

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		Thu		30 Aug
7.00	Gerry Phelan		9.10	The Sick of the Parish	
Sun	21st in Ordinary Time	26 Aug			11.00
10.00	Margaret Greenwood			SCH Priest's Intention	
6.30	The Parish		Fri		31 Aug
Mon	St Monica	27 Aug	9.10	Peter Haythornthwaite	
9.10	Kath Harvey		Sat	St Edmund Arrowsmith	1 Sept
Tue	St Augustine	28 Aug	9.30	Joan and Jack Darwen	
9.10	Dougie Roxburgh		10.45	<i>Interment of Ashes:</i>	
Wed	The Passion of	29 Aug		Joan & Jack Darwen and	
	St John the Baptist			Anne Williams Powell &	
9.10	Elizabeth Doreen & Bernard Sheehan		Vigil	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
			7.00	Dec'd members of the Whittle & Harrison Family	
			Sun	22nd in Ordinary Time	2 Sept
			10.00	The Parish	
			6.30	Stephen Noblett	

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St Joseph, Heywood with Fr Daly and Fr Deas, and for the people of the good Shepherd, Colne, and Mgr Wilkinson, with their primary schools and SS John Fisher and Thomas More College, Colne. May they be rooted in love of the Lord who has the message of eternal life.



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

All those who have died recently;

The sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Jean Turner, Tony Livesey, Edna Hall, Mary Lloyd and Brenda Towers

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially, Mary Agnes Greenhalgh, Colin Crook, Irene Worden, Mary Margaret Hunt, Judith Dawson, Mary Alice Hendrickson, David Turner, Doris Jackson, Damian Ryan, Margaret Lawson, Peter Haythornthwaite, Winifred Bilsborough,

TODAY

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SVP Collection after all Masses this weekend. Sincere thanks for last month's generous collection £160.20

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to walk away with others who are leaving Him. Peter replies "Who shall we go to?" Like Peter, may we realise there is nowhere in life better than being with the Lord and being fed by Him.

Welcome to Hope Amber Barton and George Benjamin Marlow who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

We pray for the success of the Pope's visit to Ireland this weekend for the World Day of Families. The Mass on Sunday afternoon at 3pm will be broadcast on a link to our parish streaming service.

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 take place this weekend. For further information please contact Sandra or Kathryn, Tel 01772 312558.

Offerings

Offerings: £1,219.36 : Attendance : 338

Total offerings this year: £38,879.71

Next Sunday

2 Sept

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

10 am: Wygladala Family

Mission Appeal Last Weekend

Many thanks for the support given the appeal by Fr Tiago of the SMA Fathers last weekend. The 2nd collection raised a wonderful £744 towards their work.

McNamara Gardens

On Sunday 2 Sept at 2pm There will be a Centenary Event in commemoration of former St Mary's parishioner, John McNamara VC who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1918 for his '*conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty*'. Fr Mark has been asked to lead prayers at this event and all members of the parish are welcome to attend. It will take place at the gardens outside Morrison's which will be renamed "*The McNamara Gardens*" at this ceremony.

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 on Sunday, 9 September. 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.

CCRS for the Parish : Anyone interested in doing the course for the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies, (CCRS) please see the notice on Sacred Heart notice board for further details.

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 : www.scripturefestival.org

Caritas: Hope in the Future team are collecting photos/stories to share with other parishes. Do you have any photos/stories about charity work, action or social events which could be included?

Please contact Kaye on 07745 934 785 or email kaye_hodgson@hotmail.com.

Thanks: Mr Tony Livesey has done great work for the parish, collecting, counting and banking over very many years. Due to ill health he is now unable to continue. Many thanks and prayers for his support and dedication.

Seminarian : From 31 August to 28 Sept, we welcome Connor Hey, a seminarian for the Diocese, who will be doing a pastoral placement here in our parish. Connor has completed one year in seminary at the English College in Rome and will be returning there at the end of his placement. It is a great encouragement to a student to have a positive parish experience so please make him welcome and pray for him as he seeks to discern his vocation; perhaps some parishioners would like to invite him to visit their homes or share a meal during his stay.

Parish Website:

www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk Please continue to visit our website and make use of the resources there. If you are looking for a good prayer which not visit the prayer section . There are several good articles of catholic life. There are 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: [@stmarysbrowndedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrowndedge).

Salford Diocese Young People Pilgrimage to Rome

Bishop John is leading a pilgrimage to Rome for young people aged 18-35 16th—23 February 2019. £690 Full board. Please speak with Fr Mark or contact Tracey Ward: tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Knock , 24 Sept 2018. Please contact Patricia, on **01268 762 278**.