

## MASSES AND SERVICES

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>23 Mar</b>
7.00	Thomas Craven	7.00	Intentions of Sister Elizabeth Mullan—Jubilee Celebrations
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>18 Mar</b>	
9.30	Roy Wilde	9.10	Priest's Intention
11.00	Intentions of the Dolphin Family	16.30	Stations of the Cross
6.30	The Parish	<b>Sat</b>	<b>24 Mar</b>
		9.30	Robert & Lilian Kitchen
<b>Mon</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>19 Mar</b>	
9.10	Margaret Jackson	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>Tue</b>		<b>20 Mar</b>	
9.10	Intentions of Sister Joseph McLaughlin—Jubilee Celebrations	<b>Sun</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>Wed</b>		<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>25 Mar</b>
9.10	<b>SMSB</b> Class Mass In Thanksgiving	9.30	The Parish
<b>Thu</b>		<b>22 Mar</b>	
9.10	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Reginald Kielty	11.00	Dec'd members of Bamber Bridge Catholic Club
11.00	<i>SCH</i> Sick & Housebound	6.30	Denis Hopwood

**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 parishes of St. Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton, with Father Andrew Pastore, Holy Infant and St. Anthony, Bolton, with Father William Molloy, and Guardian Angels, Bury, with Father Paul Cannon.

We pray for their parish primary schools, and for Thornleigh College, Bolton, and the Salesian community and for the Sisters of the Cross and Passion.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

*Stay with us, Lord, On our journey*

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

Founded c1780

Salford Diocesan Trustees registered charity

**St Mary's Priory, Brownedge Lane, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6SP**

*Parish team: Fr Mark Harold, Fr Colin Battell OSB, &*

*Sister Mary Higney RNDM*

*Parish telephone (01772) 335168 FAX 332054*

*Web-site: www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk*

*Parish e-mail bamberbridgeoffice@gmail.com*

*Telephone contact: Fr Mark 332050; Fr Colin 902211 (St Benedict's); Sister Mary 332052*

*St Gerard's: 335387; Our Lady & St Patrick's, 253709; St Mary's Leyland 455955*



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Margaret Couperthwaite, Reginald Kielty and Claire Elliott **lately dead**  
**the sick, and the housebound of the parish**, especially, Jack Darwen, Ricki Pinto,  
Muriel Henderson

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Kathleen Wakefield, Margaret Jackson, James Pickup, James Roy Wilde, Bernard Dixon, Kathleen Hunt, Joseph Brian Boyes, Elizabeth Cuerden

Sunday 18 March 2018

5th Sunday in Lent

### **TODAY: 5th Sunday in Lent**

**Welcome** everyone to our Sunday Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. As we get near to Holy Week, in the Gospel today, Jesus points towards his death and resurrection with the beautiful line: “unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain”. Plant a seed today.

**Welcome** to George Olly Hothersall and Lucy Elizabeth Gorman who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

### **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Tue 20 Mar: House Stations of the Cross** 2.00pm Florence & Alan Hunt, 99 Brampton, Bamber Bridge

**6.30pm Lenten Vigil Service** at Newman College, Preston, 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.

**Wed 21 Mar: House Stations of the Cross:**

10 am Maire & Brian Spicer, 303 Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge

2 pm Anne May, 110 Duddle Lane

2.30 pm May & Phil Marron, 16 Townsway, Lostock Hall

**Wed 21 Mar:** 1 pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory

**Thu 22 Mar: House Stations of the Cross** 6.30pm Pat & Mike Bailey, 29 Lyndale Avenue, Lostock Hall

7pm Weir Family, 8 Brown Lane, Bamber Bridge

**Fri 23 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

**Sat 24 Mar:** 7.30pm FAURE REQUIEM at Our Lady & St Gerard's Church, PR5 5TB. See notice boards for full details.

**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 No 386 Margaret Allen

£10 No 415 Jessica Forbes

Rolling Jackpot £175 not won; this week the jackpot will be for £200

Special Easter Draw will be made this weekend.

### **Offerings**

Offerings £1,388.67

Attendance: 507

Total offerings this year: £11,884.30

**Next Sunday**

**25 Mar**

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**SVP Collection** at all Masses this weekend. Many thanks for last month's generous total of £148.80

Offertory Processions:

*Vigil 7 pm: Hodgson Family*

*9.30 am: Walsh Family*

*9.30am Welcoming: Bailey Family*

**Lenten Charities :** We are supporting three charities during Lent with our soup lunches and mystery raffle.: Women's Refuge; Medaille Trust and Genesis Care(NW).

**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.

**Salford Diocese Mass of Sacred Chrism** The Mass of Sacred Chrism is celebrated on, or close to, Maundy Thursday. All the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments during the coming year are blessed and the priests renew their commitment to the priesthood. The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Salford will be on Wednesday, 28 March at 11am at our Cathedral. Each parish is asked to send four parishioners. Please let Fr Mark know if you would be willing and able to represent our parish.

**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.

**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.

**HCPT Group 56** are travelling to Lourdes at Easter. Anyone wishing to send a petition, please leave at the parish Office.

**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:**

[www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://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 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](mailto:michelejones531@gmail.com) See [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk) for more info.

**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.

**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.