

MASSES AND SERVICES: ORDINARY TIME WEEK 22

Vigil 22nd in Ordinary Time 27 Aug
7.00 *Thomas Craven*

Sun 22nd In Ordinary Time 28 Aug
10.00 *The Parish*
6.30 *Linda Malliband*

Mon Passion of St John the Baptist 29 Aug
9.30 *Thomas Roberts*

Tues SS Margaret Clitherow 30 Aug
Anne Line and Margaret Ward
9.30 *Carol Hartley*
1.00 Funeral Mass: Terry Crook

Wed St Aidan 31 Aug
9.30 *Peter Haythornthwaite*

Thu ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH 1 Sept
9.30 *Edith Collins (LD)*

Fri 2 Sept
9.30 *Mary Stella Longton*
2.30 Funeral Mass: Margaret Roxburgh

Sat ST GREGORY THE GREAT 3 Sept
9.30 *John Sullivan (LD)*
10.45 *Interment of Ashes: Ronald Sharples*

Vigil 23rd in Ordinary Time 3 Sept
7.00 *Maureen Conlon*

Sun 23rd In Ordinary Time 4 Sept
10.00 *Philip Morris*
6.30 *The Parish*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues and Thurs: 3pm to 4pm.
Sat: 10-10.30

Confession: Sat: 10-10.30am
or on request

Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8pm each evening

Services can be viewed live or on playback at any time on:

www.stmarysbrownedge.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.

Sanctuary Lamps Week 40

- Kathleen And Bernard Kelly and Agnes And Jim Livesey
- Deceased Members of the Harvey Family

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.

Prayers for Salford Diocese: We pray for the parish of St Cuthbert, Withington, and for Fr Brendan Curley, their parish priest. Pray for their parish primary school.

May they find favour with the Lord by the humility of their service.

Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!



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MEAL
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Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted. Lk 14:11

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 AUGUST 2022

TODAY: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the gospel today Jesus reminds us of the quality of true humility. The world often encourages us to self-promotion, to seek bigger and better things; the gospel calls us to use our gifts and talents but not to presume that we are better or more important than anyone else.

Welcome to Charlie Matthew Bradshaw-Putek, who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ** today

Offertory Processions: Next Sunday, 4 Sept 10am Mass: Aberwornu Family
Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

Summer Mass Schedule: As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am during the school summer break. This will continue until Sunday 11 September. The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30pm remain the same.

CAFOD Coffee Morning, Friday, 2nd September: CAFOD has a new campaign 'Fix the Food System' and during the coffee morning, Margaret from St Gerard's will give a short presentation about the injustice of our global food system, and about how many of those who grow the food, certainly in the developing world, are going hungry. There will be a card signing so that we can request the Foreign Secretary to take this on board. We may also have a visit from Simon, our CAFOD representative in Salford. All welcome.

Readings for Mass and the Divine Office: www.universalis.com has all the prayers and readings of Mass each day. Click on the link on our parish website homepage and it takes you to all the liturgies for that day. Scan this QR code with the camera on a smartphone and it will take you directly to the Mass readings of the day.



Offertory Collections: We would welcome more volunteers to help to take the collection during Mass. This symbolises offering our practical, as well as our spiritual, gifts to God. Also, it is possible to make online donations:

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/ There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

QR Code Easy donation: as well the contactless giving machine in church, we now have a new and easy way to donate to the parish: 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. Enter your card details and the amount you wish to donate. 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 the upkeep of our parish.



Mass Attendance: The obligation for Catholics to attend mass of Sundays and Holydays of Obligation has now been reinstated. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Our Mass attendance last weekend was as follows: Vigil: 74; 10am: 118; 6.30pm: 55. total of 247.

Parish Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it. Follow us on [@stmarysbrownedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrownedge)

World Youth Day 2023: Registrations are now being taken for young people to join us as our diocesan Youth Ministry Team travels to Lisbon for World Youth Day 2023. It is taking place between 31 July—7 August 2023, and is open to young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. World Youth Day attracts young people from across the globe to meet together and to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father. Speak to Fr Mark or see www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/how-to-get-involved/ **The parish will help to fundraise for any young person who wishes to go.**

Retirement: Josephine Carty, our parish secretary will be retiring at the end of August. Josephine has served the parish faithfully for 31 years, dealing with the many and varied situations of parish life with great calmness and efficiency. There will be a presentation to Josephine on Sunday 4th Sept at the 10am Mass. A huge thankyou from all the parish and God bless you in your retirement!

New Secretary and New Office Hours: From Monday 5th Sept, Anna Thornhill, who has been the parish secretary of St Gerard's for the past 3 years will work in the mornings at St Gerard's and in the afternoons at St Mary's. She will be in the office from **12 noon until 3pm, Mon to Fri.**

Days of Retreat: Salford Diocese are offering monthly retreats led by Donna Worthington at **Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's** Lostock Hall. To register an initial interest for a particular retreat, please contact The Parish Office on 01772 335387 or Email: office@saintgerards.org.uk. Full details of the retreats are on the notice boards at the church entrances.

The Parish of St Mary's, Leyland invite you to a Mass of thanksgiving for the Benedictine presence of Ampleforth Abbey since 1845 on Friday, 23 September 2022 at 7pm. The Principal celebrant will be Archbishop of Liverpool, Malcolm Patrick McMahon, and the preacher will be the Abbot of Ampleforth, Abbot Robert Igo. If you would like to attend the Mass, please sign one of the sheets at the church entrances by 5 September 2022.

Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes: The relics of St Bernadette will be visiting England, Scotland and Wales during September and October. The nearest places to us are as follows:

St Mary's Chorley: 15 Sept-17 Sept (am);
Liverpool Cathedral: 17-19 Sept;
Salford Cathedral: 20-21 Sept;
St Alphonsa Cathedral, Preston (former St Ignatius Church): 21 Sept (pm) - 22 Sept (am);
Lancaster Cathedral: 22-23 Sept.

There are services and visits at all these venues. See www.stbernadette.org.uk for more details. You can also register your visit on this site

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages: Help Your Marriage—Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13—16 October 2022, or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24-26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296 983 or 0 7 9 7 3 3 8 0 4 4 3 o r e m a i l retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com—or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Heart Defibrillator: We are investigating the possibility of installing a heart defibrillator outside the Church. It will cost approx. £2,000 to install a secure and accessible one. Fundraising ideas are welcome. Please see Fr Mark.

Exam Results: Best wishes to everyone who has just received exam results. Whatever the results, God has a plan for you to move forward in your life with confidence. One thing you might consider is taking a gap year with a retreat centre such as Castlerigg. Look up this article for more details: www.thetablet.co.uk/blogs/1/2154/a-level-results-day-and-these-catholic-retreat-centres-would-welcome-gap-year-students

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Sr Louise Shields¹, Patrick Carmody⁴,
Emma Garth¹, Kath Kelly³, Fr Cassian Dickie¹

All Those who have Recently Died:

Francis Roe, Malcolm Bleasdale, Terry Crook
Margaret Roxburgh