

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Thu		11 Jan
7.00	Elizabeth Prescott	9.10	Thanksgiving for a safe journey	
Sun	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	7 Jan	11.00 <i>SCH</i> The Sick	
9.30	Alex Shaw and Family	Fri		12 Jan
11.00	Ellen & Jack Allsop	9.10	Lizzy Dowbakin & Hannah Spicer	
6.30	The Parish	Sat		13 Jan
		9.30	Marianne Carmody	
Mon	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8 Jan	Vigil	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.10	Nellie & Jack Holt and James Robert Holme		7.00	Frank Bevan
Tue		9 Jan	Sun	2nd in Ordinary Time
9.10	Ned & Mary Carmody		9.30	The Parish
2.00	<i>Funeral Service:</i> Bernadette Beaver		11.00	Jim Hankinson
Wed		10 Jan	6.30	George Sharples
9.10	Kenneth Glover <i>LD</i>			

Reconciliation/Confession	Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 <i>(or by arrangement)</i>
Exposition	Sat 10.00—10.30

Stay with us, Lord,
On our journey

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Bernadette (Bernie) Beaver and Andrea Jaeger, **lately dead**
the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Muriel Henderson, Audrey Gould
For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially John Dixon, Madeline Chester,
Rita Dickinson, Ellen Holt, William Clarke, Olive Monk, Thomas Bennett, Eleanor Baker, Jack Hayes

Sunday 7 January 2018

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time

We are asked to pray for: Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers

Holy Father's Intention during January: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

New Parishioners: would newcomers to the parish please fill in one of the pink forms at the church entrances, and give it to the priest, or put it in the Priory letterbox. Thank You.

If you cannot contact a priest through the usual parish numbers please phone the Monastery, 902211

IN AN EMERGENCY when there is no answer please try

Our Lady & St Patrick 253709 or

St Mary's Leyland 455955

TODAY

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Second Collection at all Masses this weekend for :

SPUC

Welcome to all our new parishioners who are here this weekend and to visitors to the area.

THIS WEEK

Wed 10 Jan: 1.00 pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory

200 Club ... last weekend winners:

£50 No 453 Carol Lloyd

£10 No 179 Bernard Walne

Monthly Draw £150

No 151 John Woods

Rolling Jackpot not won. This week the Jackpot will be for £125

Offerings (24/25 Dec)

Offerings £3,259.96

Attendance: 1429

Total offerings this year: £66,738.36

31 December

Offerings £1,195.59

Attendance: 382

Total offerings this year: £67,933.95

2nd in Ordinary Time 14 Jan

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Madalene & Mike Hankey

9.30 am: Lancaster Family

9.30am Welcoming: Yeomans Family

Parish Dinner on Sunday 28 January 2018 is **now fully booked.**

Parish Retreat: the Parish retreat to Ampleforth will take place on 16/17/18 February. It will be led by Fr Christopher. The cost is £128 or £138 for an ensuite room. If interested please contact dorothy@stbenets.plus.com or 337238. The **closing date is 14 January**

Ahead : Date for your diary: HCPT GROUP 56 Annual Quiz will take place on Friday, 9 February 2018. Tickets will be on sale after Christmas.

Thank You: Mrs Jean Gerrard, of Cuerden Grange, would like to thank Mr & Mrs Mike Sugden for their extreme kindness shown to her recently.

Saints of the Week

Saint Aelred of Rievaulx: born in 1110, Aelred died at Rievaulx (Yorkshire) on 12 January 1167. The son of a priest, he was educated at Durham and in the household of King David of Scotland. In 1134 he visited the newly founded Cistercian abbey of Rievaulx, and was so attracted to it that he chose to become a monk there, and was eventually elected abbot. He is remembered for his gift of friendship, for his sensitive and gentle rule, and for his enduringly popular spiritual writings, especially that on friendship.

Saint Hilary: born of pagan parents in Poitiers in France in 315; he and his family were baptised, and shortly afterwards Hilary was chosen as bishop of Poitiers; he fought strenuously against Arianism, being exiled to Phrygia for this. He died in 367, after publishing works outstanding in their doctrine.

New Parish Website: We are delighted to launch our new website as a Christmas Present for all our parishioners! It is the same address as the old one:

www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk

You will find lots of information about the parish, download the latest newsletter and even view our live camera feed for all Masses.

There are still things to be added but we hope this will be done very soon. We hope you enjoy our new website.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD