

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

11th June 2023

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	10th June Vigil	7:00 pm	CORPUS CHRISTI Doreen McMellon
Sun	11th June	9:30 am 3.00 pm 6:30 pm	CORPUS CHRISTI George Boland First Holy Communion Blessed Sacrament Procession The Parish
Mon	12th June	9:30 am	Jimmy Broaders
Tues	13th June	9:30 am	St Anthony of Padua (M) John Tinsley R.I.P.
Wed	14th June	9:30 am 12:45 pm 2:30 pm	Dedication of the Cathedral Agnes Crook St Mary's HS - Leavers Mass St Catherine's Hospice Priests Intentions
Thurs	15th June	9:30 am	Joseph Dolphin
Friday	16th June	9:30 am 2:30 pm	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Marsh Family Dove Haven Care Home Priests Intentions
Sat	17th June Vigil	7:00 pm	11th Sunday of the Year Elizabeth Prescott
Sun	18th June	9:30 am 6:30 pm	11th Sunday of the Year Margaret Livesey First Holy Communion The Parish

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	10th June Vigil	5:30 pm	CORPUS CHRISTI Denis Gallagher R.I.P.
Sun	11th June	10:30 am 12 noon	CORPUS CHRISTI The Parish Baptism of Anastasia Szlachciak
Mon	12th June	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues	13th June	9:15 am	St Anthony of Padua (M) Priests Intentions Class Mass
Wed	14th June	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	15th June	9:15 am	Special Intentions for Teresa
Friday	16th June		NO MASS
Sat	17th June Vigil	5:30 pm	11th Sunday of the Year James Stokes R.I.P.
Sun	18th June	10:30 am	11th Sunday of the Year The Parish

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
 Tuesday & Thursday 3 pm to 4 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Gerard's
 Monday 6 pm to 6:30 pm

Confessions: St Gerard's: Saturday: 5 - 5.15 pm
 St Mary's: Saturday: 6.15-6.45 pm (or by request)

Prayers for the Diocese:

10/11th June: This week we pray for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, Salford, for Canon Michael Cooke, their parish priest, and for Fr. Mark Paver, for their parish primary school and All Hallows High School and for the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries. May the Eucharist be the source and summit of their parish life.

Services at St. Mary's and at St Gerard's can be viewed live or on playback at any time on:
www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or
www.saintgerards.org.uk or
www.churchservices.tv



You can usually plug a PC into your TV to watch it on the big screen, On a 'Smart TV' save the site in the TV web browser. Please help any relatives or friends to access the internet. It is a great source of spiritual support for those who cannot go to church.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices

First Holy Communions: Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last week. The last group will receive the sacrament on Sunday 2nd July at 10.30am. **The Piety Shop has a selection of gifts available to remember this special day.**

Fund Raising Group Meeting - The next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th June at 6:30 pm** in the Shields Centre. New ideas and offers of help for the Summer Fair appreciated.

Father Xavier: On Wednesday **21st June** Father Xavier will celebrate 25 years since his ordination to the priesthood. The 10.30am Mass at St Gerard's on **Sunday 25th June** will be said for his intentions. Margaret and Michael Cronin, and Christine Flanagan, will be visiting him at Ampleforth on Thursday **15th June** and if anyone wants to send him a card they will be happy to pass them on.

School Governor: There is a vacancy for a foundation governor at St Gerard's Primary School. Foundation governors represent the Bishop and are expected to be committed to the Catholic Faith. If anyone is interested in taking up this role please contact Fr Mark.

Altar Candle & Mass Intentions - If you would like to have a Mass intention or Candle intention please leave a note at the Presbytery clearly stating the Mass Intention or Location for your Candle. For the Candles we are suggesting a minimum donation of £5 per candle.

Live Streaming Service: There is now a camera at St Gerard's, using the same service as St Mary's have used in recent years: www.churchservices.tv The link to this can also be found on our website. It allows people to view services from wherever they may be. It is especially useful for the housebound and those who cannot travel to be present at funerals.

Bric-a-brac – Any unwanted gifts or items are gratefully received for the Bric-a-brac sales please.

P.T.A. - Our School PTA are running a used School Uniform Sale and Ice Lolly shop from the Shields Centre after school at 3:15 pm to 4 pm every Friday in term time.

Majella Companions - The monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday 27th June** in the Shields Centre from 2 pm. All are welcome.

