

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

4th September 2022

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	3rd Sept Vigil	7:00 pm	23rd In Ordinary Time Maureen Conlon	Sat	3rd Sept Vigil	6:00 pm	23rd In Ordinary Time Amy Clisham R.I.P.
Sun	4th Sept	10:00 am 6:30 pm	23rd In Ordinary Time Philip Morris The Parish	Sun	4th Sept	10:00 am 11:30 am	23rd In Ordinary Time The Parish Baptism of George Gorman
Mon	5th Sept	9:30 am	Thomas O'Conner (LD)	Mon	5th Sept	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Service of Word & Communion
Tues	6th Sept	9:30 am	Jack Allsop	Tues	6th Sept	9:15 am	Mass
Wed	7th Sept	9:30 am	Margaret & David Heys Diamond Wedding Anniversary	Wed	7th Sept	9:15 am	Service of Word & Communion
Thurs	8th Sept	9:30 am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Margaret Roxburgh (LD)	Thurs	8th Sept	9:15 am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
Friday	9th Sept	9:30 am	St Peter Claver Bernard & Doreen Sheehan	Friday	9th Sept	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sat	10th Sept Vigil	9:30 am 7:00 pm	St Ambrose Barlow Successful Operation Denis Hopwood	Sat	10th Sept Vigil	6:00 pm	24th In Ordinary Time Nellie Smith (Anniversary)
Sun	11th Sept	10:00 am 6:30 pm	24th In Ordinary Time Mary & Derek Foster The Parish	Sun	11th Sept	10:00 am 11:30 am	24th In Ordinary Time The Parish Baptism of Jace Shuttleworth

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
at St. Mary's**
 Tuesday & Thursday 3 pm to 4 pm
 Sat 10 - 10:30 am
Confessions: Saturday 10 - 10:30 am
 or on request
Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8 pm each evening

CYCLE OF PRAYER 4th / 5th September - Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. John, Chorlton, and for Fr. Anthony Ekpunobi, their parish priest, and the Vincentian Fathers. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. John Vianney school. May they know the wisdom of God, their refuge from one generation to the next.

Services at St. Mary's 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.

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

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:
Cecilia Palmer, Theresa Nelson, Dawn Newell,
Amy Clisham, Frank Williams,
Warwick Hesmondhalgh, Francis (Fran) Naylor
& Josephine Topping

WITHHELD PHONE NUMBERS - When contacting the Parish Office by telephone please **DO NOT WITHHOLD** your number as we will not answer the phone. However if you leave a message with your number we will phone you back.

This Week - There will be Services of the Word & Holy Communion on Monday at 6:30 pm and Wednesday at 9:15 am. There will be Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 am. Exposition will be held on Monday at 6 pm as usual.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY At the 10 am every Sunday Mass we offer the Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is for children of Primary School age (i.e. who have started in Reception).

Parochial Centre - September Entertainment.

Friday 2nd September - CHER! - (Lisa Mills is an International Tribute artist to Cher. If there is one show you must see this year this is it. She has toured the world and now she's coming to us!)
 Tickets £7.50 and available from the bar.

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 Parish Register form at the church entrances. Hand this to the priest or another parishioner after Mass. If you want to get more involved fill out a Volunteer form as well telling us what you can help with. The Register form is also available to complete on our website at <https://www.saintgerards.org.uk/parish-register/>

Saturday 3rd September - Tom Loughlin live on stage and Bingo 7pm - Free Entry

Saturday 10th September - Johnny Roxx live on stage and Bingo 7pm - Free Entry

Saturday 17th September - Bernie Claton live on stage and Bingo 7pm - Free Entry

Saturday 24th September - John Malcom live on stage and Bingo 7pm - Free Entry

Churchyard - We are extremely fortunate to have an excellent volunteer groundsman looking after our Churchyard and surrounding areas. To assist could we ask that Graves and the area of the Ashes Vault are kept tidy and old or dead flowers are removed.

For Your Diary - Autumn Fair - Sunday 18th September 11 am to 1 pm. Free Entry. New Centre and Garden area.

REFRESHMENTS - Refreshments are served every weekend after the 10 am Mass. We are always looking for volunteers to join the Rota. If you are interested and able please speak to one of the volunteers after Mass and they can show you the Rota.

Autumn Ball - The **Masquerade Ball** - **Friday 30th September** has now been postponed until next summer.

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.

