

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

18th September 2022

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	17th Sept Vigil	7:00 pm	25th In Ordinary Time Elizabeth Prescott	Sat	17th Sept Vigil	6:00 pm	25th In Ordinary Time The Parish
Sun	18th Sept Harvest & Children's Mass	10:00 am 6:30 pm	25th In Ordinary Time Simon Fenden The Parish	Sun	18th Sept	10:00 am	25th In Ordinary Time Emily Finch (Anniversary)
Mon	19th Sept	9:30 am	Dr Larry McHugh	Mon	19th Sept	9:15 am	Requiem Mass for HM Queen Elizabeth II
Tues	20th Sept	9:30 am	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang Maureen Conlon	Tues	20th Sept	9:15 am	Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang (M) Sick & Infirm Clergy
Wed	21st Sept	9:30 am	St Matthew Michael Jones	Wed	21st Sept	9:15 am	St Matthew (F) Winifred Ward RIP
Thurs	22nd Sept	9:30 am	Bernadette Ryles	Thurs	22nd Sept	9:15 am	Our Lady of Sorrows (M) Sacred Heart Guild
Friday	23rd Sept	9:30 am	St Pius Pietrelcina Margaret Roxburgh	Friday	23rd Sept	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sat	24th Sept	9:30 am	Our Lady of Walsingham Diane Harvey	Sat	24th Sept	6:00 pm	25th In Ordinary Time Frank Williams RIP
	Vigil	7:00 pm	26th in Ordinary Time Francis John & Elizabeth Dawbakin	Sun	25th Sept	10:00 am	25th In Ordinary Time The Parish
Sun	25th Sept	10:00 am 6:30 pm	26th In Ordinary Time Jean Costello The Parish	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			

**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.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 17th / 18th September - We pray
for the people of the parish of the Divine Mercy,
Chadderton and Hollinwood, and for Fr. Lawrence
Imoisili, of the Vincentian Fathers. We pray for the
Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, for the parish
primary schools and for John Henry Newman College.

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 18/09/2022	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	HM Queen Elizabeth II
Our Lady	HM Queen Elizabeth II
St Gerard	Susan Phillips RIP

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

This Week - There will be a **Requiem Mass at 9:15 am Monday 19th for the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II.** No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week.

Congratulation to Ethan Unsworth who will be making his First Holy Communion this weekend.

Parochial Centre - September Entertainment.

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

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

Offertory 10th / 11th September 2022			
Offertory Loose	£275.71		
Offertory Envelopes	£156.10		
Attendance	169		
Bingo Jackpots for 21/09/2022			
£26	£40	£30	£42
Parish Lottery No. 529 14/09/22			
1st	£25	No. 25	Mr & Mrs A Walsh
2nd	£10	No. 40	Mr M Phelan
3rd	£5	No. 11	Mr Christopher Taylor

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.

phone. However if you leave a message with your number we will phone you back.

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.

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/>

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

CAFOD - Two weeks ago we had a short presentation at Brownedge St Mary's about the upcoming harvest family fast day and about how the latest appeal is closely linked to the inequality of the global food system which is leaving 800 million of our brothers and sisters going to bed hungry each day. At the back of church there are information sheets about this and also cards which CAFOD would like parishioners to sign asking the new foreign secretary to take these issues on board. In order to save postage Margaret Cronin will send the cards back to CAFOD when they are all filled in.

Sister Louise - Sister is now out of Hospital and back at the Nursing Home and continuing her recovery.

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St Mary's Brownedge Notices

TODAY: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel this week it is easy to take the words of Jesus out of context: Use money to win you friends, is one of those lines that sounds strange to us outside the context of the parable and the teaching in today's Gospel. Even the parable itself can seem a little strange is Jesus really recommending that we act like dishonest stewards. No, of course not! The children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind Jesus in a way praises the effort of the dishonest steward, but wishes that it was directed less to worldly things, but to the things of heaven.

Welcome to Rosie Anjelkovich & John Ackers who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ today.**

SVP - Collection after all Masses next weekend.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 25th Sept 10:00 am Mass: Children

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

Organ Recital - 17th 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.

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.

Heart Defibrillator: We are investigating the possibility of installing a heart defibrillator outside the Church. It will cost approx. £2,000 to install and secure an 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/ **The parish will help to fundraise for any young person who wishes to go.**

CAFOD: The recent Cafod coffee morning and raffle raised £180. The collection buckets raised £163. Many Thanks for your generosity & support and to all those that signed the cards for the Fix the Food System. Extra cards available in Church.

Bamber Bridge Churches Together: After a break of 3 years, we are hoping to resume the "Walking Nativity" in Bamber Bridge before Christmas. We need people to help organise this. Please support this if you are able.

Ecumenical Morning Prayer: on the 1st Wednesday of each month we hold a morning prayer service around the churches. On 5th October it will be at St Mary's Brownedge, in November at the Methodist Church and in December at Valley Church. We need a couple of people to volunteer to host at St Mary's Brownedge of 5th October; this includes providing tea / toast etc for breakfast afterwards. Please see Fr Mark if you can help with this.

Sanctuary Lamps Week 44	
1	In Memory of George & Josie Shorrock &
2	Deceased members of the Rogers & McEwan Family
<p>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: Malcolm Bleasdale, Terry Crook Margaret Roxburgh, Fr Patrick McIntyre.</p>	
<p>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</p>	
7 pm Vigil	63
10 am	124
6:30 p.m..	69
Total	256

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.

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.

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:

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.

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.

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.

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.

The First of the **Diocesan Retreats held at St Gerard's** last week was a great success and booking is still open for the remaining retreats which are on the following dates : Please be aware places are limited and you will need to book early to reserve a place. Details and booking via the Parish Office.

Tuesday 4th October 2022:

Thursday 8th December 2022:

Friday 10th February 2023:

Saturday 11th March 2023:

Saturday 13th May 2023:

Wednesday 7th June 2023:

Monday 3rd July 2023:

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.**

News & Views - If you would like to contribute to the News & Views Magazine which is produced monthly at St Gerard's please send to newsnviews@saintgerards.org.uk by 20th of the month. (Late entries can sometimes be accommodated)