

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil 7.00	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary, Jim & Elizabeth Baldwin	Thu 9.10	SS CYRIL & METHODIUS Robert & Lilian Kitchen <i>SCH</i> Priest's Intention	14 Feb
Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	5th in Ordinary Time Annie Jenkins Jim Hankinson The Parish	10 Feb Fri 9.10	Joan & Jack Darwen	15 Feb
Mon 9.10	Our Lady of Lourdes Norman Carter	11 Feb Sat 9.30	Sean Dixon	16 Feb
Tue 9.10	Sabina Szostak	12 Feb Vigil 7.00	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Elizabeth Prescott	
Wed 9.30	SMSB School Mass Special Intention	13 Feb Sun 9.30 11.00 6.30	6th in Ordinary Time Frank & May Hewitt Bill Gould The Parish	17 Feb

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

Our Lady & St Gerard's, Lostock Hall. Mass Times:

Monday at 6:30 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:15 am; Friday - No Mass

Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8.30am & 10am

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This Week's Prayers for Salford Diocese:

We pray for the parish of the Sacred Heart and St Francis, Gorton, with Fr McCartney, and the parish of St Francis of Assisi, Oldham, with Fr Woodhead. We pray for their primary schools, for the chaplaincy to the Royal Oldham Hospital and for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of St Joseph.



HOPE

IN THE FUTURE

Stay with us, Lord, On Our journey

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

the 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,

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Peter Heyes, Gerard (Terry) Hartley, Winifred Lever, James Baldwin, Cyril Ainsworth, Sabina Szostak, Kathleen O'Connor, Francis Roach

Thomas Coupe, Ronald Bootle, Kathleen Kitchen, Patricia Macari, Robert Monk, Albert Roscoe

Sunday 10 February 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY
5TH IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today we hear how Jesus got into the boat of Simon and Andrew and asked them to put out into the deep. At Mass he is climbing into our boat and asking the same of us; put out into the deep of our lives and he will be with us to help us make a great catch.

CARITAS—Second Collection: The second collection this weekend is for Caritas. It is our privilege to give what we can to this brilliant appeal

Baptism Enrolment Ceremony will take place during the 9.30am Mass

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

Holy Father's Intention for February. For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, of enforces prostitution, and of violence.

Thanks: many thanks for your prayers for our High School. The governors are delighted to announce that Mr Andrew Montrose has been appointed as the new headteacher from September. He will succeed Mr Reynolds who is retiring.

THIS WEEK

Tue 12 Feb: 12 noon St Mary's & St Benedict's Chaplaincy Team invite you to a reflection on **Love** in the school hall. This will be followed by refreshments.

Weds 13 Feb 9.30am School Mass.

Wed 13 Feb: 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory.

Thur 14 Feb 7pm: Catholicism with Bishop Robert Barron: the latest in our video presentation about the Faith. This week we will focus on prayer and spirituality in the Catholic Tradition. We will hear about some of the great people of prayer such as St Teresa of Avila and Thomas Merton.. All welcome to any of these sessions.

200 Club— The next draw will take place the weekend of 23/24 February

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

Offerings

Offerings £1,084.61

Attendance: 352

Total offerings this year: £4,610.93

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time **17 Feb**

SVP Collection after all Masses

Offertory Processions:

Vigil 7 pm: Madalene & Mike Hankey

9.30 am: Lancaster Family

9.30am Welcoming: Fender Family

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.

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

FESTIVAL FLOWERS: Individual or joint sponsorship is invited for *In Memoriam* flower displays for Festival 2019. Individual displays from the florist cost £28. Church displays arranged by various ladies from various churches cost £28 or more if you wish to contribute. Please pick up a leaflet from the church entrances.

CAFOD : Thank You: In January, from the buckets and coffee morning, we collected £309. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

Our Lady of Fatima in Salford: We are delighted to announce that *The national Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, along with Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco* will visit the Salford Cathedral on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February. A whole series of events and services are planned across the two days. Devotions are encouraged across the two days between services and all are welcome to celebrate this once in a lifetime visitation. See posters at the church entrances

SVP are looking for volunteers to help with their work. If anyone can spare one or two hours a week to help, please contact Rose Grayless, tel 01772 330260

HCPT GROUP 56 : A sincere 'Thank You' to all who supported us by their generous donations and attendance at the recent Quiz Night. A grand total of £1,050 was raised, and another great evening was enjoyed by all.

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.

Marriage Care Prep Dates 2019 - One day courses Each date is a separate course running from 9am – 4:30 pm at either - Manchester City Centre: St Augustine's 26 Jan; 23 Feb; 23 Mar; 13 Apr; 11 May; 1 June; 13 July; 21 Sept; Blackburn: Holy Souls 30 Mar and 18 May. Couples can now book directly onto their course of choice at www.marriagecare.org.uk. By entering their home postcode, the search returns all courses, with availability, sorted by the nearest first.

Lent Prayer Course at St Gerard's

Weds 13th, 20th and 27th of Feb, 7pm – 8pm come and watch 'The Big Silence', first shown on the BBC in 2012, where secular people enter the life of Worth Abbey with Abbot Christopher Jamison. Then on the six Wednesdays of Lent Fr Joe will explore how we can apply the Wisdom of St Benedict in developing Spiritual space and peace in our busy lives.

Thankyou: Many thanks to the family of Annie Jenkins RIP who have made a generous donation to the parish in thanksgiving for the care and support given to Annie, especially during her final illness. Please pray for the repose of her soul; May she rest in peace.

St Wilfrid's Longridge: On Thursday 14 February Bishop John Arnold will preside at a Mass at St Wilfrid's Longridge at 6.30pm in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Church. All welcome.

Theodore House: On Friday 15th Feb at 12 noon a new "Centre for Catholic Heritage" will be opened in the grounds of Stonyhurst College. It will be known as Theodore House and will be available for residential groups to visit on retreat or for study. Many thanks to Lord David Alton for his work in helping this to progress. The unveiling will be done by Lord Nicholas and Lady Paola Windsor will a blessing by Archbishop Patrick Kelly.