

## MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 17

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	17th in Ordinary Time <i>Bert Keany</i>	23 July	<b>Thu</b> 9.30	28 July <i>May and Frank Hewitt &amp; John Purdie</i>
<b>Sun</b> 10.00 6.30	17th in Ordinary Time <i>The Parish</i> <i>Margaret Dixon and Bill Harrison</i>	24 July	<b>Fri</b> 9.30	29 July <b>SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus</b> <i>Doreen Singleton</i>
<b>Mon</b> 9.30 11.00	<b>ST JAMES-</b> <i>Sean Ganghan LD</i> <i>Funeral Service: Ronald Sharples</i>	25 July	<b>Sat</b> 9.30 10.45	30 July <b>St Peter Chrysologus</b> <i>Sr Mary Higney, Birthday Memory</i> <i>Interment of Ashes: Ann Smith</i>
<b>Tues</b> 9.30	<b>SS Joachim &amp; Anne</b> <i>Shelagh Merryn</i>	26 July	<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	30 July <b>18th in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Intentions of Michael Keany</i>
<b>Wed</b> 9.30	27 July <i>Keany and Cullivan Families</i>		<b>Sun</b> 10.00 6.30	31 July <b>18th in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Smith &amp; Taylor Families</i> <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 35

1. Mary Mackie
2. Jack Mackie

### 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 Joseph, Reddish, and for Mgr John Daly, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school.

May the prayer of Jesus be ever in their hearts and on their lips.

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



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## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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### Message from Pope Francis on The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 24 July 2022

Ask  
Seek  
Knock  
Luke 11:9

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be **artisans of the revolution of tenderness** in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: **prayer**. Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God. Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life. This is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has "filled with days". Let us celebrate it together!

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 JULY 2022

**TODAY: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The 1st Reading and the Gospel today speak to us about intercessory prayer. It is right to ask God for his help in particular situations. The answers to prayers of “asking” are not always the ones we expect or desire but by being insistent, persistent and consistent in our prayer, we nurture our relationship with God and align ourselves more with His Divine Will.

**Welcome** to Noah Dylan Brooks and Eli Francis Sumner who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today

**Tues 26 July:** 1.30pm SVP meeting in the Priory

**Tue 26 July:** 7pm Baptism Preparation meeting in the Narthex.

**Wed 27 July:** 1pm Mothers Prayers group meet in the Priory.

**Offertory Processions:** Next Sunday, 31 July 10am Mass: Worcester Family  
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**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.



**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/](http://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 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.



**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: 65; 9.30am: 93; 11am: 54; 6.30pm: 63. Total of 275.

**Monastery Garden:** Many thanks to those who have shown in interest in the garden. To visit the site and plan what work you would like to do please contact Joe Cross in the parish office or email: [joseph.cross@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:joseph.cross@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**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. 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](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrownedge)

**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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/how-to-get-involved/) **The parish will help to fundraise for any young person who wishes to go.**

**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.

**Diocese of Salford** are offering monthly retreats led by Donna Worthington at the new centre at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella’s Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall. To register an initial interest for a particular retreat, please contact The Parish Office on 01772 335387 or Email: [office@saintgerards.org.uk](mailto:office@saintgerards.org.uk). Full details of the retreats are on the notice boards at the church entrances.

**The Parish of St Mary’s, Leyland** invite you 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 Patrick McMahon, and the preacher will be the Abbot of Ampleforth, Abbot Robert Igo. If

you would like to attend the Mass, please sign one of the sheets at the church entrances by 5 September 2022.

**SVP:** “Vinnie Camps” have been running for 100 years and take place around the country by SVP volunteers. The camps offer a week of fun, excitement and friendship for children aged 9 to 12 years, who, for various reasons need a break. It may be due to family issues, i.e. unemployment, illness, bereavement or relationship breakdown. Further information is available on the notice board at the church exit, or contact Anthony O’Reilly on [AnthonyO@svp.org.uk](mailto:AnthonyO@svp.org.uk).

**Graveyard Maintenance:** Joe Cross is putting top soil on the graves which have dipped. This will make the ground more level. Grass seed will be added in due course.

**Brownedge St Mary’s Bell Ringers 30th Anniversary.** On Easter Monday, 18 April our bell-ringers celebrated with a mini-tour at three local churches followed by a celebratory lunch. Please see the posters on the church exits.

**LGBTQ+ Masses:** Salford Diocese is holding a regular series of Masses in the diocese for LGBTQ+ Catholics and their friends and families at 3pm on Saturdays 30 July, 24 Sept and 26 Nov at St Augustine’s Church, All Saints, Grosvenor St, Manchester M15 6BW.

**Retirement:** Josephine Carty, our parish secretary will be retiring at the end of August. Josephine has served the parish faithfully for 31 years, dealing with the many and varied situations of parish life with great calmness and efficiency. A huge thankyou from all the parish and God bless you in your retirement!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**  
**The sick, and those who care for them:**  
Patrick Carmody<sup>2</sup>, Emma Garth<sup>3</sup>, Kath Kelly<sup>1</sup>,  
Fr Cassian Dickie<sup>3</sup>  
**All Those who have Recently Died:**  
Gerard Melling, Peter Cosgrove, Ron Sharples,  
Fr Frank Jennings