &amp; John Reid</i>                   |               |
| <b>Wed</b><br>9.30   | <b>16 Feb</b><br><i>Irene Turner</i>                     |               |                      |  |               |

### 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 12:

1. The Fell, Bamford, Holland And Holiday Families

2. Deceased Members Of KSC Council 212

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:** Let us pray for the people of the Parish of St Dunstan and St John Vianney, Moston, and for Fr Martin Saunders, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St Matthew's High School. May they live out the Beatitudes in all that they do.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

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



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A wordsearch from today's Gospel where Jesus speaks to the people

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| O | E | K | R | O | O | P | C | N | A | POOR     | REWARD | KINGDOM  |
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*"A blessing on the one who puts trust in the Lord"*

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 FEBRUARY 2022

## TODAY: 6th in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus teaching the people in what is St Luke's version of "The Sermon on the Mount"; in St Luke it is known as "The Sermon on the Plain. Jesus tells us the path to true happiness lies in things of His kingdom and not in those things which our secular world might usually deem to be the road to happiness. Do follow the right paths to happiness in our lives?

**Mass Attendances:** last weekend 7pm: 50; 9.30am: 90; 11am: 70; 6.30pm: 34; Total: 244.

**Offertory Processions:** Next Sunday, 20 Feb, 9.30am Mass: Tolentino Family  
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**SVP Collection** after all Masses next weekend. Sincere thanks for the generous collections in December £193.08 and January £184.54.

**SVP Meeting:** Tue 15 Feb: 1.30pm in the Priory Dining Room.

**Offertory Collections:** We are pleased that we can now 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.com.uk/r/3D3FXJ2](http://www.surveymonkey.com.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.

**Synod Listening & Discussion Evening:** Tuesday 1st March 7pm at St Mary's. This will be a chance for parishioners from both St Mary's and St Gerard's to get together to look at what how the Holy Spirit is calling us to be the Church in our times. There will be pancakes and a short service to burn some palms for Ash Wednesday.

**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 @stmarysbrownedge

**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.

**Catholic Post:** This is a new monthly National Catholic Newspaper. We have received free copies this month. Please take a copy. Comments are invited as to content etc... and whether it would be welcomed on a regular basis.: [communications@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) If there is interest we could receive 100 copies per month for just £10 and, thus, make them available for free.

**Salford Diocesan Almanac:** The Diocesan Yearbook for 2022 has finally arrived. Copies are available at the piety stall. Price: £3.50

**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/n7fk2ZVeHamgZLKQA>

**Salford Young Adults Retreat:** A weekend of prayer and reflection to help 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)

**Derian House:** Thank you from Derian House Children's Hospice, for the £273.50 received from the sale of Christmas Novelty items.

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

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

**Holy Communion:** This may now be received on the tongue for those who wish to receive in this way. Holy communion will continue to be distributed under one kind only (sacred host) for the time being. Receiving from the chalice will be kept under review in line with medical advice.

**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 will buy some new, more suitable, hymn books soon.

**CAFOD—Thank You:** from the February coffee morning, raffle and jewellery, we received £188. In December and January from the buckets, donations and sale of a 'Bob Box', we collected £244. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

**Campaign against Modern Slavery:** On Feb 8th, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, our diocese launched an initiative to combat modern slavery in our communities. They have published a statement outlining key actions to raise awareness of modern slavery in our communities, and offer training and support to help parishes and individuals aid victims of slavery. The full statement can be read here: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/modern-slavery-statement](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/modern-slavery-statement) Also, discover about the life of St Josephine Bakhita: search her name on YouTube and you find some inspiring videos about her.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Kath Kelly<sup>1</sup>, June Wrigley<sup>1</sup>, Joan Melling<sup>1</sup>,  
Sheila Green<sup>1</sup>, Connie Dixon<sup>1</sup>.

All Those who have Recently Died

Bernard Murphy, Margaret Law