

MASSES AND SERVICES

Vigil 7.00	2nd Sunday of Lent Thomas Craven		Thu 9.10	Bernard Dixon	21 Mar
			11.00	SCH: Priest's Intention	
Sun 9.30	2nd Sunday of Lent Roy Wilde	17 Mar	Fri 7.00	Special Intention	22 Mar
11.00	Ann & Charles Sergeant		9.10	Norbert Hardacre	
6.30	The Parish		4.30	Stations of the Cross	
Mon 9.10	St Cyril of Jerusalem Philip Morris	18 Mar	Sat 9.30	St Turibius of Mongrovejo John Rawcliffe	23 Mar
Tue 9.10	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Intentions of the Cherry Family	19 Mar	Vigil 7.00	3rd Sunday of Lent Leo Crook	
Wed 9.10	SMSB Class Mass : Kath & Stan Lucas	20 Mar	Sun 9.30	3rd Sunday of Lent The Parish	24 Mar
			11.00	Kathleen Harvey	
			6.30	Denis Hopwood	

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:

We 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

Aileen Sumner, 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 Ellen Murphy, Grace Whelan,

Margaret Jackson, James Pickup, James Ro Wilde, Kathleen Hunt, Josephine Brian Boyes

Sunday 17 March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

TODAY: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome everyone to our Mass, especially any people who are visiting or who have not been for a while. Today we hear how Jesus is “transfigured in the presence of Moses and Elijah, showing that He is the fulfilment of the law and the prophets, the one destined through the all the ages to be our Redeemer. May we see a glimpse of his glory at Mass today.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse: Today in our diocese we prayer for all victims and survivors of abuse.

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

Mon 18 Mar: A St Patrick’s Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at 7pm at **Salford Cathedral** (parking available in Cathedral Centre car park M3 6DP). Parts of the Mass in Gaelic. After Mass there will be food—please bring something along for a shared table and a session. If you are a musician please bring instruments along to play at Mass and/or after.

Tue 19 Mar: House Stations of the Cross: 2.00pm Tim & Ann McAloone, 248 Browndedge Road, Bamber Bridge

Wed 20 Mar: Scripture Group meet in the Priory 1pm.

House Stations of the Cross: 10 am Brian & Marie Spicer, 303 Browndedge Road, Bamber Bridge

2 pm Dick & Kaye Hodgson, 70 Duddle Lane, Walton-le-Dale

2.30 pm Mary & Geoff Yeomans, 2 Baytree Close, Lostock Hall

Wed 20 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 21 Mar: House Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Maria & Barry Walters, 25 High Meadow, Walton Park

7pm Teresa Turner, 7 Woodlands Avenue, Bamber Bridge

Fri 22 Mar: Lent Lunch: Join us in the Narthex from 12 noon to 1pm for a simple soup lunch.

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 £1,121.21

Attendance: 354

Total offerings this year: £10,601.77

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent 24 Mar

Offertory Processions

Vigil 7 pm: Madalene & Mike Hankey

9.30 am: Walsh Family

9.30am Welcoming: Michalakakos Family

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.

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.

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

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.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk Pay a visit to our website 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.

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.

Browndedge St Mary’s RC High School : Reunion is being organised by CATHY SEMPERS for pupils now aged 54-56 who left 1979/80. This will take place on Friday, 17 May; please contact Cathy, tel 07775 437 104 or at cat.63@hotmail.co.uk

CARITAS: The Caritas Beacon is at the back of church. Please take a copy and have a look at the article on page 2— ‘Cornerstone Big Sleep Out’. It outlines some of the work going on with the homeless and you have all contributed to that in the donation we made. Well Done!

Also, on the back cover of the magazine you will see the design which is on the St Joseph’s pennies boxes given to all our children (top left corner). This was created by a child in Year 7, but other children’s designs have also been incorporated into power point teaching materials. Well done, Browndedge High School and Art Department.

Lourdes 2019: Anyone interested in travelling with a local mixed age group—HCPT 556 to Hosanna House in Lourdes on 16—23 August, cost approximately £700, please contact Janice Spencer, tel 468474.

Ampleforth 8-10 March: A very prayerful weekend was enjoyed by six parishioners who were on a retreat given by Fr Philip Rosario at Ampleforth. He, along with Fr George, Fr Alban and Fr Bede, send good wishes and prayers to all.

A Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse: This is scheduled in England and Wales for the Fifth Friday of Lent, but within our diocese it has been decided that it should be marked this Sunday 17th March. The Safeguarding Office is available for any safeguarding queries or referrals. Their number is 0161 817 2206. There are new posters at the back of church which outline what to do if you have a concern.