

MASSES AND SERVICES: LENT WEEK 2

Vigil 7.00	2ND OF LENT <i>Thomas Craven</i>	12 Mar	Thu 9.30	ST PATRICK <i>Michael Colman</i>	17 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	Fri 7.00 9.30 4.30	St Cyril of Jerusalem <i>For Peace in the World</i> <i>Waterhouse & Edmondson Families</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	18 Mar
Mon 9.30 11.00	14 Mar <i>Ann Sergeant</i> <i>Funeral: June Gent</i>	14 Mar	Sat 9.30	ST JOSEPH <i>Sylvia Wearden & Christina Olah</i>	19 Mar
Tues 9.30	15 Mar <i>Bernadette Ryles</i>	15 Mar	Vigil 7.00	3RD OF LENT <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	19 Mar
Wed 9.30	16 Mar <i>John Thurston & Dorothy Sergeant</i>	16 Mar	Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	3RD OF LENT <i>Roy Wilde</i> <i>Barbara Moon</i> <i>The Parish</i>	20 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 16:

1. Bernard Dixon
2. Deceased Relatives of the Dixon and Leonard Families

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: In our Diocese we pray this week for the people of the parish of St Clare, Blackley, for Fr Dariusz and the Franciscan Friars. We pray for their parish primary school for Our Lady's High School and for the good Shepherd Sisters.

May they know the Lord as their light and their help

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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This is my Son, the Chosen One.

Listen to him.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

13 MARCH 2022

TODAY: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel tells us of when Jesus went up the mountain with Peter, John and James to pray. It tells of Moses and Elijah appearing in glory with Jesus. After Moses and Elijah disappeared into the cloud, a voice came from the cloud saying 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. Let us listen to the Word of the Lord.

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 20 Mar 9.30am Mass: Quilat Family

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

Tues 15 Mar: 1.30pm SVP meet in the Priory

Tues 15 Mar: 7 pm Baptism Preparation meeting in the Narthex.

SVP collection after all Masses next weekend, 20 March.

CAFOD Thank You: From the recent coffee morning and raffle, we received £163 and from the buckets during February we collected £154. It was agreed, at the coffee morning, that we send £500 via CAFOD, to the Ukrainian Appeal and the UK Government have agreed to double all charity contributions to the sum of £20 million. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. There will also be a coffee morning after the 9.30am Mass each Friday in Lent. All Welcome.

Parishioner, David Gorman is undertaking this year's CAFOD Lenten Challenge, 'Walk against Junger', walking a minimum of 5km each day during Lent. You can support/sponsor David, and follow his progress during Lent, via the link below. All donations gratefully received. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fun.../my-Lenten-walking-challenge>

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.

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/ 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.stmarysbrowndedge.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 [@stmarysbrowndedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrowndedge)

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 : Many thanks for your generous donations and support.

200 Club Winners: January 2022 :

1st Prize £200 No 183 Mary Worden
2nd Prize £100 No 109 Alain Tolentino
3rd Prize £50 No 248 Maureen Hopwood

February 2022 :

1st Prize £200 No 60 David Gorman
2nd Prize £100 No 131 Tony Kelly
3rd Prize £50 No 99 Mary Parkinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Carol Purdie⁴, Emma Garth², Kath Kelly¹
Fr Cassian Dickie¹, Jane Cooper¹, Barbara Davies¹

All Those who have Recently Died

June Gent; Fr Patrick Quinlan