

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time    Year C**

**16th October 2022**

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
<b>Sat</b>	15th Oct Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> Elizabeth Prescott	<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 6:30 pm	<b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> Margaret Livesey The Parish	<b>Sun</b>	<b>16th Oct</b>	10:00 am	<b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
<b>Mon</b>	17th Oct	9:30 am	St Ignatius of Antioch (M) Kath Harvey	<b>Mon</b>	17th Oct	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Celebration of the Word & Communion
<b>Tues</b>	18th Oct	9:30 am	St Luke (F) Birthday Remembrance	<b>Tues</b>	18th Oct	9:15 am	St Luke (F) Parish Priests Worldwide
<b>Wed</b>	19th Oct	9:30 am 11:00am 2:30pm	Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions Christine Gainer Funeral—Wilfred Gallagher Funeral—Florence Richardson	<b>Wed</b>	19th Oct	9:15 am	Ss John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions Eileen Turton (Birthday Anniversary)
<b>Thurs</b>	20th Oct	9:30 am 11:00 am	Intentions of Mothers Prayers Mass at SC Hospice	<b>Thurs</b>	20th Oct	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
<b>Friday</b>	21st Oct	9:30 am	Vic Cecelia Fry	<b>Friday</b>	21st Oct	12:30 pm	Wedding of Jay Walmsley & Christopher Taylor
<b>Sat</b>	22nd Oct	9:30 am	St John Paul II Norbert Hardacre	<b>Sat</b>	22nd Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>30th In Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
	Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>30th in Ordinary Time</b> Denis Hopwood	<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Oct</b>	10:00 am	<b>30th in Ordinary Time</b> Stella Wood R.I.P.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Oct</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>30th in Ordinary Time</b> Joan Costello The Parish	<p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's</b>                      Tuesday &amp; Thursday 3 pm to 4 pm                      Sat 10 - 10:30 am  <b>Confessions: Saturday 10 - 10:30 am</b>                      or on request  <b>Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8 pm each evening</b></p>			

**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.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER 15th / 16th October -**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Patrick, for Fr. Philip Sumner, and for their parish primary schools. In this month of the Holy Rosary may they come to imitate the lives of Jesus and Mary.

**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 16/10/2022	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	Henderson Wedding Anniversary
Our Lady	The Work of Cafod

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 Coffee Morning** after Mass on Sunday last week raised £216 for parish funds.

**Sacramental Programme 2022/23** - Any parents of Catholic children in Year 3 and above who would like their child to take part in the Sacramental Programme and receive their First Holy Communion please contact the Parish Office for an enrolment form - these must be completed and returned by 3rd November.

**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.

Offertory 8th / 9th October 2022			
Offertory Loose	£297.50		
Offertory Envelopes	£180.70		
Attendance	177		
Bingo Jackpots for 19/10/2022			
£30	£44	£34	£26
Parish Lottery No. 533 12/10/22			
1st	£25	No. 79	Mrs G Davies
2nd	£10	No. 17	Mrs P Clunan
3rd	£5	No. 21	Mrs J Taylor

**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.**

**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/>

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)



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: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Perhaps the hardest Olympic event is the marathon: not only does it demand strength and fitness, but it calls for immense perseverance and endurance. Life in general and the Christian life in particular, is a marathon. We will face hills and mountains as well as valleys and gentle slopes in life: we will face obstacles and pressures which will make us want to say, as the prophet Elijah did, Lord, it is enough! Especially in our lifetime of prayer, there will be times when we say Lord, I can go no further. Jesus himself understands the need for perseverance in prayer, and the temptation to lose heart, which is why he offers us this parable and teaching today.

**Welcome** to Matilda Jennifer Malone who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.**

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

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 23rd October 10:00 am Mass: Robinson.

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** - Thank you: From the recent coffee morning and raffle we received £161 and from the buckets and donations we collected £186. We have sent £500 to support the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal.

**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.

**Coffee Morning** - St Mary & St Benedict's Primary School on Thursday 20th October at 10:30 am. Parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mothers Prayer** meeting planned for the 19th October at 1 pm **has been cancelled.** The next meeting will be on 2nd November at 1 pm.

**Miss Mary Hanson** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Miss Hanson who was called to the Lord on 1st October aged 101 yrs. Some of you may remember Miss Hanson as in the late 1960/70's she was housekeeper to the Monks here at St Mary's. Her funeral will be held at St Joseph's RC Church on Harpers Lane, Chorley on Friday 28th October at 10:30 am.

**St Mary and St Benedicts RC Primary school**—New Logo and rebranding. Please help us by completing a short survey via this QR Code:



<b>200 Club</b>		<b>September Draw</b>
1st £200	416	Jean Wilde
2nd £100	325	Marie Craven
3rd £50	126	Marie Spicer

<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 48</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Simon &amp; Andy (Paramedics) &amp; all those involved with the Emergency Services</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>The Pearsa Family</b>

**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>,  
**All Those who have Recently Died:**  
 Fr Cassian Dickie, Florence Richardson, John Parkinson,  
 Maureen Frater, Francis Billington, Wilfred Gallagher,  
 Monsignor Tom Mulheran, Joan Burke., Mel Corrigan,  
 Malcolm Bleasdale & Mart Hanson.

<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>	
7 pm Vigil	63
10 am	217
6:30 p.m..	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</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 are on sale 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.

**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

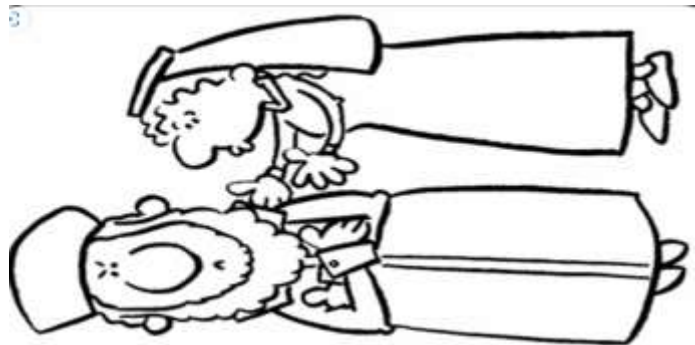
**Sister Louise** - If you would like Sisters address contact the Parish Office.

**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>

**Joint Parish Newsletter** - If you would like to sign up to receive the Joint Parish newsletter via email every Saturday morning this can be done by visiting the [www.saintgerards.org.uk](http://www.saintgerards.org.uk) website and scrolling to the foot of the home page and entering your email address in the 'Sign up to our Newsletter' box. By doing this you will also get a link each month to the News & Views Magazine.



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