

MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

Vigil 7.00	15th in Ordinary Time <i>Agnes Doreen Singleton</i>	9 July
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	15th in Ordinary Time <i>The Parish</i> <i>Christopher Tipping</i> <i>Frank Bevan</i>	10 July
Mon 9.30	ST BENEDICT <i>Richard Worden</i>	11 July
Tues 9.30 10.30	<i>Linda Brown</i> Funeral Service: Gerard Melling	12 July
Wed 9.30	<i>Frank Ogden</i>	13 July

Thu 9.30	<i>Sr Mary Higney</i>	14 July
Fri 9.30	St Bonaventure <i>Bernadette Ryles</i>	15 July
Sat 9.30	OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL <i>John Brakevell</i>	16 July
Vigil 7.00	16th in Ordinary Time <i>Elizabeth Prescott</i>	16 July
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	16th in Ordinary Time <i>Frank & Alice Woodcock</i> <i>The Parish</i> <i>Bernard & Nora Reynolds</i>	17 July

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 33

- Rose Alemao Pinto, Jose Pinto & members of the Pinto Family
- In Memory of Brett and Geoff Thompson

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: We pray for the people of the parish of St Joseph and St Edward, Longsight and Rusholme, and for Fr Rob Moorland. We pray for the parish primary schools and Xaverian Sixth Form College. We pray also for the Little Sisters of the Poor, the priests of the Opus Dei Prelature, the Xaverian Missionaries and the Society of African Missions and the Portuguese Language Chaplaincy. May they be Good Samaritans to those who fall by the wayside.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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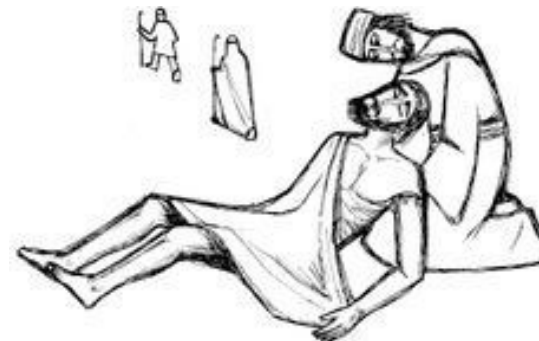
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Pope Francis on the Good Samaritan:

Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders ...

there are only two kinds of people: those who care for someone who is hurting and those who pass by; those who bend down to help and those who look the other way and hurry off

(Fratelli Tutti paras. 69, 70).



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 JULY 2022

TODAY: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Luke's Gospel gives us most of the great parables of Our Lord; today we hear the story of the Good Samaritan. It is a timeless tale which engages every generation in how we should live our lives as a true Christian: love God and love our neighbour, especially the neighbour who is in need.

First Holy Communion: This Sunday at 9.30 Mass we celebrate with all those children who have made their First Holy Communion in the past few weeks as they have their "First Communion Breakfast" together after Mass.

Welcome to Orla Grace Tierney who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

Mon 11 July: Feast of St Benedict. The children of the primary school will join us at 9.30 Mass for the feast of our co-patron.

Wed 13 July: 1pm Mothers Prayers group meet in the Priory.

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 17 July 9.30am Mass: Children
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

Offertory Collections: We would welcome more volunteers to help to take the collection during Mass. 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.

QR Code Easy donation: as well as the contactless giving machine in church, we now have a new and easy way to donate to the parish: open the camera on your phone and focus on the QR code; then click on the link which appears on your screen, and it will take to a direct giving page for the parish. Enter your card details and the amount you wish to donate. If you pay tax,

you can gift aid it as well! You can use the QR posters which are near the Church entrances, or you can use the code here on this newsletter and do in the comfort of your own home. Thank you for supporting the upkeep of our parish.



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.



Confirmations: Congratulations to the 28 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Arnold last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration. Special thanks to Rachael Bowe,, our High School chaplain, and all those who helped to prepare and organise our celebration of the Sacrament.

Videos: We were able to video most of the Masses which we celebrated in the Holy Land; you can view these on our churchservices.tv page under "featured videos" or on the parish YouTube page. There is Mass from Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Bethany, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee & Cana. There are also lots of photos on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Obligation: As most restrictions for Covid19 are now lifted, the Bishops' Conference for England and Wales have reinstated the obligation for Catholics to attend mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Copies of the full statement are available from the church entrances and on the parish website. Our Mass attendance last weekend was as

follows: Vigil: 67; 9.30am: 86; 11am: 66; 6.30pm: 272 (Confirmation). Total of 491.

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. 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)

World Youth Day 2023: Registrations are now being taken for young people to join us as our diocesan Youth Ministry Team travels to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023. It is taking place between 31 July—7 August 2023, and is open to young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. World Youth Day attracts young people from across the globe to meet together and to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father. Speak to Fr Mark or see: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/how-to-get-involved/ **The parish will help to fundraise for any young person who wishes to go.**

Browndedge Foodbank: Thanks for all the continued support. We are once again in need of egg boxes (small, ie to hold six eggs). If you are able to let them have some, they would be most grateful.

Summer Mass Schedule: As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am during the school summer break. This will be for 7 Sundays from Sunday 24 July, until Sunday 4 September inclusive. The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30pm remain the same.

Synod: Salford Diocese has now assimilated all the responses to the Synod discussions into a document for further consideration. This can be viewed on the parish or diocesan website. There is also a national synthesis on the Bishops' Conference website.

CAFOD : Thank You: From the July coffee morning and raffle, we received £160.50 and from the buckets during June we collected £71.50. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

SVP Summer Party: Thank you to all who helped the SVP Party run smoothly, including Francis Watson, the bingo caller; the entertainer, Stephen 'The Singing Barsteward'; the Catholic Club Committee and staff for use of their facilities and their help; to those who accompanied and/or transported Senior Citizens enabling them to attend, and finally Fr Mark for blessing the sick.

Parish of St Mary's, Leyland: As you may be aware, Ampleforth Abbey is withdrawing from St Mary's Leyland. Fr Jonathan and the parish are inviting parishioners from here to a Mass of thanksgiving for the Benedictine presence of Ampleforth Abbey since 1845, on Friday, 23 September 2022 at 7pm. The Principal celebrant will be Archbishop of Liverpool, Malcolm McMahon, and the preacher will be the Abbot of Ampleforth, Abbot Robert Igo. If you would like to attend the Mass, it would be very helpful to know numbers, so, please sign one of the sheets at the church entrances by 5 September 2022..

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Emma Garth², Kath Kelly⁴, Fr Cassian Dickie²

All Those who have Recently Died:

Gerard Melling, Thomas Counsell, Paul Towey, Ron Sharples, Anthony Towey, Brenda Allen, Fr Dermott Donnelly