

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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## Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gerard Majella

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**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time    Year C**

**11th September 2022**

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
<b>Sat</b>	10th Sept Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>23rd In Ordinary Time</b> Denis Hopwood	<b>Sat</b>	10th Sept Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>23rd In Ordinary Time</b> Nellie Smith (Anniversary)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th Sept</b> <b>HARVEST</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>24th In Ordinary Time</b> Mary & Derek Foster The Parish	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11th Sept</b>	10:00 am 11:30 am	<b>24th In Ordinary Time</b> The Parish Baptism of Jayce Shuttleworth
<b>Mon</b>	12th Sept	9:30 am	Kilbane Family	<b>Mon</b>	12th Sept	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Service of Word & Communion
<b>Tues</b>	13th Sept	9:30 am	<b>St John Chrysostom (M)</b> Shirley Ann Brown	<b>Tues</b>	13th Sept	2:30 pm	<b>St John Chrysostom (M)</b> Requiem for Cecilia Palmer
<b>Wed</b>	14th Sept	9:30 am	<b>The Exaltation of the Cross (F)</b>	<b>Wed</b>	14th Sept	9:15 am	Service of Word & Communion
<b>Thurs</b>	15th Sept	9:30 am	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows (M)</b> Private Intention (J)	<b>Thurs</b>	15th Sept	9:15 am	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows (M)</b> Mass
<b>Friday</b>	16th Sept	9:30 am	<b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b> Margaret Roxburgh	<b>Friday</b>	16th Sept	NO MASS	NO MASS
<b>Sat</b>	17th Sept Vigil	9:30 am 7:00 pm	John Grealis Elizabeth Prescott	<b>Sat</b>	17th Sept Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>25th In Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th Sept</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>25th In Ordinary Time</b> Simon Fenden The Parish	<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th Sept</b>	10:00 am	<b>25th In Ordinary Time</b> Emily Finch (Anniversary)

**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 10th / 11th September** - Let us pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Cross and St. Helen, Ashton under Lyne, and for Fathers Jude Lemeh and Benneth Okonkwo, of the Vincentian Fathers. We pray for the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel, for the parish primary schools and St. Damian's College, and for the chaplaincy to Tameside General Hospital. May the whole parish be blessed as it celebrates its Patronal Feast this coming Wednesday.

**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

W/C 11/09/2022	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	Winifred (Fred) Ward
<p><b>Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:</b>  <b>Cecilia Palmer, Theresa Nelson, Dawn Newell,</b>  <b>Amy Clisham, Frank Williams,</b>  <b>Warwick Hesmondhalgh, Francis (Fran) Naylor</b>  <b>&amp; Josephine Topping</b></p>	

**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 a Requiem Mass at 2:30 pm for Cecilia Palmer on Tuesday and Mass on Thursday at 9:15 am. Exposition will be held on Monday at 6 pm as usual.

### Parochial Centre - September Entertainment.

**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

**The Autumn Fair planned for Sunday 18th September has been postponed until further notice.**

**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.

**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.

Offertory 3rd / 4th September 2022			
Offertory Loose	£297.12		
Offertory Envelopes	£188.21		
Attendance	154		
Bingo Jackpots for 14/09/2022			
£25	£39	£29	£41
Parish Lottery No. 528 7/09/22			
1st	£25	No. 73	Mr P Mackey
2nd	£10	No. 72	Mr M Nisbet
3rd	£5	No. 80	Ms E Brierley

**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).

**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 after Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. 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/>

**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.

**Flowers** - We are very grateful to Anna Barton for her hard work this summer in planting and looking after all the pots and flower beds around the church and Presbytery.

**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.

Use **easyfundraising** to switch your car & home **Online shopping from your sofa?** You could also be helping Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Gerard Majella raise much needed funds for FREE! Over 4,000 online retailers including John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and M&S are ready to give a free donation every time you shop online. [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/saintgerards/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=c19-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/saintgerards/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=c19-f1)

**Majella Companions** - The meeting planned for 4th October is being moved due to a Retreat taking place on that date. The New date will be announced as soon as we know it.



