

## MASSES AND SERVICES

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga 21 June</b>
7.00	Elizabeth Prescott	9.10	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Kathleen Leghelam
		11.00	<i>SCH</i> The Sick
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th in Ordinary Time 17 June</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>ST JOHN FISHER and 22 June</b>
9.30	The Parish		<b>ST THOMAS MORE</b>
<b>11.30</b>	Mavis Bleasdale	9.10	In Thanksgiving : Golden Wedding, Bernard & Margaret Cherry
6.30	Tom Halliwell		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>18 June</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>23 June</b>
9.10	Patricia Tootle	9.30	Kathleen Harvey
<b>Tue</b>	<b>19 June</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF ST JOHN</b>
9.10	Ann & Jack Molyneux		<b>THE BAPTIST</b>
		7.00	Tom Gaughan
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20 June</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF 24 June</b>
9.10	Livesey & Sheehan Families		<b>ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>
		9.30	Margaret Livesey
		11.00	In Thanksgiving for Successful Operation
		6.30	The Parish

### This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

As we journey together in Hope as a Diocese, we pray for the parish of St Bernadette, Withington with Fr Colin Wright, and the parish of St Bernard, Burnage with Mgr Michael Kujacz, and Fr John Coe. We remember all the young people and staff in their parish primary schools and Loreto High School as well as the Marist Sisters.

On this day for life, we pray that our parishes may be beacons of hope promoting the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.



HOPE

IN THE FUTURE

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

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

**Exposition** Sat 10.00—10.30

## **ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Fr David Foster and Kathleen Leghelam, **lately dead**

**the sick, and the housebound of the parish,**

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Patricia Tootle, Harold Hargreaves

Margaret Hall, Patricia Taylor, Winifred Harrison, Janet Melling, Mary Warbrick

**Sunday 17 June 2018**

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## TODAY

### 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Welcome** everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today Jesus speaks about the kingdom being like seeds which when planted and nurtured grow into amazing things. Are we planting seeds of faith?

**Welcome** to our children who will receive their First Holy Communion during the 9.30am Mass today. A very important stage on their Journey in Faith, as they become full members of our Church Family. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they look forward to this new beginning in their lives.

**Day for Life:** This Sunday is the annual celebration of a "Day for Life". The theme this year is raising awareness about **Human Trafficking**. This is an issue identified by Pope Francis who has set up the "Santa Marta Group" under the leadership of Cardinal Nichols. Please take home a prayer card.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Wed 20 June:** 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory

**Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time:** We are asked to pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

**Holy Father's Intention for June: Social Networks.** That we may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**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 452 Anthony G Turner

£10 No 290 Patricia Nickson

Rolling Jackpot up to £125 this week.

### A BIG Thank You:

Many thanks to Mike and Madalene Hankey who have organized and run the Parish 200 Club for the past 10 years. The 200 Club is a great fundraising effort to support the parish, without which we would not be able to keep the Church in such a good state of repair. They have decided that the time has come to hand on the baton or organizing this to someone else. Thanks Mike and Madalene for all your hard work in supporting our Parish.

Many thanks also to Sandra Laverick and Kathryn Haythornthwaite who have agreed to take over the running of the 200 Club. Please give them your support and cooperation.

If you are not in the 200 club, perhaps you would consider joining or sponsoring a number in memory of a loved one.

### Offerings

Offerings £ 1,229.12

Attendance: 414

Total offerings this year: £28,915.56

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### Next Sunday

24 June

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Offertory Processions:

*Vigil 7 pm:* Eileen & Bob Hornby

*9.30 am:* Pugh Family

*9.30am Welcoming:* Mike Taylor & Family

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### SVP Senior Citizens Summer Tea Party

will be held in Bamber Bridge Catholic Club on Thursday, 28 June. There are lists at the back of Church for those who wish to attend the party. The lists are now available

and will be removed after 6.30pm Mass on **Sunday, 17 June.**

### Corpus Christ Procession

Many thanks to everyone who helped to organize the Blessed Sacrament Procession for Corpus Christi. It was a beautiful and grace-filled occasion which we hope to re-establish as an annual tradition. Thanks too to Fr Philip at Our Lady and St Patrick for the use of their canopy.

### St Catherine's Hospice

St Catherine's are holding an event to celebrate spiritual diversity on Friday 22nd June from 10.30am to 2.30pm. It would be helpful to have some volunteers to give out some newsletters and information about the Catholic Faith. All are invited to come along to the day.

### Summer Holiday Mass Schedule

From Sunday 22 July until Sunday 2 September (inclusive) we will have one Sunday morning mass at 10.00am.

**Lark Hill Association** AGM and Mass will be held at Cardinal Newman College on **Saturday, 30 June** at 2pm. For further details please contact 01772 863423 or 01253 733895

**Summer Fair** at Our Lady & St Gerard's from 11am to 1pm. All welcome

**Annual Open Garden** on Sunday 7 July from 11am to 4pm at 50 St Saviour's Close, Bamber Bridge. All proceeds to the Children's Society

**New Lighting:** The Parish Finance and Fabric Committee have proposed that we install new LED light fittings in the Sanctuary area and the transept chapel areas as well as some roof lighting. The project has been approved by the Diocesan Board of Administration and is currently being considered by the North West Historic churches Commit-

tee. This will greatly enhance the visual aspect of the Church and architectural areas of the Church. It is a major financial commitment but we believe it will provide value for money in the long term as well as being in keeping with Pope Francis' call to protect the environment; modern lighting will consume much less energy. The work will take several weeks and will cause some inconvenience, but we will keep you informed as and when this is likely to happen.

### 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.

### Hope in the Future

We are hosting a large event here at St Mary's on Tuesday 26 June from 10am to 2.30pm at which all the schools of the Diocese are invited to attend and become part of the Hope in the Future project..

### Parish Website:

[www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk)

New items on our website: Items and information about Human Trafficking; a report with photos from the Brownedge Festival and our Blessed Sacrament Procession; the recent Pastoral Letter from the Bishop; news on 2 new feast days. In our media section a great talk by Bishop Robert Barron to the employees of Google as well as a video about the values of priestly celibacy. Plus our facilities for signing up to receive the weekly newsletter and "Ask a Priest" submissions are now fully functional. And remember, you can look up the parish bidding prayers from Sunday Mass and pray them at home. As always, you can view live Masses from the parish, download the newsletter and weekly bidding prayers etc... Please keep visiting the site and tell your friends about it. **Also please follow & like our Facebook page: @stmarysbrownedge.**