BT8600 Quad phone for Sale - We have been upgraded to a digital phone line by BT Business with a new phone provided. As a result we have the above 4 phone system with answerphone now surplus to requirements. To buy new it would be over £130 but we would accept £50 ono. So if you want a phone in every room this is ideal. Please contact the office if interested.

Please read the Joint Notices on the back page for other events applicable to both parishes.



Summer Fair

Our Annual **Summer Fair** has been arranged for **Sunday 25th June from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm.** We are as usual appealing for donations for **Raffle prizes, toys and games and any unwanted gifts.** If you have any ideas or **Giant Lawn games or entertainment for children** we can use for the afternoon please let us know. i.e. Giant Chess, Snakes and Ladders, Play your Cards Right or Bat the Rat etc.

Offertory 3rd / 4th June 2023			
Offertory Loose	£348.90		
Offertory Envelopes	£120.50		
Attendance	210		
Bingo Jackpots for 14/06/2023			
£30	£76	£66	£43

Parish Lottery No. 567 07/06/23			
1st	£25	No. 37	Mrs M Brierley
2nd	£10	No. 7	Mr A Rands
3rd	£5	No. 54	Mr D Walker
W/C 11/06/2023		This Weeks Intentions	
St Gerard		Ruth Naylor	

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound and for those who have asked for your Prayers.

St Mary's Brownedge Notices



Blessed Sacrament Procession this Sunday:

This Sunday on the feast of "Corpus Christi", **Sunday 11 June, at 3pm**, we will hold a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the Church grounds concluding with Benediction. Please invite family and friends to join us for this

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 18th June 9:30 am Mass: First Holy Communion Children. Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

The **First Holy Communions** will be taking place at a series of three Parish Sunday Masses on 18th & 25th of June.

Mothers Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 14th June at 1 pm in the Priory Meeting Room.

QR Code Easy donation: as well as the contactless giving machine in church, you can also donate via this QR Code: open the camera on your phone and focus on the QR code; then click on the link which appears on your screen, and it will take to a direct giving page for the parish. If you pay tax, you can gift aid it as well! You can use the QR posters which are near the Church entrances, or you can use the code here on this newsletter and do in the comfort of your own home. Thank you for supporting your parish.



Parish Register - If you haven't for some reason already submitted your details you can still do so. The quickest method is on-line via the form mentioned below. We are asking every family to complete one of the forms (regardless of previous submissions) in the Porch and return it to the parish office. You can also complete the form on-line using the QR code or if you prefer by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/JJKiLyNCbG>. This is a big exercise and your support in completing the forms is appreciated. Please **do not** complete an on-line and a paper version as this causes unnecessary administration.



Contactless Machine: The diocese have engaged with a new contactless finance provider. The new machine will request details of gift aid again but only for the first time of using. The old machine is still working during the period of transition.

Lost Store Card: A store card was found in church a couple of weeks ago belonging to Kelly Williams. It can be retrieved from the parish office.

Legacies: Remembering the parish in your will is a great way to help support the Faith for the future.

Even to committing a small percentage of your will to the parish can make a big difference.

Tender Nursing Care, We are a small team of nurses and qualified healthcare assistants who support people at home overnight who need care. We offer up to 3 nights a week care and support from 10pm - 7am. There is **NO CHARGE** for our service. We currently have some capacity to offer our service in your area. For further information, please contact Theresa Swan, Registered Manager, on 07897 199 101 or by email: theresa.swan@tnc.org.uk

CAFOD THANK YOU - From our recent coffee morning and raffle we collected £163 and from the buckets during May £154 including a donation of £50 This will go towards our next project which will be to raise £4,000 for a Health Clinic. We already have £2,000 and hope to reach our target by Christmas. Details are on the Cafod poster in the Narthex. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support.

Help Fix the Food System by signing Salina's letter, in the Narthex, to the World Bank which has a lot of influence over agricultural issues, asking them to protect the rights of small farmers to use and share their own seeds. Thanks to those who have already signed, we can send a strong message to the World Bank that the Catholic Community stand with small farmers.

