

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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### Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gerard Majella

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**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time    Year C**

**23rd October 2022**

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
<b>Sat</b>	22nd Oct Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>30th in Ordinary Time</b> Denis Hopwood	<b>Sat</b>	22nd Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>30th In Ordinary Time</b> James Stokes R.I.P.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Oct</b>	10:00 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>29th in Ordinary Time</b> Joan Costello Baptism of Amelia Hall The Parish	<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd Oct</b>	10:00 am	<b>30th in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
<b>Mon</b>	24th Oct	9:30 am	St Anthony Mary Claret (OM) Larry McHugh	<b>Mon</b>	24th Oct	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Celebration of the Word & Communion
<b>Tues</b>	25th Oct	9:30 am 11:00 am	Sean Gaughan Funeral of Bernard Kitchen	<b>Tues</b>	25th Oct	9:15 am	D & C Gallagher
<b>Wed</b>	26th Oct	9:30 am	Ss Chad and Cedd (M) Special Intention— Margaret Cherry	<b>Wed</b>	26th Oct	9:15 am	Ss Chad and Cedd (M) Catherine Yates (Birthday Anniversary)
<b>Thurs</b>	27th Oct	9:30 am 11:00 am	Jack, Mary & John Doolan  Mass at SC Hospice	<b>Thurs</b>	27th Oct	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Communion
<b>Friday</b>	28th Oct	9:30 am	Ss Simon & Jude (F) Margaret Roxburgh	<b>Friday</b>	28th Oct	NO MASS	
<b>Sat</b>	29th Oct Vigil	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Bernadette Ryles <b>31st in Ordinary Time</b> Malcolm Bleasdale	<b>Sat</b>	29th Oct Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>31st in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30th Oct</b>	10:00 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>31st in Ordinary Time</b> Mary McCormack Baptism of Emmy Duxbury The Parish	<b>Sun</b>	<b>30th Oct</b>	10:00 am	<b>31st in Ordinary Time</b> Stella Wood R.I.P.

**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 22nd / 23rd October -**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Mossley, and its primary school together with the parish of the Sacred Heart Uppermill (in the Diocese of Leeds), with Fr. James Clarke. May they ever hear the cry of the poor.

**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:**  
**Stephen Guinan, Jimmy Billington, Stella Wood,**  
**Cecilia Palmer, Theresa Nelson, Dawn Newell,**  
**Amy Clisham, Frank Williams**

**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.

**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 Party** - 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.**

**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)

**Parish Register** - We need to update our Parish Records and in particular the Parish Register. Please complete a form if you have moved home, had additions to the family or not completed one previously. The forms are available in the porch, on our website or via the QR code here.



**Our Lady and St Gerard's RC Primary School**  
 Can you help? Our Lady & St Gerard's RC Primary school are looking for a few volunteers to help them with their new school library. They would like help from someone with experience of organising books, cataloguing etc. so that the children can start to use the library as soon as possible. If you think you can spare any time to help them with this new project, please contact Miss Harvey (Headteacher) via email [head@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@ourlady-st-gerards.lancs.sch.uk) or by phone 01772 335025.

Offertory 15th / 16th October 2022			
Offertory Loose	£289.54		
Offertory Envelopes	£150.70		
Attendance	151		
Bingo Jackpots for 19/10/2022			
£31	£45	£35	£27
Parish Lottery No. 534 19/10/22			
1st	£25	No. 78	Mrs A Gill
2nd	£10	No. 43	Mrs M Rands
3rd	£5	No. 18	Mrs A Quinlan

Photographs may be taken during Services for display on Social Media, if you have any objections please let the

**Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound and for those who have asked for your Prayers.**

## **St Mary's Brownedge Notices**

**TODAY: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** A few weeks ago (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) we had a Gospel about humility in social life today we hear the Lord reiterating the message, but this time in reference to our prayer lives. The two Gospels are linked by the last words today, which also appear in the other story: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. This phrase is obviously a key part of our Lord's teaching! The sin of self-exaltation consists in putting others in a lower place as the Pharisee does to the tax collector. Perhaps the most telling phrase in today's Gospel is where Jesus refers to the Pharisee saying this prayer to himself, rather than offering it to God! And since the Pharisee wasn't talking to God, how could he expect to be heard?

