



## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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## Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gerard Majella

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**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time    Year C**

**9th October 2022**

St Mary's, Brownedge			
<b>Sat</b>	8th Oct Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>28th in Ordinary Time</b> Thomas Craven
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th Oct</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>28th in Ordinary Time</b> Joe & Lizzie Dowbakin Margaret Dixon & Bill Harrison
<b>Mon</b>	10th Oct	9:30 am 11:30am	St Paulinus of York (OM) Mel Corrigan (LD) Funeral service—John Parkinson
<b>Tues</b>	11th Oct	9:30 am	St John XXIII, Pope (OM) Margaret Roxburgh
<b>Wed</b>	12th Oct	9:30 am 11:00am	St Wilfrid (OM) Father Jonathon Funeral Mass—Maureen Frater
<b>Thurs</b>	13th Oct	9:30 am 11:00 am 2:30pm	St Edmund (OM) Mass at SC Hospice Crem only—Francis Billington
<b>Friday</b>	14th Oct	9:30 am	St Calistus (OM) Deceased members of the Hiney & Rowland Families
<b>Sat</b>	15th Oct Vigil	9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>St Teresa of Jesus (M)</b> Sheila Woolf <b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> Elizabeth Prescott
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16th Oct</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> Margaret Livesey The Parish

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
<b>Sat</b>	8th Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>28th In Ordinary Time</b> Josephine Topping RIP
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th Oct</b>	10:00 am	<b>28th in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish Baptism Presentation
<b>Mon</b>	10th Oct	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Celebration of the Word & Communion
<b>Tues</b>	11th Oct	9:15 am	St John XXIII, Pope (OM) Joan Molyneux R.I.P.
<b>Wed</b>	12th Oct	9:15 am	St Wilfrid (OM) Philip Clifton & Intentions of Clifton Family
<b>Thurs</b>	13th Oct	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
<b>Friday</b>	14th Oct	NO MASS	
<b>Sat</b>	15th Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>29th In Ordinary Time</b> Bowman Family Intentions
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16th Oct</b>	10:00 am	<b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> 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

**CYCLE OF PRAYER 8th / 9th October -**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Edward, Lees, for Fr. Callum Brown, and for their parish primary school.

As they celebrate the feast of their patron saint this Thursday, may they hold firm to Christ.

**Services at St. Mary's can be viewed live or on playback at any time on: [www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk) or [www.churchservices.tv](http://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:**  
**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 & Wednesday at 9:15 am and Celebration of the Word & Communion on Monday at 6:30 pm and Thursday at 9:15 am. Exposition take place on Monday from 6 pm.

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

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

**Senior Citizens** - If any parishioner over 65 would like to attend the Senior Citizens party on 3rd December between 2 and 5:30 pm please let the Parish Office know or sign the sheet in the back of the church so that an invitation can be sent out to you.

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

**Christmas Fair** - The Christmas Fair will take place this year on Sunday 27th November between 11 am and 1 pm in the Parochial Centre. Donations of quality / new / unused items for the Christmas Raffle would be appreciated.

**Parochial Centre - October Entertainment.**  
**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 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.

**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** - As you know Friday 7th October was family fast day. You will have seen on the news the dreadful images of those suffering from the famine in the Horn of Africa and CAFOD'S latest campaign is concentrating on sending aid to that area. Please return your envelope at Mass this weekend or next weekend or drop it in the presbytery, to help all those in such dire need. Thank you!

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)



Offertory 1st / 2nd October 2022			
Offertory Loose		£204.97	
Offertory Envelopes		£194.04	
Attendance		139	
Bingo Jackpots for 12/10/2022			
£29	£43	£33	£25
Parish Lottery No. 532 5/10/22			
1st	£25	No. 75	Mr / Mrs A Hawarden
2nd	£10	No. 77	Mrs A Bowman
3rd	£5	No. 58	Mr F Tipping-Alston

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: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. But because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us.

**Welcome** to Matilda Jennifer Malone who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ on 16th October.**

**SVP** - Collection at all Masses next weekend 15th / 16th October.

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 16th October 10:00 am Mass: Quilat.

