

## MASSES AND SERVICES

<b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Leo Crook	<b>Thu</b> 9.10	<b>St John Bosco</b> Louis Livesey (Deacon) ( <i>sick</i> ) <i>SCH</i> Priest's Intention	<b>31 Jan</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>3rd in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish Christopher Tipping Elizabeth Prescott	<b>27 Jan</b> <b>Fri</b> 9.10	<b>Sat</b> <b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b> Robert, Nellie & Joseph Delaney	<b>1 Feb</b> <b>2 Feb</b>
<b>Mon</b> 9.10	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> Chuck Rowles	<b>28 Jan</b>		
<b>Tue</b> 9.10	Margaret Taggart	<b>29 Jan</b> <b>Vigil</b> 7.00	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Margaret Riley	
<b>Wed</b> 9.10	<b>SMSB</b> Class Mass : Michael Jones	<b>30 Jan</b> <b>Sun</b> 9.30 11.00 6.30	<b>4th in Ordinary Time</b> Kurian Thomas <i>LD</i> The Parish Michael Clarke	<b>3 Feb</b>

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

Let us pray for the parish of St Anne and St Joseph, Accrington with Fr Stamp, and for the parish of St James, Rawtenstall, with Canon McBride, for their primary schools and for All Saints College



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

*Stay with us, Lord, On Our journey*

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sean Dixon, Agnes Crook, Ronald Jackson, **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 Mary Philomena Tunstall, Hilda Green,

Lena Walker, John O'Hagan, James Bristow, Michael Wolstenholme Harry Lawler, Stephen McLear

Isabella Baynes

Sunday 27 January 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY

### 3RD IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is *Caritas Sunday*

**Welcome** everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today St Luke begins to tell the story of the ministry of Jesus; he begins in the synagogue at Nazareth telling us he has come to us Good News. Let us hear and welcome that Good News at today's Mass.

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**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:* That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world. Please pray also for the success of the upcoming World Youth Day gathering with Pope Francis in Panama.

### THIS WEEK

**Wed 30 Jan:** 1pm Scripture Group meet in the Priory.

**Wed 30 Jan:** 7 pm **Baptism Preparation** meeting in the narthex

**Thurs 31 Jan 7pm: Catholicism with Bishop Robert Barron:** the latest in our video presentation about the Faith. This week we will focus on the Communion of Saints and how that great company of witnesses are important to us as Catholic. All welcome to any of these sessions.

**Fri 1 Feb:** 7.30pm **HCPT GROUP 56** Annual Quiz at Bamber Bridge Catholic Club. Tickets £8 including Hot Pot Supper, availa-

ble after the 9.30am Mass today.

**Sat 2 Feb:** Feast of the Presentation and Candlemas Day. There will be a special blessing of candles at Mass at 9.30am

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**200 Club**—the next draw will take place this weekend.

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

### Offerings

Offerings £1,181.23

Attendance: 481

Total offerings this year: £3,526.32

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **3 Feb**

**Blessing of Throats;** 3 Feb is usually the memorial of St Blaise. Although the Sunday Mass takes the place of the memorial Mass, we will offer the traditional blessing of throats next Sunday to those who wish to receive it

**Baptism Enrolment Ceremony** for the babies who are to be baptised in the near future.

Offertory Processions:

*Vigil 7 pm: Hodgson Family*

*9.30 am: Aston Family*

*9.30am Welcoming: Yeomans Family*

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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.

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

**CARITAS : Love of Humankind.** Please note that the second collection for Caritas will take place on 9/10 February. Also please take home with you one of the Caritas leaflets: They are in the narthex, to the left as you enter the narthex on the way out.

**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 :** 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.

**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 pint milk 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 put them in the box under the table in the Narthex. 100 have already been taken to Bishop's House, Wardley Hall to be used in an ECO garden project. They get bound together to make bigger blocks to build garden walls etc..

**Day of Renewal:** There is a day of renewal entitled "The Power of the Holy Spirit" being held on Saturday 9th February from 10 am to 4 pm at St Clare's Church Parish Hall, Sharoe green Lane, Preston, all are welcome to attend.

**Parish Website:**

[www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk](http://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.

**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/)

**Diploma in Pastoral Ministry:** in partnership with Loyola University, Chicago, and Liverpool Hope University. The Certificate offers a detailed introduction to Catholic Theology, Scripture and Catechesis and, with the addition of a series of Skills Workshops, becomes the Diploma. The Parish may be able to assist with some of the funding. The course lasts 2-3 years. More information can be found on the diocese website at: [www.salforddiocese.org.uk](http://www.salforddiocese.org.uk).

**Blessing for Engaged Couples**

The Bishop of Salford is holding a service of blessing for engaged couples at Salford cathedral on Saturday 9 February at 3pm. Please encourage you know who is preparing for marriage to attend this.

**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/find-a-course/](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/find-a-course/). By entering their home postcode, the search returns all courses, with availability, sorted by the nearest first.