

MASSES AND SERVICES: LENT WEEK 3

Vigil	3RD OF LENT	19 Mar
7.00	<i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	
Sun	3RD OF LENT	20 Mar
9.30	<i>Roy Wilde</i>	
11.00	<i>Barbara Moon</i>	
6.30	<i>The Parish</i>	
Mon		21 Mar
9.30	<i>Kath and Stan Lucas</i>	
Tues		22 Mar
9.30	<i>Kit & Peg—Birthday Anniversary</i>	
Wed		23 Mar
9.30	<i>Norbert Hardacre (100th Birthday)</i>	
Thu		24 Mar
9.30	<i>Kath Harvey</i>	

Fri	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	25 Mar
7.00	<i>Maria Frelich</i>	
9.30	<i>Joyce Hilton</i>	
4.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sat		26 Mar
9.30	<i>Margaret Siddle (sick)</i>	
Vigil	4TH OF LENT	26 Mar
7.00	<i>Denis Hopwood</i>	
Sun	4TH OF LENT	27 Mar
9.30	<i>Francis John & Elizabeth Dombakin</i>	
11.00	<i>Charles Sergeant</i>	
6.30	<i>The Parish</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 16:

- In Remembrance of Ralph, Hilda
And Tony Livesey
- Thompson Family

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 retired priests of our Diocese, in thankfulness for their lives of devoted ministry.

May they continue to know the joy of the Lord as their strength



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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A Prayer for Ukraine

*Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to
guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.*

Amen.

Pope Francis to Consecrate Russia & Ukraine to The Heart of Mary.

On Friday, March 25, at 5 p.m. in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The same act, on the same day, will be carried out in Fatima by His Eminence Cardinal Krajewski, Apostolic Almoner, as envoy of the Holy Father. Cardinal Konrad Krajewski was one of two papal envoys sent to Ukraine last week in an expression of the pope's concern for the war-torn country's population. Ukraine's Latin Rite Catholic bishops asked Pope Francis earlier this month to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join him in prayer at this time.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

20 MARCH 2022

TODAY: 3rd Sunday of Lent

In today's 1st reading Moses encounters God in the burning bush. God tells Moses his name "I am". This is God telling us that he always has been and always will be; indeed His very existence is "Being" itself. Let us be lead into a deeper faith this Lent through our encounters with the One who "is".

During the 9.30am Mass we have the **enrolment ceremony** for the children who are to be baptised in the near future.

SVP collection after all Masses this weekend.

Welcome to Joseph Andrew Alty who will be **baptised** into the **Body of Christ** today

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 27 Mar 9.30am Mass: Children

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

Wed 23 Mar: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory.

Wed 23 Mar: 6.30pm: First Communion Programme in Church

Next Sunday: Laetare Sunday & Mothering Sunday: Mass at 9.30 will include the next unit of the Sacramental Programme and Mass for children and families.

Walk for Hunger: Parishioner, David Gorman is undertaking this year's CAFOD Lenten Challenge, 'Walk against Hunger', 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 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 has been 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 @stmarysbrownedge

Coming Back to Sunday Mass: remember the importance 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: We are pleased to confirm the resumption of our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in England. 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. People may also wish to make their own way. Further information available soon. Alongside 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. Those interested see Fr Mark & 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

Women's Refuge : At the moment, there are 30 children in the Refuge, if anyone would like to donate an Easter Egg, they would be greatly appreciated.

Primary School Chaplaincy team: We are trying to resume some of the events in school which we were holding pre-COVID, where parishioners were invited into school: this Monday 21st March, from 11-11.30am the children are holding a coffee morning to raise money for Catholic Relief in Ukraine. All are welcome!

Preston Cecilian Choral Society: are performing Mozart Requiem, K626 on Sunday, 3 April at 4.30pm, in St Mary's Browndge. Tickets £12. For further information please contact 01772 717505 or 07824 423496.

Cafod Fast Day and Walk against Hunger: Many thanks to all who supported Cafod's Lent Appeal for Hunger. Your donations from the Family Fast envelopes raised £815 and our Community Walk for Hunger last Saturday raised £400. A cheque for £1215 has been sent to Cafod to support families with training in growing and making healthy food so that children can grow up big and strong. A magnificent effort by all, your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Jean Doran¹, Kath Kelly², Fr Cassian Dickie²
Jane Cooper³ Barbara Davies², Emma Garth³.

All Those who have Recently Died

June Gent. Fr Pat Quinlan