

MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 21

Vigil 7.00	21st in Ordinary Time <i>Joseph Dolphin</i>	20 Aug	Thu 9.30	<i>Emma Garth (sick)</i>	25 Aug
Sun 10.00	21st In Ordinary Time <i>The Parish</i>	21 Aug	Fri 9.30	<i>James Sam Parkinson</i>	26 Aug
6.30	<i>Margaret Hooton</i>		Sat 9.30	St Monica <i>Joan Platel</i>	27 Aug
Mon 9.30	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Pauline Drake LD</i>	22 Aug	Vigil 7.00	21st in Ordinary Time <i>Thomas Craven</i>	27 Aug
Tues 9.30	St Rose of Lima <i>Joe Rogers</i>	23 Aug	Sun 10.00	21st In Ordinary Time <i>The Parish</i>	28 Aug
Wed 9.30	ST BARTHOLOMEW <i>Kath Lucas</i>	24 Aug	6.30	<i>Linda Malliband</i>	

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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

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.

Sanctuary Lamps Week 39

1. Campbell And Taylor Families
2. Mary Teresa Taylor

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 parish of St Bernadette, Withington, and for Fr Colin Wright, their parish priest. We pray for the Marist Sisters and for Loreto High School.

May they be a community of every language and from every nation.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

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VILLAGES
DOOR
HOUSE
GRINDING

TEACHING
SUCCEED
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NARROW
MASTER
WEEPING
EAST



"Try your best to enter by the narrow door!" Lk 13:24

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 AUGUST 2022

TODAY: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds the people that they should not be complacent in their faith and assume they are "the chosen"; also not to be exclusive, for the message of Jesus is that God invites all people and all nations to faith and we should rejoice in that. Keep our faith and our communities alive, welcoming and inclusive.

Welcome to Leon Jake O'Connor and Alicia Marie Jones, who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 21st August 10am Mass: Pangilinan Family

SVP Collection after all Masses this weekend. Sincere thanks for last month's generous collection of £221.27.

Tue 23 Aug: 7pm Baptism Preparation meeting in the Narthex.

Wed 24 Aug: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory.

Summer Mass Schedule: As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am during the school summer break. This will continue until Sunday 11 September The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30pm remain the same.

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.



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 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.



Mass Attendance: The obligation for Catholics to attend mass of Sundays and Holydays of Obligation has now been reinstated. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Our Mass attendance last weekend was as follows: Vigil: 76; 10am: 88; 6.30pm: 58 total of 222.

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. Follow us on [@stmarysbrownedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrownedge)

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!

Days of Retreat: Salford Diocese are offering monthly retreats led by Donna Worthington at **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's** 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. 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.

Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes: The relics of St Bernadette will be visiting England, Scotland and Wales during September and October. The nearest places to us are as follows:

St Mary's Chorley: 15 Sept-17 Sept (am);

Liverpool Cathedral: 17-19 Sept;

Salford Cathedral: 20-21 Sept;

St Alphonsa Cathedral, Preston (former St Ignatius Church): 21 Sept (pm) - 22 Sept (am);

Lancaster Cathedral: 22-23 Sept.

There are services and visits at all these venues. See www.stbernadette.org.uk for more details. You can also register your visit on this site

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages: Help Your Marriage—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group

work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13—16 October 2022, or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24-26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296 983 or 07973 380 443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com—or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Heart Defibrillator: We are investigating the possibility of installing a heart defibrillator outside the Church. It will cost approx. £2,000 to install a secure and accessible one. Fundraising ideas are welcome. Please see Fr Mark.

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. For more details speak with 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.

Exam Results: Best wishes to everyone who has just received exam results or will do so in the coming week. Whatever the results, God has a plan for you to move forward in your life with confidence. One thing you might consider is taking a gap year with a retreat centre such as Castlerigg. Look up this article for more details: www.thetablet.co.uk/blogs/1/2154/a-level-results-day-and-these-catholic-retreat-centres-would-welcome-gap-year-students

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Sr Louise Shields¹, Patrick Carmody⁴,
Emma Garth¹, Kath Kelly³, Fr Cassian Dickie¹

All Those who have Recently Died:

Francis Roe, Malcolm Bleasdale, Terry Crook