

## MASSES AND SERVICES

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| <b>Vigil</b><br>7.00 | <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b><br>Elizabeth Prescott                                |               | <b>Thu</b><br>9.10   | Dec'd of McLaughlin Family<br><i>SCH</i> : Priest's Intention | <b>14 Mar</b> |
| <b>Sun</b><br>9.30   | <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b><br>The Parish                                        | <b>10 Mar</b> | <b>Fri</b><br>7.00   | Robert & Lilian Kitchen                                       | <b>15 Mar</b> |
| 11.00                | John James Rawcliffe <i>LD</i>                                                 |               | 9.10                 | Mary Lloyd                                                    |               |
| 6.30                 | Imelda Harrison <i>LD</i>                                                      |               | 11.00                | <i>Cuerden Grange</i> : Priest's Intention                    |               |
| <b>Mon</b><br>9.10   | <b>St Casimir</b><br>Francis John & Elizabeth Dowbakin                         | <b>11 Mar</b> | 4.30                 | Stations of the Cross                                         |               |
| <b>Tue</b><br>9.10   |                                                                                | <b>12 Mar</b> | <b>Sat</b><br>9.30   | Rhoda Rawcliffe & John Rawcliffe                              | <b>16 Mar</b> |
| 11.00                | Leo McMellon<br><i>Funeral Mass</i> : Dennis Towers                            |               |                      |                                                               |               |
| <b>Wed</b><br>9.10   |                                                                                | <b>13 Mar</b> | <b>Vigil</b><br>7.00 | <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Thomas Craven                    |               |
| 11.00                | <i>SMSB Class Mass</i> : John Rawcliffe<br><i>Funeral Mass</i> : Philip Morris |               | <b>Sun</b><br>9.30   | <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b><br>Roy Wilde                        | <b>17 Mar</b> |
|                      |                                                                                |               | 11.00                | Ann & Charles Sergeant                                        |               |
|                      |                                                                                |               | 6.30                 | The Parish                                                    |               |

**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 Mary, Osbaldeston, with Fr Heakin, and for the parish of St John Paul II, Padiham, with Fr Swift, together with their parish primary schools.



**HOPE**  
IN THE FUTURE

*Stay with us, Lord,  
On Our journey*

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Philip Morris, John Rawcliffe, Mary Edith Hughes, Dennis Towers, **lately dead**

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

Joyce Crook, Brenda Towers, Ryan Womack, Terry Heaney,

For those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially George Amriding, Lily Wadmor  
Margaret Couperthwaite, Reginald William Kielty, Elizabeth Prescott, Margaret Gaskell, Helen Phillips

Joseph William Hobin, Hilda Keen

Sunday 10 March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

**TODAY**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Welcome** everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today the gospel, as always on the 1st Sunday of Lent tells us how Jesus went into the desert for 40 days; in what ways can we “go into the wilderness” this Lent so that we can confront our demons and defeat them?

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**Cycle of Prayer: Lent:** We are asked to pray for : **Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers; Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

**Holy Father's Intention for February.** Evangelization: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected

**THIS WEEK**

**Tue 12 Mar: 12.15** St Mary's and St Benedict's Chaplaincy team invite you to join them in their reflection of **'Forgiveness'** in the school hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome

**Tue 12 Mar: House Stations of the Cross:**

2.00pm Ruth Brennan, 274 Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge

**Wed 13 Mar: Mothers Prayers Group** meet in the Priory

**House Stations of the Cross:**

10 am Margaret Goodwin, 47 St Mary's Close

2 pm Anne May, 110 Duddle Lane

2.30 pm Celia Gallagher, 2 Highgale Gardens, Lostock Hall

**Wed 13 Mar: 7pm Lent Prayer Course at St Gerard's :** Fr Joe will explore how we can apply the Wisdom of St Benedict in developing Spiritual space and peace in our busy lives. He will be following the book “Finding Sanctuary” by Abbot Christopher Jamison. The course will run for the six weeks of Lent.

**Thurs 14 Mar: Thu 22 Feb: House Stations of the Cross**

6.30pm Pat & Mike Bailey, 29 Lyndale Avenue, Lostock Hall

7 pm Weir Family, 8 Brown Lane, Bamber Bridge

**Fri 15 Mar: CAFOD Family Fast Day** this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family, like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she is struggling to support her disabled husband and son.

Join us today in the Narthex from 12 noon to 1pm for a simple soup lunch, and give what you save to help people like Mahinur. Family Fast envelopes will be available this weekend.

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**200 Club**— The next draw will take place the weekend of 30/31 March.

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

**Offerings**

Offerings £1,175.19

Attendance: 361

Total offerings this year: £8,263.27

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Many thanks to all who support the Mill Hill Missionaries, £3,793.46 has been given through the ‘red boxes’ during 2018

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**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**17 Mar**

Offertory Processions

*Vigil 7 pm: Stella & Bernard Barton*

*9.30 am: Tolentino Family*

*9.30am Welcoming: Greenwood 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.**

**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 is you wish to contribute. Please pick up a leaflet from 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

**CAFOD - Thank You:** In February, from the buckets and coffee morning, we collected £298. Many thanks to all who came to hear about Family Fast Day and how your donations can help, your generosity and support is much appreciated. After Lent, we will be starting a new project **'Hands On'**, more details to follow later.

**Readers:** We would welcome **new readers** for the **Sunday Masses at 11.00am and 6.30pm** and at the **Saturday Vigil Mass.** Full training can be given and readers can determine their availability each month. Please contact Fr Mark, Fr Colin or Roger Hardacre.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** New boxes of planned giving envelopes (gift aid and non-gift aid) are now ready for collection in the Narthex. If your box is missing or any details are not correct or if you would like to start using envelopes, please contact John Kirkwood, tel 01772 312793

**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.

**Lent Devotions:** There is an extra Mass each Friday during Lent at 7.00am to help those who might not be able to make other times due to work commitments. Also Stations of the Cross each Friday at 4.30pm in Church.

**House Stations:** Many thanks to those families who are hosting the Stations of the Cross in their homes during Lent. The addresses will be posted each week in the newsletter and all parishioners are welcome to join with a group which might be near to them.

**Safeguarding:** Please note that all volunteers and representatives of our parish are engaged subject to the appropriate safeguarding procedures of Salford Diocese.

**Rediscovering Jesus:** Metanoia are holding a Lenten study programme at St Wilfrid's in Preston on Thursdays of Lent at 11-12 in the morning or 7.30-9.30pm in the evening: 7 March—11 April.