

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thu		8 Feb
7.00	Padriag Gaughan	9.10	Agnes & Jim Livesey	
Sun	5th in Ordinary Time	4 Feb	11.00 <i>SCH</i>	
9.30	The Parish	Fri		9 Feb
11.00	Andrea Jaeger <i>LD</i>	9.10	Frank Ogden	
6.30	Intentions of Sheila Dennison	Sat	St Scholastica	10 Feb
		9.30	Tom Scanlon	
Mon	St Agatha	5 Feb		
9.10	Una O'Neil	Vigil	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tue	St Paul Miki and Companions	6 Feb	7.00 Elizabeth Prescott	
9.10	Dowbakin Family	Sun	6th in Ordinary Time	11 Feb
2.15	<i>Withy Grove RH</i> No Mass	9.30	Norman Carter	
		11.00	The Parish	
Wed		7 Feb	6.30 Ivy Clarke <i>LD</i>	
9.10	SMSB Class Mass Dorothy & Joseph Moon			

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

the 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, Brian Eccles, Vera Mercer, Peter Chester,

Joseph Gluchowski, Kathleen Pickering, Mare Woodcock, Mary Josephine Lawler, Peter Heyes

Reconciliation/Confession Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 (*or by arrangement*)

Exposition Sat 10.00—10.30

***Stay with us, Lord,
On our journey***

Sunday 4 February 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 about healing and bringing fullness of life to people. May he do that for us today.

THIS WEEK

Wed 7 Feb: 12 noon: School Chaplaincy Team Collective Worship. The children welcome all parishioners to come to the primary school for this short prayer service which they will lead.

1.00pm: Scripture Group in the Priory.

Fri 9 Feb 7.30pm: HCPT Group 56 Annual Quiz in the Catholic Club. Proceeds to help sick children to Lourdes.

Sat 10 Feb 3pm : Blessing for Engaged Couples lead by Bishop John in Salford Cathedral. All couples preparing for marriage are most welcome. A special way to celebrate St Valentine's Day.

1pm-4pm: Winckley Square Convent School Annual Reunion will take place at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, PR2 9UE from . All are most welcome to attend.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: For: Victims of Human Trafficking; the Sick and Those who Care for Them;

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 328 Brian Bromiley

£10 No 122 Patricia Kelly

Monthly Prize £150

No 447 Barbara Dixon

The next Rolling Jackpot begins the weekend of 17/18 February at £100

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

Offerings

Offerings £1,211.08

Attendance: 452

Total offerings this year: £4,033.33

Next Sunday (6th in OT) 11 Feb

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Connie Dixon

9.30 am: Quilat Family

9.30am Welcoming: Berry Family

Stations of the Cross—Lent 2018

We have a wonderful tradition of people hosting the Stations of the Cross in their homes during Lent in different parts of the parish. Everyone is invited to join in with this initiative. If you want to join up please contact the parish office 01772 335168 Mon—Fri between 2pm and 5pm. Venues, dates and times will be published for week commencing 19 February. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD : The Lenten Mystery Raffle will start the weekend of 17.18 February and will be drawn each week at the soup lunch or coffee morning. Soup lunches will begin on Family Fast Day, Friday, 23 February from 12 noon– 1pm in the Narthex and continue on Friday, 9th, 16th and 23rd March. The usual coffee morning will be on Friday, 2nd March after 9.10 Mass until 11am (no soup lunch that day).

Parish Lunch: Many thanks to all who made the parish lunch last week such a great success. We sold out the 82 tickets within 2 weeks and everyone enjoyed a fine meal, excellent entertainment and great company. Photos can be viewed on the parish website.

Safeguarding: The safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults is at the heart of the Church's mission. There is no place in the Church, or indeed society, for abuse, which can affect people for their entire lives. We recognise that with increased reporting and the ongoing national inquiry it has raised awareness of abuse and this may have led to individuals to reflect on their own experiences. The Diocese of Salford encourages all those who have any concerns of abuse past or present by any person connected to the Diocese to report such abuse to either Dawn Lundergan, Safeguarding Co-Ordinator or Cath Taylor Safeguarding Officer: Phone : 0161 8172206. Email: dawn.lundergan@dioceseofsalford.org.uk catherine.taylor@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Ash Wednesday at Wardley Hall, House of the Bishop of Salford. An exhibition about the Shroud of Turin & the imparting of ashes will be available throughout the day 9.30am - 4.30pm.

New Parish Website:

We are delighted to launch our new parish website. It is the same address as the old one: www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

You will find lots of information about the parish: such as:

Download the latest parish newsletter;

Pray the weekly bidding prayers from Mass;

View our live camera feed for all Masses;

Link to all the Pope's live appearances;

Photo, prayers, links to the schools etc...

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

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

Positions Vacant :

Lay Chaplain at St Mary's College, Blackburn. For more information please phone Steve D'Arcy at 01254 580464. Application pack: www.stmarysblackburn.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Deputy Headteacher at Sacred Heart Primary School in Accrington. For more details see: www.sacredheartschoolchurch.co.uk/our-school/vacancies

Gap Year Youth Volunteer: Just Youth is a youth ministry project based in Salford run by the Spiritans, and we work with thousands of children and young people across the north west of England every year. We are looking for volunteers between the ages of 18—26 to join our diverse team in Salford this summer. If you're fresh out of college or Uni, why not rise up to the challenge and take a gap year with us? **See: www.justyouth.co.uk**