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: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel today the message of God's forgiveness is one that we are familiar with, but which the Lord still wishes to emphasise. Our human approach to forgiveness is so often flawed we hold grudges, erect barriers, make demands and establish conditions. Jesus wants to remind his listeners and us that God's forgiveness is overflowing and bountiful. We must be open to the gift of forgiveness for ourselves, and (as the Parable of the Elder Brother shows) open to that forgiveness offered to other whom we would condemn.

**Welcome** to Sophia Markopauliotis, Logan Podmore Long and Sienna Podmore Long who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ today.**

**SVP** - Collection after all Masses next weekend.

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 18th Sept 10:00 am Mass: Counsell 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/](http://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](http://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.

**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/](http://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.

**Organ Recital - 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm** at St Leonard's Parish Church, Church Brow, W-le-D Saturday - John Hosking Organist in Residence at Blackburn Cathedral. Suggested donation of £10, including refreshments, Under 18's free.

**Thank You** - Josephine, Martin and family would like to thank Fr Mark, Fr Colin and parishioners for their many cards, gifts, and appreciation on Josephine's retirement after 31 happy years. God Bless you all

**200 Club winners for August.**

- 1st - £200 No 329 Stella Ashton
- 2nd - £100 No 146 Ann Robinson
- 3rd - £50 No 92 Mike Bailey

Thank you to the 2 recent winners for their kind donation and Thank you for all your continued support.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**  
**The sick, and those who care for them:**  
 Sr Louise Shields<sup>1</sup>, Patrick Carmody<sup>4</sup>,  
 Emma Garth<sup>1</sup>, Kath Kelly<sup>3</sup>, Fr Cassian Dickie<sup>1</sup>  
**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	68
10 am	146
6:30 p.m..	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>

## Joint Notices

**HM Queen Elizabeth II** — Bishop John has sent the following message to be shared this weekend in all parishes.

*“We pray for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II. We give thanks for her years of unquestionable service and dedication to our country. She has been a permanent person of unity for our nation.*

*An abiding presence, who stood above the daily politics, giving a sense of calm presence in the leadership of our nation, even in the most turbulent of times.*

*We pray for the Royal Family as they grieve the loss of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May they take comfort in her Christian Faith as we commend her to God.*

*We will remember her in our prayers and in the celebration of Mass. May she rest in peace.”*

A Book of Condolence is now available in the Cathedral.

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. 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.

**New Secretary and New Office Hours:** Anna will be in the office at St Gerard's from 8:45 am to 11:45 am and at St Mary's from 12:15 pm until 2:45pm, 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.**

**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](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk) for more details. You can also register your visit on this site.

**Salford Diocese are holding a welcome for the relics of St Bernadette on Tuesday 20th Sept at 12.10pm. Each parish is invited to send 2 representatives.**

Anyone who would like to represent our parishes at this Mass, please inform the parish office.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Readings for Mass and the Divine Office:**

[www.universalis.com](http://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.

**The Catholic Fellowship** (for people with learning, physical and sensory disabilities, their families, carers and friends) will be holding a special Mass in October to celebrate the dignity of human life. Taking place at Salford Cathedral on **Saturday 8th October**, the Mass will welcome a number of representatives from organisations such as HCPT, L'Arche, SJMDP, MENCAP, Stroke Association, Dementia Association, Age UK, Scope, and more. Bishop John will be celebrating the Mass, which will begin at **2pm.** Refreshments will be available after Mass in the cathedral cloisters.

Please contact Jane to book display space and for catering purposes on 07708151331 by 25th September 2022.

**Help the Diocese on its journey to net zero -**

As part of its ongoing commitment to caring for our common home, the Diocese of Salford is working hard to reduce its carbon emissions. To do this, research is being undertaken to calculate our existing carbon footprint, and we are hoping to find out more about travel around the diocese as part of that. As such, we would be very grateful if parishioners could complete a short survey to help us understand a little more about their own journeys to and from church. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/travel-survey/> to find out more and to complete the survey.