Barnabus Charity Sky Dive - Chloe Smith is doing a sky dive on **20th August** to raise money for the charity Barnabus. (A Christian homeless charity) If you would like to sponsor her there is a just giving page https://www.justgiving.com/page/chloe-smith-1685460134856#cb=f2faafa45dd8752&domain=www.justgiving.com&is_canvas=false&origin=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com%2Ff34578e20435186&relation=opener&frame=fb994

200 Club		May Draw (If you change address or phone number please let us know)
1st £200	71	Eileen McLaughlin
2nd £100	101	Rebecca Hankey
3rd £50	173	Mary Sergeant

Sanctuary Lamps Week 24	
1	In Memory of the Late George & Monica Clark

Mass Attendance: Remember that we as Catholics we should attend Sunday Mass. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Our attendance last weekend is shown below.	
7 pm Vigil	64
9:30 am	135
6:30 p.m..	69
Total	268

Joint Notices



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - The Eucharist the Body and Blood of Christ is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a thing that we receive however reverently it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a

transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: Receive what you are the Body of Christ. The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ's words to our reality: who eats my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him. The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying in communion with us living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper.

Communion Under Both Kinds: We will resume receiving Holy Communion under both kinds from this weekend the Feast of Corpus Christi: The church has sought advice from senior medical professionals and we have been assured that the risk of spreading infection is minimal. The fact the chalice is a precious metal, that the Precious Blood has a relatively high alcohol content and the priest or minister purifies between each communicant, helps to minimise that risk. Please take home the leaflets available at the back of Church and inform yourself about the good reason why Holy Communion is distributed under both kinds.

Deanery Holy Hour with the Bishop: Bishop Arnold wants to spend some time in prayer with the people of each deanery in the diocese to focus on the Synod In our Deanery of St John Southworth, this will be on **Tuesday 18 July from 6.30pm—8pm** at St. Joseph's, Audley Range, Blackburn. All welcome.

The situation in Palestine - On **Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm at St Gerard's**, Ann Wilson, who used to work for CAFOD, is going to talk about her recent work in Palestine as an Ecumenical Accompanier. Ann spent several months last year in the West Bank of Palestine accompanying local communities whilst monitoring human rights abuses for the United Nations and other agencies. This is a unique opportunity to hear an inspirational speaker giving a first-hand account of the current situation in Israel and Palestine.

Confirmations: Over the next few weeks there will be confirmation preparation classes for anyone in our parishes who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this summer. Anyone in Year Eight or above is eligible to receive Confirmation. Pupils at Brownedge St Mary's will be invited via school.

Young people at any other High Schools should contact Fr Mark or the Parish Office.

Diocesan Synod: At the Chrism Mass 2023, Bishop John convoked our Diocesan Synod, inviting us all to prayerfully discern how we can best address the changing needs of our diocesan community. A Diocesan Synod is an opportunity for the bishop, clergy and lay-people of our diocese to come together in a spirit of prayer, discerning what God is asking of His Church in our Diocese. Each parish is asked to nominate two lay Synod Members. **If you believe someone in our parishes would be a good representative, please nominate them to Fr Mark.** It is very important that we can propose Synod Members for our parishes. Thus far Fr Mark has received one proposal from St Gerard's and none from St Mary's. Please suggest people who could represent our parishes as Synod Members.

Could you be a CAFOD school volunteer? - CAFOD. Would you be someone who would be willing to help people young people in your area stay informed about CAFOD's work and issues relating to global justice. We are looking for people to volunteer with our exciting and well established school's programme. No school experience is required and you can offer as many hours as suits you. We offer training, ongoing support and flexibility. If you are interested in either, please contact Simon Holleron from CAFOD 077 100 944 54 sholleron@cafod.org.uk

K.S.C. - During Mass on Monday 5th June, the officers for Council 212 (Brownedge) of the Knights of St Columba were installed for the ensuing year by Cuthbert Culshaw, Provincial Grand Knight, Lancaster Province. Fr Colin, Chaplain to Council 212, was the celebrant. During the Mass, the Provincial Grand Knight also enrolled David Gorman as a new member of Council 212. If you would like to know more about the Knights of St Columba or are interested in joining our local council, please contact the parish office or speak to Philip Swarbrick, Grand Knight, Council 212.

Willowbrooke Residential Care Home in Lostock Hall (at the crossroads on Brownedge Lane) are looking for a volunteer pianist to play the piano for the residents one afternoon during the week for a couple of hours. If interested please contact them direct on 01772 626177.

St Gerard's have a meeting room available for rental which can be used for small conferences, meetings, clubs, community events and private party bookings. Contact the office if interested.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Sr Louise Shields, John Prescott, Freda Bibby,
Sandra Nightingale

All Those who have Recently Died:

Canon Bill Byrne, Kathleen Kelly, Bridget Gibbons,
Fr Jack Rigby.

Photographs may be taken during Services for display on Social Media, if you have any objections please let the photographer know at the end of the service.