

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil	CHRIST THE KING		Thu		29 Nov
7.00	Dec'd Members & Families of KSC		9.10	Thomas Walmsley & Family	
Sun	CHRIST THE KING	25 Nov	11.00	SCH Holy Souls	
9.30	The Parish		Fri	ST ANDREW	30 Nov
11.00	Jim Hankinson		9.10	Cookson & Parker Families and	
6.30	Jim Morris		10.15	Vincent Thornber	
				<i>Funeral Service: Margaret Hennessy</i>	
Mon		26 Nov	Sat		1 Dec
9.10	Philip Molloy		9.30	Brian, Olga, Lynn &	
Tue		27 Nov		Rachel Thompson	
9.10	Holy Souls		Vigil	1st Sunday of Advent	
Wed		28 Nov	7.00	Bill Whittle, Jimmy Harrison and	
9.10	Holy Souls			Families	
			Sun	1st of Advent	2 Dec
			9.30	The Parish	
			11.00	Tony Livesey	
			6.30	Jack McGlynn	

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

Let us pray for the parishes of St Mary, St Mark and St Charles, Swinton, with Mgr Smith and Fr Landers, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph, the chaplaincy of Forest Bank Prison, the parish primary schools and St Ambrose Barlow High School.



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

Margaret Riley, Catherine Gahagan and Margaret Hennessy who have **died recently**
The sick, and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them, especially

Brenda & Denis Towers, Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially, Owen Beirne, Dorothy Fellows,

Stanislas Lewczuk, Peggy Stringer, Jenny Parker

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Sunday 25 November 2018

TODAY
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
UNIVERSAL KING

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today is the feast of Christ the King; let us remember today that we meet our Lord and King in our Mass.

Giving Tree 2018 : Our Christmas Giving Tree is now in Church. Christmas present requests from children and young people supported by CARITAS projects will be on our small “*Special Tree*”. Please can gift, with tag attached, be returned to church no later than **8/9 December** as we will be delivering to the various organisations on Monday, 10 December. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this parish effort.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wed 28 Nov: Red Wednesday : Aid to the Church in Need promotes Religious freedom in the world

Wed 28 Nov: 8am Ecumenical Prayer Gathering at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church followed by tea/coffee and toast. Come and join us, you will be most welcome.

Wed 28 Nov: 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory.

Thurs 29 Nov: 7pm Catholicism Video; **Catholicism:** In our sessions this week and next week, we look at the figures of Peter and Paul and the amazing apostolic foundation of the Catholic Church. All welcome to any of these sessions.

Fri 30 Nov: 7.30pm Rehearsal for **Churches Together Bamber Bridge, Live Nativity.**

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: We are asked to pray for: The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Crea-

tion; Students and Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; All Victims of War; Young People.

Holy Father's Intention for November:
In the Service of Peace - : That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

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 to the priest after Mass. Let us know if you would like your home to be blessed.

200 Club : The draw will take place this weekend. For further information please contact Sandra or Kathryn, Tel 01772 312558.

Offerings

Offerings: £1,126.27 : Attendance : 410

Total offerings this year: £51,374.04

Next Sunday **2 Dec**
1st Sunday of Advent

There will be a **Second Collection** at all Masses for:

Catholic Youth Service

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Stella & Bernard Barton

9.30am: Lancaster Family

Welcoming, 9.30am: Fender Family

New Lighting: We are currently having the installation of some new LED light fittings in Church. This will include the sanctuary, the transepts and lighting the ceiling in the main body of the church. The work may take up to four weeks.

Weekday Mass: To allow the lighting work to be completed, our weekday masses will be celebrated in the sacristy meeting room.

Legacies: In the light of the current works mentioned above, it is important to remem-

ber that the maintenance of the church property is an ongoing job and it is costly; one great way to support the church is by leaving a legacy to the Church; if you happen to be drawing up a new will, please consider leaving a legacy for the upkeep of our Church. It would be much appreciated.

Altar Servers: Servers play a key part in the Mass but we are in need of more volunteers, particularly for the weekend evening Masses and Sunday at 11am. We have servers of all ages so if you are interested or would like more information, please contact either Greg on 07990546110 or Charlotte on 07800553175.

Parish Communications: Our website, www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk is currently being renewed. Some of the new pages are now available including the live streaming of Mass. We hope you like the new layout. More pages will return soon. Please follow us on Facebook: @stmarysbrowndedge.

SVP Party will take place on Thurs 6th December in Bamber Bridge Catholic Club. If you wish to attend please sign the list at the church entrances.

Derian House Children's Hospice Christmas Novelties will be on sale after all Masses on 8/9 December. Thank you for your continued support for the children and their families.

St Catherine's Hospice Carol Concert at 2pm on **Sunday, 9 December.** All welcome

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) fundraiser Bingo on Friday 14 December in Bamber Bridge Catholic Club at 8pm. Please come along and show your support.

Skylarks Community Choir are having a Christmas Singalong Concert on Friday, 14 December at 7.30pm at Browndedge St Mary's Church. Part proceeds to the Metanoia Pro-

ject and the Foxton Centre, Preston. Tickets £5. There will be a bumper raffle on the night. Everyone welcome! For further information or tickets, please call Jane or Louise, 07538 580 296 or email skylarksnetwork@gmail.com

Churches Together Bamber Bridge, Live Nativity Saturday, 15 December: Our Church has been asked to provide most of the cast, and narrators, volunteers are needed urgently. There will only be one rehearsal on Friday, 30 November at 7.30pm. Please contact church or 07716405457 or 07443470998.

Annual Parish Dinner: A note for your diary that the Parish Dinner will take place on Sunday, 27 January 2019 at St Gerard's Club, Lostock Hall. Booking forms will be available from Saturday, 29 December.

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

Ampleforth Retreat 2019 will be on 8, 9 & 10 March. Please contact Janice Spencer, 01772 468474 to book your place. Cost is £130 or £140 (ensuite). A non-refundable deposit of £25 is required to confirm.

Vacancies: Salford Diocese is seeking a Chief Operating Officer. This is a new and important leadership position. Also a Director of Music for the Cathedral and Music adviser for the diocese. For more details see www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies

St Gerard's: As announced last week, Fr Xavier is leaving St Gerard's on 9 December. Fr Mark will become the official Parish Priest and Fr Joseph Gee has been appointed as Priest Administrator of St Gerard's and will reside in the Presbytery at Lostock Hall. Over the next few months we will look at ways that our two parishes can work more closely.