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.



**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.**

**CAFOD Family Fast Day 7th October - World Food Crisis Appeal** - 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 are still available at the back of church or go to [cafod.org.uk/fast](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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:** The next meeting is in November and will be at the Methodist Church and then in December at the Valley Church.

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

**Father Cassian Dickie O.S.B.** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Cassian Dickie, former Assistant Priest in our Church between 2012 and 2016 who died at Ampleforth on 1st October aged 81 years. Fr Cassian's Body will be received into Ampleforth Abbey Church on Tuesday 11th October at 6pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11.30am. For anyone wishing to attend the funeral – you are most welcome. Please contact Julia Brooke on 01439 766070 or [jbr@ampleforthabbey.org.uk](mailto:jbr@ampleforthabbey.org.uk) so they abbey can collate numbers, including for lunch afterwards. It will also be available on livestream: [www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/worship/live-streaming-online-prayer](http://www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk/worship/live-streaming-online-prayer)

<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 47</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Jim Slater &amp; Eric Taylor</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Brian Morley (Sick) &amp; Jean Morley who Has Terminal Cancer</b>
<p><b>PLEASE PRAY FOR</b>  <b>The sick, and those who care for them:</b>                  Sr Louise Shields<sup>1</sup>, Patrick Carmody<sup>4</sup>,                  Emma Garth<sup>1</sup>, Kath Kelly<sup>3</sup>,  <b>All Those who have Recently Died:</b>                  Fr Cassian Dickie, John Parkinson, Maureen Frater,                  Francis Billington, Wilfred Gallagher,                  Monsignor Tom Mulheran &amp; Joan Burke.</p>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>	
7 pm Vigil	79
10 am	141
6:30 p.m..	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>

## Joint Notices

**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.

**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.

**Choral Evensong** - Sunday 16th October at 6pm at St Aidan's Parish Church, Station Road, Bamber Bridge sung by the 'Company of Voyces' Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of the composer Ralph Vaughan-Williams.

The **Diocesan Retreats held at St Gerard's** are proving 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.

- 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](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  
**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.**

**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.

**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.



**Deanery Workshop on part of the Laudato Si Project, "Let us Dream"** will be held at St Mary's Brownedge on **Saturday 22nd October** from 1-5 pm see attached poster for further details, places can be booked via Free entry via Event webpage: <https://journeyto2030.org/events>



BORDER	VILLAGES	TEN	LEPERS	MASTER	PRIESTS	CLEANSED	CURED	NINE	PRAYSE	FOREIGNER
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# Choral Evensong

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

at 6.00pm

at St Aidan's Parish Church

Station Road, Bamber Bridge

Sung by the 'Company of Voyces'

Musical Director: Robin Stopford

**Organist:** Peter Morrison

**Celebrant:** Father Shaun Baldwin

Vicar of St Aidan's, Bamber Bridge & St Leonard's Walton-le-Dale

Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the birth of the composer  
Ralph Vaughan-Williams





St Vincent  
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action



Dear Parishioners,

Monday, September 26th, was a red letter day for our community. The Larder was officially opened by the mayor of South Ribble, some nine years after the Food Bank was started by our SVP conference in 2013.

As it grew, it was continued by the Churches Together in Bamber Bridge, and has now developed into more than a food bank, but a place which gives dignity and empowerment to those who visit it; a place to also socialise over a cup of coffee or tea.

The SVP continues to work for and with the Larder, with members volunteering their services and chatting to those who use the Larder, keeping and lending an ear to the further needs community members may have beyond that of food.

Today at the Larder we met a lady from the Ukraine who is urgently looking for accommodation for herself and her adult daughter. Their present lodgings become unavailable on November 25th. **If you can offer a home to Svetlana and her daughter please call Barbara on 07484602398.**

Apart from serving the Larder, we continue to help the families we have supported for a number of years, and to visit, deliver food and shop for the housebound, disabled and those with mental health issues who have been referred to us.

On the spiritual side, we pray for all our beneficiaries at our conference meetings as well as participating in pre-funeral prayers when requested.

