

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil 7.00	BAPTISM OF THE LORD Catherine Gahagan	Thu 9.10	St Anthony Sr Kathleen McMenamin RNDM <i>SCH</i> Priest's Intention	17 Jan
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	BAPTISM OF THE LORD Michael Wareing Denis & Michael Bibby and Susan Cole The Parish	13 Jan 11.00 Fri 9.10 11.00	Ned & Mary Carmody <i>Cuerden Grange NH</i> The Sick and House bound	18 Jan
Mon 9.10 12.30	Bernard Lucas <i>Funeral Service:</i> James Parkinson	14 Jan 9.30 Sat	St Wulstan Owen, Sarah, Thady & Mary Goonan	19 Jan
Tue 9.10	Dec'd of the Keany & Cullivan Families	Vigil 7.00	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Frank Bevan	
Wed 9.30	SMSB School Mass Marianne Carmody	16 Jan 9.30 11.00 6.30	2nd in Ordinary Time The Parish Jim Hankinson Heaney & Holman Families	20 Jan

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

This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

Let us pray for the parish of Corpus Christi, Bolton with Fr Chinnery, their parish priest, for the parish of the Sacred Heart, Westhoughton, with Fr Aspden and for the parish of St Alban, Blackburn, with Canon Harrison, Fr Taylor and the Marist Fathers. We pray for St Mary's College, Blackburn and for the primary schools attached to these parishes.



HOPE
IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, On Our journey

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Imelda Harrison and James Parkinson, *lately dead*

The sick, and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them, especially

Joyce Crook, Brenda & Denis Towers, Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney, Agnes Crook

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Jack Hayes, Lilian Kitchen,

Winifred Witherington, Pauline Garstang, Helen Morley, May White

TODAY BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today, as Jesus is baptised, the voice of the Father proclaims Him as His Son and the Holy Spirit descends as a dove. Our Baptism means that God is with us to give us the fullness of life.

Welcome to Callie Churchman who will be baptised into the **Body of Christ** today.

New Parishioners: We hope you will soon feel at home in this community. Please introduce yourself and give us your details on one of the pink forms at the church entrances. Hand this to one of the priests or another parishioner after Mass. Let us know if you would like your home to be blessed.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: We are asked to pray for Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; Victims of Human Trafficking; the Sick and Those who Care for Them; the Unemployed

Holy Father's Intention for January. *Evangelization—in the Service of the Transmission of Faith:* That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

THIS WEEK

Tue 15 Jan: 12 noon St Mary's & St Benedict's Chaplaincy team invite you to join them in their reflection on **'Thankfulness'** in the school hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome.

Wed 16 Jan: Mass today will be at **9.30am**, we welcome the children from St Mary and St Benedict's School who will be joining us.

Wed 16 Jan: 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory.

Wed 16 Jan: 6.30pm Sacramental Programme Unit 3 ***We are People who Pray*** : the meeting will be in Church.

Thurs 17 Jan 7pm: Catholicism with Bishop Robert Barron: the latest in our video presentation about the Faith. This week we will focus on the Mass and the Mystery of the Eucharist. All welcome to any of these sessions.

200 Club—the next draw will take place the weekend of 26/27 January

For further information please contact Sandra or Kathryn, Tel 01772 312558. For further information about the 200 Club

Offerings

Offerings £1,167.76

Attendance: 363

Total offerings this year: £1,167.76

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 Jan
SVP collection after all Masses this weekend

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Eileen & Bob Hornby

9.30 am: Children

9.30am Welcoming: Worcester Family

During the 9.30am Mass we will have the Sacramental Programme Celebration. Our children in Year 3 continue their Sacramental Programme journey, *'We are People who Pray'*. One of the most important things we do is pray together (as well as praying alone). Every

Sunday, we come together as the Church to pray the Mass, this phrase 'pray the Mass', might sound rather old fashioned, but it's what we should do—rather than 'hear' or 'listen' or 'watch'. The children are looking at different ways of praying, and particularly at the Mass, the prayer of all God's people. One of the high points of Mass is when we all pray together in the words that Jesus taught us. We call God 'Our Father' (not 'my' Father) because we are **'the Body of Christ' - the Church.**

New Phone Number: St Benedict's Monastery, residence of our parish clergy, has a new phone number: **01772 321201.**

Parish Dinner: will take place on Sunday 27 January and is now fully booked.

HCPT GROUP 56 Annual Quiz will take place on Friday, 1st February at Bamber Bridge Catholic Club starting at 7.30pm; price £8 including Hot Pot Supper. Tickets will be on sale after 9.30am Mass this weekend and 20 and 27 January or phone Janice, 468474.

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 (en-suite). A non-refundable deposit of £25 is required to confirm.

CAFOD : Thank You In December, from the buckets and coffee morning, we collected £280. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support. We hope to have our mystery raffle again during Lent and would be grateful for any unwanted presents. Please leave them in the Christmas Box under the table near the Piety Shop. Thank You.

Derian House Children's Hospice wish to thank everyone who supported the recent

sale of Christmas Elves. The total raised was £171; this included some generous donations. The families and children are very grateful for your kindness.

CAFOD: Many thanks to all who support our parish Cafod group. We are promoting a new initiative to make use of unrecyclable plastic: **The ECO brick**; fill up a plastic 4 litre bottle with all the bits of smaller plastic which we usually throw away as non recyclable and pack them in to make the bottle as full and as solid as possible. Bring them to church and we will pass them on to be used in a garden project the Bishop's House, Wardley Hall. They get bound together to make bigger blocks to build garden walls etc..

Parish Website:

www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk The website is now back in functioning order. Pay a visit to find information, watch live services, pray the weekly bidding prayers and find the link to our Facebook page. If you would like to publish any articles or photographs for the website please send them to the parish office.

Counters: We need some more volunteers to help count the weekly collection. This is done on a Sunday evening on a 4 week rota basis. If you can help please contact the parish office.

Parish Volunteers : Please note that all volunteers in the Diocese are now required to complete Diocesan safeguarding procedures.

Job Vacancy: Salford Diocese Human Resources Manager: the post holder will act as the HR lead working closely with senior managers to support the development and implementation of effective HR solutions focused on the current and emerging needs of the Diocese. More details can be found at: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies