

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

25th September 2022

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	24th Sept Vigil	7:00 pm	26th in Ordinary Time Francis John & Elizabeth Dawbakin	Sat	24th Sept Vigil	6:00 pm	26th in Ordinary Time Frank Williams RIP
Sun	25th Sept	10:00 am 6:30 pm	26th in Ordinary Time Jean Costello The Parish	Sun	25th Sept	10:00 am	26th in Ordinary Time The Parish
Mon	26th Sept	9:30 am	Jack & Nellie Holt & Robert James Holme	Mon	26th Sept	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Sacred Heart Guild
Tues	27th Sept	9:30 am	St Vincent de Paul (M) Harold & Ellen Dixon	Tues	27th Sept	9:15 am	St Vincent de Paul (M) William Craven (Ann)
Wed	28th Sept	9:30 am	Spicer & Dawbakin Families	Wed	28th Sept	9:15 am	Stella Wood
Thurs	29th Sept	9:30 am	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (F) Private Intention (JC)	Thurs	29th Sept	9:15 am	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (F) Bertha & Charles Walker
Friday	30th Sept	9:30 am	St Jerome (M) Stan Lucas	Friday	30th Sept	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sat	1st Oct	9:30 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	St Therese of the Child Jesus (M) John Purdie Malainkara Mass 27th in Ordinary Time Walsan Family	Sat	1st Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	27th In Ordinary Time Mark McNulty (Ann)
Sun	2nd Oct	10:00 am 6:30 pm	27th in Ordinary Time Philip Morris Frank & Linda Bevan/The Parish	Sun	2nd Oct	10:00 am	27th in Ordinary Time The Parish

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.

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 24th / 25th September - This week we hold in prayer the people of the parish of the Nativity, Failsworth and Limeside, with Fr. Michael Job and Fr. John Adio, and for their parish primary schools.

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

Sunday 25th September - Refreshments this Sunday will be in the refurbished Bowling Hut. This will in most cases be the last chance for parishioners to say their farewells to Father Joe before his move later in the week to Denton, Manchester.

Parochial Centre - September Entertainment.

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

Parish Website - the parish website has undergone a few changes recently and in particular we now have a Parish Google Calendar on the front page. This will be the place where Mass changes will be recorded as and when they happen and should always be up to date. It will also contain dates for any events planned in the future. Click on an event and you can download it to your own device.

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 WITHOLD** your number as we will not answer the phone. However if you leave a message with your number we will phone you back.

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

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.

The Fundraising Group are organising a **Coffee Morning after Mass on Sunday 9th October.** There will be a tombola, raffle and cake stall. Donations of cakes would be appreciated please.

Offertory 17th / 18th September 2022			
Offertory Loose	£259.27		
Offertory Envelopes	£196.50		
Attendance	161		
Bingo Jackpots for 28/09/2022			
£27	£40	£31	£43
Parish Lottery No. 530 21/09/22			
1st	£25	No. 72	Mr M Nisbet
2nd	£10	No. 55	Mrs P Jackson
3rd	£5	No. 4	Mrs H Lyth

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: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel this week follows on from last week (You cannot be the slave of both God and money) we see a practical illustration of what this means. The division between rich and poor was very striking at the time of Jesus: popular understanding, however, said that to be rich was a blessing from God. Jesus reminds people that riches carry their own responsibility the duty to notice the poor man, especially when he lies at your own gate. In this parable, Jesus is subtly attacking the people's lack of acceptance of the teaching of the prophets. They have Moses and the prophets, but they obviously haven't listened to them.

Welcome to Valencia Cottam & Kenneth Cottam who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ on 2nd October.**

SVP - Are asking for small cassette player that plays cassette tapes - if anyone has one they are willing to part with please contact the parish secretary.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 2nd October 10:00 am Mass: Daniels.

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.



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 Family Fast Day 7th October - World Food Crisis Appeal - Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donation can help CAFOD'S local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Envelopes will be available next weekend 1/2 October (or this weekend) or go to cafod.org.uk/fast day. Thank you for your support.

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.

Knights of St Columba Prize Bingo will be held in the Narthex on 11th November, 7:30 pm start.

Sanctuary Lamps Week 45	
1	Walmsley, Harpin & Flood Families
2	Jack & Eileen Hayes

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:
 Joan Burke, Mel Corrigan,
 Malcolm Bleasdale & Terry Crook

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	66
10 am	152
6:30 p.m..	49
Total	267

Joint Notices

HM Queen Elizabeth II — A Book of Condolence is 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.

Fr Mark & Fr Colin - Silver Jubilee Celebration will take place on 16th October - 12:30 for 1pm start at Brownedge Club. Tickets will be on sale next weekend from St Mary's Church and St Gerard's Church. Tickets include a buffet lunch and are £10 per ticket. There will also be collection boxes at both churches.

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 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.

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 newsviews@saintgerards.org.uk by 20th of the month. (Late entries can sometimes be accommodated)

Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment**

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.

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

Diocesan Walk for Creation - On Sunday 2 October, we will be holding a special walk to reflect on the beauty of the earth and our call to be guardians of creation. The 5.3 mile circular walk will begin at the Laudato Si' Centre at Wardley Hall at 12.30pm and will stop at Roe Green, Worsley (approx 1.30pm) and St Charles RC Church, Swinton (approx 2.30pm) before returning to the Laudato Si' Centre. All are welcome to attend and join us at any of our reflection points. Find out more at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-walk-for-creation/>