**Mission Sunday:** Today is Mission Sunday, The Pope's chosen Charity. Please think about supporting it either by having a Red box at home or making a donation. Booklets are available at the back of Church. Further information from Claire Haythornthwaite on 312558 or Joan Turner.

**Welcome** to Amelia Hall who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend** and to Emmy Duxbury next weekend 30th October.

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 29th October 10:00 am Mass: Worcester Family. Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**SVP:** Thank you to all those that donated to the September collection which raised £130.68.

**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.**

**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.

**Miss Mary Hanson** - 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.

**Walking Nativity:** - Due to a lack of people attending the preparation meeting, it has been decided to **cancel this year's walking Nativity**. In order to plan better for next year, each church has been asked to provide three people to join a committee which will begin planning in the spring for the following Christmas. Please see Fr Mark if you can help with this.

**Cafod - World Food Crisis** Thank you for giving to Cafod's Family Fast Day appeal. Your generous donations of **£575** will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan.

**Parish Register** - We need to update our Parish Records and in particular the Parish Register. We are asking every family to complete one of the forms in the Porch and return it to the parish office. You can also complete the form on-line using the QR code or if you prefer by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/JJKiLyNCbG>. This is a big exercise and your support in completing the forms is appreciated.



<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 49</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>The Pearson Family</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>For Deceased members of Whalley &amp; Jackson Family &amp; Friends - We pray Jill's treatment be successful.</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**  
**The sick, and those who care for them:**  
 Sr Louise Shields, Patrick Carmody,  
 Emma Garth, Kath Kelly,  
**All Those who have Recently Died:**  
 Bernard Kitchen, Fr Cassian Dickie, Florence Richardson, John Parkinson, Maureen Frater,  
 Francis Billington, Wilfred Gallagher,  
 Fr. Tom Mulheran, Joan Burke & Mel Corrigan.

**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	151
6:30 p.m..	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</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.

**Parish Meeting:** We will hold a meeting for parishioners from both parishes on **Wednesday 26th October at 7pm at St Mary's Brownedge.** We will look at some of the ways we will need to work together, especially considering the times of Masses in each Church. Anyone who cannot be present, or who wishes to give some written input in advance, is welcome to submit something to the Parish Office at St Mary's or St Gerard's.

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.



**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.

**Stop It Now! UK and Ireland | Preventing child sexual abuse** - Abuse Helpline: If you suspect that someone you know is sexually abusing a child, or if you are worried about your own thoughts or behaviour towards children, ring the "Stop it Now" freephone helpline for confidential advice: 0800 1000 900 [www.stopitnow.org.uk](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk)

**The Harvesters Men's Prayer Group** will be meeting on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at St. Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD from **08.30 to 10.30am**. We will commence with tea / coffee light refreshments then sharing on the topic of prayer and in particular when our prayers do not seem to be answered. If you would like to come and join us please e-mail Mike Neill ([MJNeill1951@gmail.com](mailto:MJNeill1951@gmail.com)) so that we have sufficient refreshments available.

The next **Call to Lead** meeting is on **Tuesday 8th November at 7:00pm until 8:00pm** in 'The Shields Centre' (located behind the Church and JR Boxing Gym on **Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall PR5 5AA**) If you missed the last session don't worry you can just turn up on the night. Invitations to join 'Call to Lead' were sent to all those children who were Confirmed in July 2022. If you didn't receive it or would like more information you can email [youth@saintgerards.org.uk](mailto:youth@saintgerards.org.uk) and Lee will get in touch with you.

**On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** - 3pm at St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Street, All Saints, Manchester, M15 6BW, there is the next in a series of regular Masses for LGBTQ and Catholics and their friends and families. This is an inclusive and diverse space with the opportunity to meet and chat after Mass

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