

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	1st Sunday of Lent		Thu	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	22 Feb
7.00	Jim, Mary & Elizabeth Baldwin		9.10	Monica's Birthday	
Sun	1st Sunday in Lent	18 Feb	11.00	SCH Private Intention	
9.30	Ivy Clarke <i>LD</i>		Fri		23 Feb
11.00	Wilfred Gerald Cutler		7.00	Brenda Marsden <i>LD</i>	
6.30	The Parish		9.10	Maureen Waterhouse	
Mon		19 Feb	Sat		24 Feb
9.30	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Joan Darwen		9.30	John Green	
2.30	<i>Funeral Service:</i> Gerard Hartley		10.45	<i>Interment of Ashes:</i> Malcolm Grafton	
Tue		20 Feb	Vigil	2nd Sunday of Lent	
9.10	Hewitt Family		7.00	Ken Mercer	
Wed		21 Feb	Sun	1st Sunday of Lent	25 Feb
9.30	<i>SMSB School Mass</i>		9.30	The Parish	
	Wes Walker		11.00	Frank & Sue Smith	
			6.30	Stephen McLear	

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

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

For the Cathedral parish of St. John and the parish of St. Joseph, Ordsall, in Salford, with our Bishop John, Father Michael Jones and Father Alfred Rebello and for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of St. Joseph. We pray for their parish primary schools.



HOPE

IN THE FUTURE

We pray for the retired priests living at Cathedral House and for those who work in Diocesan Central Services. May the Holy Spirit guide us in Hope in the Future.

Stay with us, Lord, On our journey

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joan Darwen, Gerard (Terry) Hartley, **lately dead**

the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Stan Spencer, Ricki Pinto, Moira Cardwell,

Muriel Henderson, Audrey Gould

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Nora Reynolds, William Crook,

Mary Bannister, Thomas Ditchfield, Mary Ellen Robson, Michael May

Sunday 18 February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

TODAY

1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome everyone to our Sunday Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. We hear in today's gospel how Jesus goes in to the desert for 40 days and is tempted by the devil. What things are tempting us away from the path which God wants us to follow during Lent and how do we respond?

CAFOD Lenten Mystery Raffle begins this weekend and will be drawn each Friday at the Soup Lunch or Coffee Morning.

THIS WEEK

Tue 20 Feb: House Stations of the Cross 10.30am Willowbrooke Rest Home

2.00pm Tim & Ann McAloone, 248 Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge

Wed 21 Feb: 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory

House Stations of the Cross:

10 am Margaret Goodwin, 47 St Mary's Close

2 pm Dick & Kaye Hodgson, 70 Duddle Lane

2.30 pm Delia Molloy, 21 Cuerden Rise, Lostock Hall

6.30pm **Sacramental Programme "We are People who Follow Jesus"** will take place in Church. Creche facilities available

Thu 22 Feb: House Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Helen & Mike Sugden, 30 southlands Avenue, Lostock Hall

7 pm Whalley Family, 1 Woodlands Ave, Bamber Bridge

Fri 23 Feb: FAMILY FAST DAY : Soup Lunch in the Narthex between 12 noon and 1pm. All welcome. Mystery Raffle will be drawn.

4.30 pm Stations of the Cross in Church

Cycle of Prayer: During Lent. We are asked to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

Holy Father's Intention for February: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

New Parishioners: We hope you will soon feel at home in this community. Please give us your details on one of the pink forms at the church entrances, and hand it the priest after Mass. Let us know if you would like your home to be blessed.

200 Club ... last weekend winners:

£50 No 358 Brian Yates

£10 No 350 Teresa Turner

The Rolling Jackpot begins this weekend at £100

Next weekend we have the usual prize draws plus the Monthly Draw for £150

For further information about the 200 Club, please contact Mike and Madalene, tel 01772 251043

Offerings

Offerings £1,205.02

Attendance: 391

Total offerings this year: £6,670.18

Next Sunday (2nd in Lent) 25 Feb

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Stella & Bernard Barton

9.30 am: Agbevornu Famikly

9.30am Welcoming: Michalakakos Family

Sacramental Programme Celebration "We are People who Follow Jesus" will take place during the 9.30am Mass.

Lenten Charities

We will support three charities during Lent with our soup lunches and mystery raffle.

Women's Refuge: is based in Blackburn and provides help and support for women and children who find themselves in a desperate situation with nowhere to go and no means of looking after themselves.

Medaille Trust is a charity founded by Catholic religious congregations to work for the eradication of human trafficking and to offer support to those who have been trafficked. They provide safe housing and specialist services for rehabilitation and raise awareness of these modern forms of slavery.

Genesis Care(NW): is a small, charitable, organisation providing a well-being and respite care service for older people and their carers based in Chorley. Their aim is to provide person-centered care within a homely environment, focusing on strategies for maintaining life skills, building self-confidence and self-esteem.

Brownedge Festival: Flowers

If you would like to contribute to the 'In Memoriam' flowers, the cost is £28 for a florist arrangement, or contribute to the flowers arranged by the ladies from various churches. Forms to choose and order are available at the church entrances, and should be returned to the Parish Office or put in

the collection bags with a cheque made payable to Brownedge Festival.

Parish Website:

Have you visited our new parish website yet? It is the same address as the old one: **www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk**

Among the things you will find on the website are the following:

The latest parish newsletter; the weekly bidding prayers from our Sunday Masses;

View our live camera feed for all Masses;

Video link to all the Pope's live appearances; Photos, prayers, links to the schools etc... We

are trying to make improvements and updates all the time so please keep visiting the site and tell your friends about it.

Also please follow & like our Facebook page: @stmarysbrownedge.

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

27th July—2nd August. The annual pilgrimage led by Bishop Arnold with approx. 700 people from all over the diocese. If you are interested in joining our parish group as part of the larger pilgrimage please contact the parish office or michelejones531@gmail.com See www.salfordlourdes.co.uk for more info.

Lent Devotions

Why not try to attend an extra Mass as a Lenten devotion. There will be a Mass each Friday during Lent at 7.00am to help those who might not be able to make other times due to work commitments. Also Stations of the Cross each Friday at 4.30pm in Church.

HCPT Group 56: A big 'Thank You' to all who supported us by their generous donations and attendance at the Quiz Night last Friday. A Grand Total of £920 was raised for our trip to Lourdes at Easter. An enjoyable evening was had by all. We will remember all parishioners and supporters in our prayers at the Grotto.