

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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2nd October 2022

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	1st Oct Vigil	7:00 pm	27th in Ordinary Time Walsan Family
Sun	2nd Oct	10:00 am 6:30 pm	27th in Ordinary Time Philip Morris Frank & Linda Bevan/The Parish
Mon	3rd Oct	9:30 am	Joe Woods
Tues	4th Oct	9:30 am	St Francis of Assisi (M) Joe & Lizzie Dowbakin
Wed	5th Oct	9:30 am 2:30 pm	Margaret Roxburgh Mass at Cuerden Grange Nursing Home
Thurs	6th Oct	9:30 am 11.00am	Christine Gainer SC Hospice
Friday	7th Oct	9:30 am	Our Lady of the Rosary William & Mary Dowbakin & Family
Sat	8th Oct Vigil	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Cherry Family Intentions 28th in Ordinary Time Thomas Craven
Sun	9th Oct	10:00 am 6:30 pm	28th in Ordinary Time Joe & Lizzie Dowbakin Margaret Dixon & Bill Harrison

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	1st Oct	6:00 pm	26th in Ordinary Time Mark McNulty
Sun	2nd oct	10:00 am	26th in Ordinary Time The Parish
Mon	3rd Oct	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Celebration of the Word & Communion
Tues	4th Oct	9:15 am	St Francis of Assisi (M) Theresa Hulme RIP
Wed	5th Oct	9:15 am	George & Doreen Wane RIP
Thurs	6th Oct	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
Friday	7th Oct	NO MASS	Our Lady of the Rosary (M)
Sat	8th Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	28th In Ordinary Time Josephine Topping RIP
Sun	9th Oct	10:00 am	28th in Ordinary Time The Parish Baptism Presentation

**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 1st / 2nd October - We pray for the people of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Oldham, for Fr. Derek Woodhead, for their parish primary schools, for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, and for the chaplaincy to the Royal Oldham Hospital. May they live in the spirit of St. Francis.

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

W/C 02/10/2022	This Weeks Intentions
ALL CANDLES	Father Joseph Gee

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.

Weekday Services - There will be Mass on Tuesday & Thursday at 9:15 am and Celebration of the Word & Communion on Monday at 6:30 pm and Wednesday at 9:15 am. Exposition take place on Monday from 6 pm.

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.

Christmas Hamper Raffle - Tickets for the Piety Shop Christmas Hamper Raffle are now on sale before and after Mass.

Parochial Centre - September Entertainment.
Saturday 8th October - Little & Often
Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th - Beer Festival
Saturday 15th October - Makapaca
Friday 21st October - Rob Wright as Rod Stewart (Tickets for this event at £5 each)
Saturday 22nd October - Greg Ritchie
Saturday 29th October - Jason Oliver

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

Offertory 24th / 25th September 2022			
Offertory Loose	£273.99		
Offertory Envelopes	£258.22		
Attendance	164		
Bingo Jackpots for 5/10/2022			
£28	£42	£32	£44
Parish Lottery No. 531 28/09/22			
1st	£25	No.	Mr M Campbell
2nd	£10	No.	Mrs M Patterson
3rd	£5	No.	Mrs M Farnworth

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.

Majella Companions - The next meeting is on 11th October in "The Shields Centre" from 2 pm.

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/>

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.

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



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: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this week's Gospel the subjects are Faithfulness, faith and trust. These most invisible and difficult things are what God asks of us just as we, in our own way, ask them of those who love us. Trust me, we say, all will be well. And if someone does trust us, the reward is simply that trust was well-placed. We have done our duty. Sometimes when we talk about faith we put the emphasis on believe and accept. The request of the Apostles is interesting: Increase our faith could also mean Make it easier for us, or Prove that you are who you say you are. Jesus replies that he can't do that you can't make someone trust you. It has to be a gift, freely given.

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.

SVP - Collection after all Masses next weekend.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 9th October 10:00 am Mass: Children

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: A planning meeting for the "Walking Nativity" in Bamber Bridge will take place on **Tuesday 11th October at 7 pm** at St Aidan's. Enthusiastic actors and good organisers are asked to get involved and attend the meeting.

Ecumenical Morning Prayer: At 8 am on Wednesday 5th October will be held in St Mary's Brownedge.

In November it will be at the Methodist Church and in December at Valley Church. Volunteers are needed to provide 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 46	
1	Geoff and Pearl Pugh
2	For the Grandchildren of Mary & Geoff Yeomans

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:
 Monsignor Tom Mulheran, 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	67
10 am	117
6:30 p.m..	47
Total	291

Joint Notices

CAFOD Coffee Morning - Friday 7th October after Mass

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.

The launch of **Stage five of Hope in the Future** which will take place on **Tuesday 4th October 2022, 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Saint John Henry Newman Catholic College, Oldham, OL9 9QY.** Light refreshments available and opportunities to visit the exhibits of charities and organisations, from 6:00pm. Free parking on site. Each parish has been allocated two places in addition to clergy. If you would like to represent Our Lady's Brownedge or St Gerard's Lostock Hall please contact the parish office as soon as possible. It is Bishop John's hope that this Stage will be an opportunity for individuals, parishes, schools and deaneries to learn more about the needs in their community and then to prayerfully discern how best to respond, with the resources available to them.

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/>

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 month 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:

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

Day of Renewal led by Sean Booth - Saturday 15th October 10am to 4 pm at St Clare's Church Parish Hall, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood PR29HH. Further information contact Christine 077450096945 or Annette 07954429333. Tea & Coffee available but bring a packed Lunch.

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it. Follow us on @stmarysbrownedge

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.**

Mothers Prayer meeting 1 pm in St Mary's Priory—1st October.

Hyacinths on Sale - These will be available again in December - details to follow - Contact David Dearden 01772 465313

Sister Louise - If you would like Sisters address contact the Parish Office.