

## MASSES AND SERVICES

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Fri</b>		<b>7 Sept</b>
7.00	Dec'd members of the Whittle & Harrison Family	9.10	Robert & Lilian Kitchen	
		2.00	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Winifred Joan (Jean) Turner	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22nd in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>2 Sept</b>		
10.00	The Parish			
6.30	Stephen Noblett			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b>	<b>3 Sept</b>		
9.10	Mervyn & Tricia Coward			
<b>Tue</b>		<b>4 Sept</b>		
9.10	Norbert Hardacre			
<b>Wed</b>		<b>5 Sept</b>		
9.10	Gordon Hunt			
<b>Thu</b>		<b>6 Sept</b>		
9.10	Thanksgiving, Diamond Wedding Anniversary	11.00	Mavis & Hannah Bleasdale	
11.00	SCH Priest's Intention	6.30	The Parish	
		<b>Sat</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>8 Sept</b>
		9.30		
		11.30	<i>Wedding:</i> Anthony Harrison and Kelly Leech	
		<b>Vigil</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
		7.00	Denis Hopwood	
		<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9 Sept</b>
		9.30	Edith Cox	
		11.00	Mavis & Hannah Bleasdale	

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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### 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.



*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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Winifred Joan (Jean) Turner who has died recently;

The sick, and the housebound of the parish, especially Tony Livesey, Edna Hall

Brenda Towers, and Mary Lloyd

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially, Alan Helm, Winifred Bould, Mark Bevan

Tom Mansfield, Ellen Harrison, Sue Bentley

## TODAY

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome** everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. In today's gospel Jesus warns us not to be superficial with our faith; may our Mass today help our faith dwell deep in our hearts that it may show forth in our daily lives.

**Welcome to Seminarian, Connor Hey** of the Salford 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 for 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.

**Welcome** to Amelia Richardson and Mason Green who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today.

### 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.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Wed 5 Sept:** 1pm Mothers 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 September: Young People in Africa :** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**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: £1,170 : Attendance : 341

Total offerings this year: £40,050.44

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**Next Sunday 9 Sept**

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection at all Masses for:

### Catholic Education

Offertory Processions:

*Vigil 7 pm:* Connie Dixon

*9.30am:* Pugh Family

*Welcoming, 9.30am:* Yeomans Family

### Mass Times

Next Sunday, 9th Sept we revert to the regular schedule for Masses on Sunday morning: 9.30am and 11.00am.

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**Sponsored Swim:** Next summer Thomas Hocking is going to Uganda with a group of scouts to take part in a community pro-

ject. 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. 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. £5 registration fee.

Book Online at : [www.scripturefestival.org](http://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](mailto:kaye_hodgson@hotmail.com).

**Parish Website:** [www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk) Please continue to visit our website and make use

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

### Diocesan Youth 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](mailto:tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Catholicism:** Learn more about the Faith by joining us to watch and discuss the video series "Catholicism" presented by Bishop Robert Barron. It will run over 20 weeks beginning on Thurs 20 Sept. There will be a morning showing at 10am and an evening showing at 7pm. More information and trailers at [www.catholicism.wordonfire.org](http://www.catholicism.wordonfire.org)

### Ground Force

Anyone willing to help look after the gardens around the monastery, please see Fr Mark. It would be good to put a team together who could share the load.

### Adoremus

The Eucharistic Congress takes place in Liverpool next weekend. Please pray for a growth in devotion to the Eucharist. We will have a review of the Congress in the parish on Saturday 22nd Sept from 10.45 –12 noon. All parishioners are welcome; Eucharistic Ministers are especially encouraged to attend.