A letter received from our twin conference in Eluru, India, told us that our contribution is helping them support five families and one student.



Finally, the Conference would like to thank the parishioners of Brownedge St. Mary's for their continued generosity and support, without which we could not continue our ministry. .

*St. Mary's S. V. P. Conference.*

Dorothy, Lucy and Kathy at the Larder



For many years, our school has retained the same logo... since Mrs Hardisty was the headteacher.

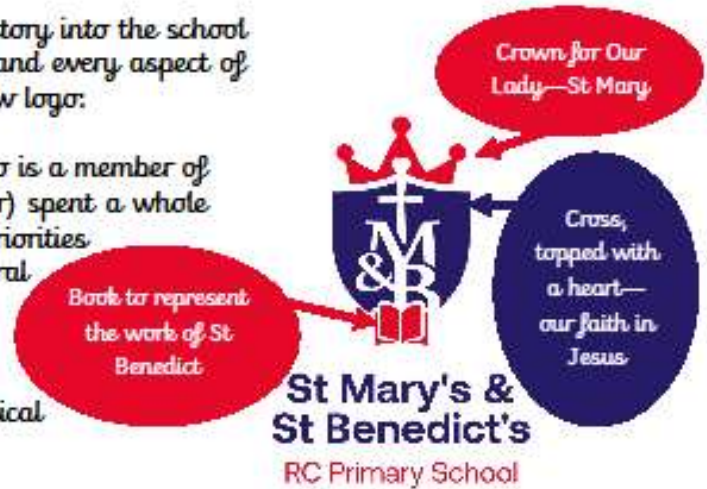
Around seven years ago, our school reviewed the Mission Statement and it became:

**'With Jesus, we learn as a joyful family and flourish to be the best that we can be'**

As we transition from one period of school's history into the school that we are becoming, we are reviewing each and every aspect of our school identity. Here, for example, is our new logo:

During the summer term, Mrs F Wygladala (who is a member of parish community as well as a school governor) spent a whole day working with each class to review their priorities and establish what we believe should be central to our school's mission now.

Working along with teachers and governors on the same day, we narrowed down the list of critical values that we share:



**inspiration; thankful; community; respect; learn; grow & witness**

We then began to formulate some mission statement ideas:

**Together in God's family, we grow in faith, knowledge & love to reach our full potential, and to become the people that we are created to be.**

**We are open & welcoming: we reach out to others with forgiveness & compassion.**

**To inspire and motivate, we embrace challenges to strive for excellence.**

Finally, to reflect the tradition and history that we have with our legacy from both St Mary's infant school and St Benedict's junior schools, we have chosen to have three values underneath our logo.

**we pray; we learn; we serve**

The element of prayer is critical to us as Catholics and our relationship with God, our Father in Heaven.

We learn because of the Benedictine call to work and that, in schools, our work is learning.

We serve because Jesus and his mother, Our Lady, call us to be servants for one another.

We are now asking you for your input! What do you like or what do you not like? What do you think of our choice of words? Are we doing enough to grow in faith? How could we seek to witness more faithfully to the Gospel?

In response to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor,  
The Catholic deanery of St John Southworth invites you to:

22nd October,  
1pm - 5pm,  
St Mary's Church,  
Brownedge Lane,  
Bamber Bridge,  
Preston,  
Lancs. PR5 6SP

# 'Let Us Dream'

A Journey to 2030 activity workshop.

This event is for the parishes and wider community of: Bamber Bridge, Blackburn, Chipping, Clitheroe, Sabden and Dunsop Bridge, Darwen, Langho, Longbridge, Lostock Hall, Osbaldeston, Ribchester, Hurst Green, Samlesbury, Walton-le-Dale & Whalley. A warm invitation to all.

"What would you like  
your community to  
look like in 2030?"

Looking at how our  
communities can come  
together to address climate  
change, biodiversity loss and  
social problems, you are  
invited to take part in:

- Creative activities
- Action planning
- Building a local network



THE JOURNEY TO 2030



<https://journeyto2030.org/>

Free entry.

Event webpage:

<https://journeyto2030.org/events>



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