

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thu		23 Aug
7.00	Gordon Hunt	9.10	John Hardman	
		11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	
Sun	20th in Ordinary Time	19 Aug		
10.00	The Parish	Fri	ST BARTHOLOMEW	24 Aug
6.30	Frank Hewitt	9.10	Kath Lucas	
Mon	St Bernard	20 Aug	Sat	25 Aug
9.10	Stephen Noblett	9.30	Joan Darwen	
Tue	St Pius X	21 Aug	Vigil	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.10	Bert Keany	7.00	Gerry Phelan	
Wed	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Aug	Sun	21st in Ordinary Time
9.10	Dougie Roxburgh	10.00	Margaret Greenwood	26 Aug
		6.30	The Parish	

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

Let us pray for the people of the parish of the Three Martyrs, (St Sebastian, St Boniface and St Thomas of Canterbury), Salford with Fr MacFarlane, the Spiritans and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. We pray for the parish of St Vincent de Paul, Norden, and Provost Brindle. May parishes and schools work closely together to build up the kingdom in their locality.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

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

Derek Foster, lately dead

the sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Tony Livesey and Brenda Towers
For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Frank Hewitt, Thomas Chatburn

Doreen Whittaker, Rita Molyneaux, Agnes Goulding, Doreen Hyland

Sunday 19 August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend, we will have our annual Mission appeal given by the Society of African Missions (SMA). There will be a visiting priest who will speak at all the Masses and there will be a **2nd Collection** for their work. Please be generous.

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today, Our Lord continues to remind us that he is the living bread who will feed and nourish us. Come and receive food for the journey.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wed 22 Aug: 1pm Mother's Prayers 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 August: The treasure of Families : That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity

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 : The next draw will be on the weekend of 25/26 August. For further information please contact Sandra or Kathryn, Tel 01772 312558.

Offerings

Offerings: 1,198.60 : Attendance : 357

Total offerings this year: £37,660.35

Next Sunday

26 Aug

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SVP Collection after all Masses this weekend.

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Madalene & Mike Hankey

10 am: Walsh Family

Sponsored Swim: Next summer Thomas Hocking is going to Uganda with a group of scouts to take part in a community project. They will help to build a farm to allow the community to feed themselves from their own produce. To help fund this Project, Thomas is taking part in a sponsored swim. If anyone would be willing to sponsor him and give him support in his work, sponsor forms are at the church entrances over the coming weeks. Thomas would like to thank everyone for their support.

Gold Guild of St Stephen Medal : A special presentation Mass for Michael Massey will take place in St Wilfrid's, Preston, at 7.30pm on Friday, 21 Sept. Michael often goes to Hynning Monastery with the group from St Mary's.

CAFOD : Thank You: In July, from the buckets and coffee morning, we collected £381 and from the recent recycled jewellery stall, £145. We have received a cheque from the High School for the sale of 'Bob Boxes', for £150, our thanks to them and to all who support CAFOD and our Connect 2-Peru Project so generously. We are now able to send a final £1,000 for this Project as we have now reached our target of £10,000, having sent our first donation in March 2017, a wonderful effort—Thank You

CCRS for the Parish : We are recruiting parish members for our next cohort the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS).

CCRS is a qualification which seeks to ensure that the parish community, governors and teachers have at least a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic Faith. Together these all contribute to the Catholic character and formation of our children. The School, in collaboration with the home and the parish, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help our children grow in their faith. To achieve this, we need to help the parish community to share our vision and have an adult understanding of their faith. Sessions are hosted across three venues in the Manchester area and you can choose to study the whole certificated programme or just the individual modules which interest you the most. See notice in Sacred Heart notice board for further details.

Parish Website:
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

New items on our website: Cafod walk around the grounds; items and information about Human Trafficking; photos from the Brownedge Festival and our Blessed Sacrament Procession; 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.**

Scripture Festival. Salford Cathedral
Saturday 6th October 2018

The day is designed to offer a taste of scripture to a wide range of people across the North of England. As well as keynote speakers who will bring insights into how the scriptures offer us joy and hope, there will be a variety of workshops for people to explore the Bible in different ways. There will not just be an opportunity for bible study but also to respond to the text in words, art and prayer.

£5 registration fee.

Book Online at : <http://www.scripturefestival.org/>

Pilgrimage to Knock , 24 Sept 2018.
Please contact Patricia, on 01268 726 278.