Use **easyfundraising** to switch your car & home insurance, purchase a new tv package, take a new mobile contract **you can raise up to £200 for Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Gerard Majella RC Church!** Aviva will donate up to £30, More Than up to £22.50, Vodafone and EE up to £35, SKY up to £52.50 to name just a few. You can get yourself a better deal at the same time so check it out today: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/saintgerards/

Offertory 27th / 28th August 2022			
Offertory Loose	£235.91		
Offertory Envelopes	£159.15		
Attendance	146		
Bingo Jackpots for 07/09/2022			
£41	£38	£28	£40
Parish Lottery No. 527 31/08/22			
1st	£25	No. 4	Mrs H Lyth
2nd	£10	No. 42	Mrs M Guinan
3rd	£5	No. 61	Mr M J Cullen



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.

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

St Mary's Brownedge Notices

TODAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Gospel today starts with a saying which many find hard to understand: must we really hate our family to be the Lords disciples? The point is that it is *relative*: what are we prepared to give up for the Gospel? Are we going to try and make our own cross, or accept whatever we are given? We may never understand why, but then, who can know the intentions of God?

Welcome to Kady Grace Turton who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ today.**

SVP - Collection after all Masses next weekend.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 11th Sept 10:00 am Mass: Tyles Family.

Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

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.



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.

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

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.

Retirement: Josephine Carty, our parish secretary has retired this week. 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!

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.**

Dr Larry McHugh RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr Larry McHugh. Many people will remember him as the Headteacher at Brownedge St Mary's High School from 1988 to 2004. May he rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lamps Week 41	
1	The Allsop & Livesey Families
2	Deceased Members of the Monaghan & Eastham Families

PLEASE PRAY FOR	
The sick, and those who care for them:	
Sr Louise Shields ¹ , Patrick Carmody ⁴ , Emma Garth ¹ , Kath Kelly ³ , Fr Cassian Dickie ¹	
All Those who have Recently Died:	
Malcolm Bleasdale, Terry Crook Margaret Roxburgh, Fr Patrick McIntyre.	

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 attendance last weekend is shown below.

7 pm Vigil	82
10 am	137
6:30 p.m..	67
Total	286

Joint Notices

As announced last weekend, from the beginning of October, Fr Joseph Gee will be leaving Our Lady and St Gerard's to become Parish Priest of St Mary's Denton and St John Fisher Haughton Green. We are sad to see Fr Joe leave and we are thankful for all he done for us here in the past 3 years. We wish Fr Joe well in his new appointment.

As there is currently no other priest available, the Bishop has asked Fr Mark, with the help of Fr Colin, to look after the needs of both Our Lady and St Gerard's and St Mary's, Brownedge. There will inevitably have to be some changes to Mass times in both churches. Over the next few weeks, we will consider the best way forward.

In the meantime, St Mary's Brownedge will continue the summer schedule of Sunday Masses through until the beginning of Advent. Thus, one Mass on a Sunday morning at 10am. The Saturday and Sunday evening Masses will remain the same for the time being.

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.



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.

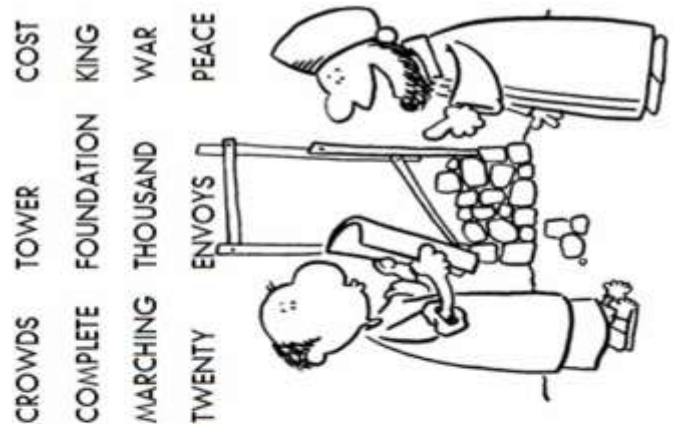
There are services and visits at all these venues. See www.stbernadette.org.uk for more details. You can also register your visit on this site.

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 07973 380 443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com—or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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 from 9 am to 12 noon.

Anna will be in the office at St Mary's from 12 noon until 3pm, Mon to Friday. If you need to speak to her during those hours she can be contacted via a **new Office Mobile Number which is 07442 385553.**



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