

## MASSES AND SERVICES

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>Thu</b>		<b>10 Jan</b>
7.00	Mary, Jim & Elizabeth Baldwin	9.10	Theresa Harte	
		11.00	<i>SCH</i> Priest's Intention	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>6 Jan</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>11 Jan</b>
9.30	Richard & Mary Lloyd	9.10	<b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b>	
11.00	Julie Elizabeth Billington		Lizzy Dowbakin & Hannah Spicer	
6.30	The Parish	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Hilary</b>	<b>12 Jan</b>
		9.30	Robert, Nellie & Joseph Delaney	
<b>Mon</b>		<b>7 Jan</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
9.10	John & Ellen Holt and James Robert Holme	7.00	Catherine Gahagan	
<b>Tue</b>		<b>8 Jan</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
9.10	Richard and Mary Lloyd	9.30	Michael Wareing	<b>13 Jan</b>
		11.00	Denis & Michael Bibby and Susan Cole	
<b>Wed</b>		<b>9 Jan</b>	6.30	The Parish
9.10	<b>SMSB</b> Class Mass Ellen & Jack Allsop			

<b>Reconciliation/Confession</b>	Sat 10.00—10.30 & 6.15—6.45 <i>(or by arrangement)</i>
<b>Exposition</b>	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 Steven Ball, Dorothy Roach, Christopher Parkinson, Kathleen Hudson, Mary Docherty, Michael Howsley, Peter Swarbrick, Robert Murray, Elizabeth Cook, Madeline Chester, Rita Dickinson, William Clarke, Betty Sumner,

Olive Monk, Thomas Bennett, Ivy Clarke, Eleanor Baker

## TODAY

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Welcome** everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today the wise men sought out their Saviour; where do we look for inspiration, encouragement and redemption? Look to Jesus! When we find him, we in our turn should be the star which guides others towards Him.

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**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

**Wed 9 Jan:** 1pm Mothers Prayers Group meet in the Priory.

**Thurs 10 Jan 7pm: Catholicism with Bishop Robert Barron:** the latest in our video presentation about the Faith. This week we have the second part of looking at the Church and how it is the Mystical Body of Christ. All welcome to any of these sessions.

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### 200 Club ... last weekend winners:

**Congratulations** to the winners of the Christmas Hampers: Dorothy Whittle, Brian Walton, Helen & Roger Hardacre, Michael Fender, Margot Ashe, Brenda Allen

And to the December Draw Winners:

£200 No 20 Ann Gorman

£60 No 193 Barbara Jones

£40 No 79 Jemma Kaylow

Also thanks to your support the 200 Club has presented Fr Mark with a cheque for £3,000 for church funds.

Good luck to all members in the coming year.

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

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### Offerings week ending 23 December:

Offerings £1,216.13

Attendance: 381

### Christmas:

Offerings £1,876.93

Attendance: 1,058

### Week ending 30 December

Offerings £1,181.45

Attendance: 348

Total offerings this year: £60,586.11

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### Baptism of the Lord

13 Jan

Offertory Processions:

*Vigil 7 pm: Madalene & Mike Hankey*

*9.30 am: Wyzgladala Family*

*9.30am Welcoming: Taylor Family*

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**Fr Mark, Fr Colin and Sister Mary** wish you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas season. We pray that you will all be blessed in the coming year, through the Lord Jesus. We thank everyone for their cards, good wishes and gifts.

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

**Parish Dinner:** the menu and order forms for the Parish dinner are available at both Church entrances and **MUST BE RETURNED** by 12/13 January 2019. Order forms can be given in to the Parish Office or placed in the collecting bags. First come, first served—any problems please ring David on 01772 465313.

**HCPT GROUP 56** Annual Quiz will take place on Friday, 1st February 2019. Tickets will be on sale soon.

**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.

**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.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/)

### Our Lady & St Gerard's, Lostock Hall

As part of our collaboration with Our Lady and St Gerard's, Lostock we will look to publish information in each of newsletters which will be helpful to both communities. This coming week, as both Fr Joe and Fr Mark are away, there will not be weekday masses at St Gerard's but there will be daily Mass at St Mary's Brownedge as usual. Next weekend 12/13 January, Fr Mark will be celebrating Mass at Lostock Hall at 6pm on Sat and 10am on Sunday.

### Diocesan Day of Formation:

Saturday 12th January 2019 with Fr Gerard Kelly. 10:00-15:00 (Mass at 9:30) St Mary's Parish Hall, Burnley. All welcome to come along to this day of formation on Gifts, Talents & Charisms of the Holy Spirit. Group Discussion. Prayer time & personal discernment. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided. Register at [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/parishes/events/) or email [hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:hope@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).