

MASSES AND SERVICES: LENT WEEK 1

Vigil 7.00	1ST OF LENT <i>Maurice Cookson & Leslie Parker</i>	05 Mar	Thu 9.30	<i>Joan Whitebead</i>	10 Mar
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	1ST OF LENT <i>The Parish</i> <i>Michael Jones</i> <i>Special Intention (JB)</i>	06 Mar	Fri 7.00 9.30 4.30	<i>Mary Jean Gerrard</i> <i>Mary Sheila Woof</i> Stations of the Cross	11 Mar
Mon 9.30	SS Perpetua & Felicity <i>Raymond Walmsley</i>	07 Mar	Sat 9.30	<i>Rhoda Rawcliffe</i>	12 Mar
Tues 9.30	St John of God <i>Martin Kilbane (LD)</i>	08 Mar	Vigil 7.00	2ND OF LENT <i>Thomas Craven</i>	12 Mar
Wed 9.30	St Frances of Rome <i>Patrick McGuire</i>	09 Mar	Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	2ND OF LENT <i>Bernadette Ryles</i> <i>The Parish</i> <i>May Marron</i>	13 Mar

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 15:

1. In Memory Of Family And Friends Of Swarbrick & Whiteley Families;
2. Students

Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on:
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or
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. Nev-

Prayers for Salford Diocese: We pray for the people of the Parish of the Holy Spirit, East Manchester, For Fr Alphonsus Adaele, their parish priest, and for the Spiritan Fathers. We pray for their parish primary school, for Our Lady's High School and for the Good Shepherd Sisters. This Lent may they grow in grace.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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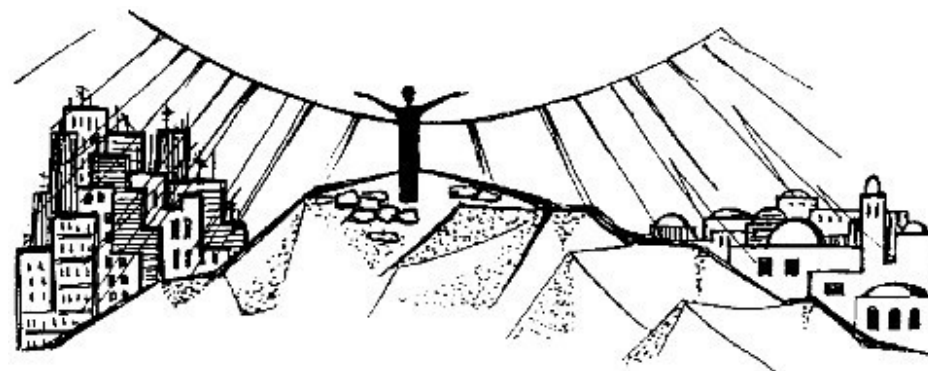
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Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

6 MARCH 2022

TODAY: 1st Sunday of Lent

On the 1st Sunday of Lent each year we hear in the Gospel how Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days to prepare for His ministry. We pray for the grace to maintain a good practice of prayer fasting and almsgiving and not to give in to the temptation to make ourselves the gods of our own lives.

Welcome to Ted Stephen Michael Lee and Lucas John Hargreaves who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 13 Mar 9.30am Mass: Children

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

Wed 9 Mar: 1.00pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory

CAFOD'S Family Fast Day Lent Appeal:

Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday, 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate by using the CAFOD envelopes available today or by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent). Join us on Saturday 12 March for 'Community Walk Against Hunger'. Meet at 10.30 am outside church for a longer/shorter walk followed by refreshments in the Narthex. Thank you.

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

EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT:

Early Morning Mass @ 7.00am; a great way to start to the day, especially for workers.

CAFOD Coffee Mornings: after 9.30 Mass

Stations of the Cross @ 4.30pm; a traditional devotion for Lent. Anyone willing to read at the stations please see Fr Mark.

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/ There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

Readings for Mass and the Divine Office:

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.

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 your reflections.

Synod Meeting: Many thanks for those who joined us on Shrove Tuesday for the discussion of how to be Church and to burn palms for Ash Wednesday. It was an excellent gathering. A summary of the points is on the Parish website and will be submitted to the Diocese.

Parish Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: 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: This week Cardinal Nichols has encouraged everyone to try to resume the practice of coming to Mass on Sundays. Perhaps make it a Lenten resolution?

Hymn Books: We have a new set of Hymn Books called "Laudate". They are in memory of Bernadette Ryles; Thank you to Ted and Berni's family for their great generosity. Many thanks to several other people who have also given donations; these will be used to help provide an information & prayer sign by the new shrine of Our Lady.

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.

Rose Cottage: We are in the process of renovating Rose Cottage to make available for rental on the housing market. This will hopefully provide a regular sustained income to support the upkeep of our parish in the long term.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop John Arnold—Saturday 7 May 2022 After a break of two years, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to confirm the resumption of our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in England. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will take place on Saturday, 7 May. We hope coaches will be available from each deanery, leaving around 7 am and arriving back around 10pm. The cost for the day trip is £20. Those wishing to make their own way are

welcome to join the pilgrimage in Walsingham. Further information on available coaches and how to book to follow.

Along side this, there will be a youth pilgrimage for young people in years 7, 8 and 9. The Youth coach will leave on Friday, 6 May around 10am from Salford Cathedral and arrive back around 10pm on Saturday, 7 May. The group will be staying at Elmham House in Walsingham. The subsidised cost for the Youth Pilgrimage is £50, which includes accommodation, food and travel. To book a place, complete the online form: <https://forms.gle/nwDThmqBFLV5LEjU7>

Holy Land Pilgrimage April 25– May 2nd: We hope this is now happening! A meeting for pilgrims on 31 March at 7pm in the Narthex.

Planned Giving Envelopes: new boxes of envelopes (gift aid and non-gift aid) are now ready for collection in the Narthex. If your box is missing, or any details are not correct, or if you would like to start using envelopes, please contact John Kirkwood : 01772 312793

Faith in Action—Helping those affected by the crisis in Ukraine : Our High School is organising a collection of items to help those fleeing from Ukraine. We are asking for donations of BLANKETS, TOWELS, CLOTHING (hats, gloves, jumpers, children's clothing), TOILETRIES (nappies, soap, shower gel, sanitary products) and FIRST AID items (Plasters and bandages). **DO NOT** donate food or medicine due to customs regulations.

Please can we ask that all donations are made by **Monday** so we can arrange transportation to Ukraine and those in need sheltering in neighbouring countries. Please leave at Church, the Priory or at School by **Monday**. Thank you in advance to our Brownedge family for your support. If you cannot do it by then, it is likely that further donations will be needed in the next few weeks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Kath Kelly⁴, June Wrigley⁴, Joan Melling⁴, Sheila Green⁴, Connie Dixon⁴, Carol Purdie⁵

Emma Garth¹

All Those who have Recently Died

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