

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	3rd Sunday of Lent	Thu	ST DAVID	8 Mar
7.00	Successful Operation JS	9.10	In Thanksgiving for health favours received (DS)	
Sun	3rd Sunday of Lent	4 Mar		
9.30	The Parish	11.00	SCH The Sick and Housebound	
11.00	Michael Jones	Fri		9 Mar
6.30	Joan Darwen	7.00	Priest's Intention	
		9.10	xx	
		16.30	Stations of the Cross	
Mon		5 Mar		
9.10	A Blessed Marriage	Sat		10 Mar
Tue		6 Mar		
9.10	Bob & Lilian Kitchen		xx	
2.15	Withy Grove RH Priest's Intention	Vigil		
Wed	SS Perpetua & Felicity	7 Mar	4th Sunday of Lent	
9.10	SMSB Class Mass		Elizabeth Prescott	
	Dec'd Wilson & Cherry Family	Sun	4th Sunday of Lent	11 Mar
		9.30	The Parish	
		11.00	Joan Cooper	
		6.30	Malcolm Grafton	

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

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

The people of the parishes of St. Peter in Chains and St. John Vianney, Blackburn, with Father Anthony Dutton and Father Francis Webster, and of Pleasington Priory, with Canon Kevin Kenny.

We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. Bede's High School.

This Lent may we all come to know the power and wisdom of God.

Stay with us, Lord, On our journey



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IN THE FUTURE

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

the lately dead

the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Jack Darwen, Ricki Pinto,

Muriel Henderson, Audrey Gould

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Monica Reid, Beverley O'Connor, Eileen Johns, Jack Wareing, Francis Harrison, Mary Gladys Williams, Eileen Banks, Frank Wignall

Sunday 4 March 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

TODAY: 3rd Sunday in Lent

Welcome everyone to our Sunday Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today, Jesus chastises those who defile the dwelling place of God. We strive to live in communion with God that, by His paschal mystery, He transforms our failings into new life.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tue 6 Mar: House Stations of the Cross

10.30am Outram House
2.00pm Mary Lloyd, 8 Firbank, Brownedge-Road, Bamber Bridge

Wed 7 Mar: House Stations of the Cross:

10 am Marie & Brian Spicer, 303 Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge
2 pm Pat & David Livesey, 53 Duddle Lane
2.30 pm Jo Krause, 14 Bridgeway, Lostock Hall

Wed 7 Mar: 12 noon “Bringing the Parish to School”:

The Pupil Chaplaincy team at our Primary School invite all parishioners to a reflection on ‘*Forgiveness*’ followed by refreshments. Come to the School Entrance. All welcome. 12 noon.

Thu 8 Mar: House Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Phil Hartley, 32 Todd Lane North, Lostock Hall
7pm Hankey Family, 7 The Vineyard, Walton-le-Dale

Fri 9 Mar: 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

Deanery Lenten Mass for Young People

Weds 7 March 7pm at St Joseph’s Audley Range, Blackburn. Parishes and schools, from across the Deanery are joining together for Mass. Brownedge St Mary’s School is leading a Gospel Drama. Fr Gavin Landers, recently ordained, will be the guest preacher. All welcome.

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 March: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of **formation in spiritual discernment**, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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 No434 George Green

£10 No 360 Sheila Cookson

Monthly Prize £150 No 86 Harold Banks

Rolling Jackpot £125 not won; this week the jackpot will be for £150

Special Easter Draw will be made the weekend of 17/18 March

Offerings

Offerings £1,395.78

Attendance: 528

Total offerings this year: £9,313.51

Next Sunday (4th in Lent) 11 Mar

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

9.30 am: Lancaster Family

9.30am Welcoming: Worcester Family

Lenten Charities

The Lenten Mystery Raffle tickets are on sale after Mass and will be drawn each Friday at the Soup Lunch. We will support three charities during Lent with our soup lunches and mystery raffle.: Women’s Refuge; Medaille Trust and Genesis Care(NW).

Lent Devotions: There is an extra 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.

Newman College Lenten Vigil Service, Tuesday, 20 March at 6.30pm.

Larkhill Rd PR1 4HD. The Vigil is a service of quiet prayer and reflection with an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The service will be followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes: New boxes of planned giving envelopes (gift aid and non-gift aid) are now ready for collection in the Narthex. If your box is missing or any details are not correct, or **if you would like to start using envelopes**, please contact John Kirkwood, tel 01772 312793

Parish Website:

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

St Mary’s & St Benedict’s School are looking for parishioners interested in helping out at their Easter assemblies to take place on Thursday, 5 April from 9am—3pm, and school will provide lunch. If any parishioners are able to help out it would be appreciated, even if it is for part of the day. Please let Fr Mark know if you can help.

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

27th July—2nd August. The annual pilgrimage lead 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.

Bamber Bridges Churches Foodbank urgently needs volunteers 1, 2 or 3 hours per week. Please contact Margaret: 01772 311547

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 5 May 2018. Please see notice board in the Sacred Heart porch for further information. If anyone would be willing to organize a coach from our area for this day pilgrimage, please see Fr Mark.

Adoremus: National Eucharistic Congress

in Liverpool 7-9 Sept. The catholic church in England and Wales are holding an important Congress about the Eucharist and people from all over the country will attend. Each parish in our deanery hopes to send four delegates to the sessions on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th Sept. If you would like go to the congress please find further details on our website under “latest news” and speak with Fr Mark.

World Meeting of Families; Dublin 21 -26

August 2018. It is expected that Pope Francis will attend. The diocese is organising a group to attend this. If you would like to go please see the website. One family will be sponsored by the deanery. If you would like to be considered for this please see Fr Mark.