

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

30th October 2022

| St Mary's, Brownedge | | | | St Gerard's, Lostock Hall | | | |
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| Sat | 29th Oct Vigil | 7:00 pm | 31st in Ordinary Time Malcolm Bleasdale | Sat | 29th Oct Vigil | 6:00 pm | 31st In Ordinary Time The Parish |
| Sun | 30th Oct | 10:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm | 31st in Ordinary Time Mary McCormack Baptism of Emmy Duxbury The Parish | Sun | 30th Oct | 10:00 am | 31st in Ordinary Time Stella Wood R.I.P. |
| Mon | 31st Oct | 9:30 am | Jack & Nellie Holt & Robert James Holme | Mon | 31st Oct | 6:00 pm Vigil 6:30 pm | Exposition All Saints Holy Souls |
| Tues | 1st Nov | 9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm | All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Tom & Thomas Carty The Parish Holy Souls | Tues | 1st Nov | 9:15 am 2:00 pm | All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Sick, Infirm, Dec'd Clergy Holy Souls |
| Wed | 2nd Nov | 9:30 am | All Souls Jackie Sanderson | Wed | 2nd Nov | 9:15 am | Stephen Phelan |
| Thurs | 3rd Nov | 9:30 am | St Martin de Porres ^(OM) Intentions of Mary Corrigan & Family | Thurs | 3rd Nov | 10:30 am | Requiem Mass for Stephen Guinan R.I.P. |
| Friday | 4th Nov | 9:30 am | St Charles Borromeo ^(M) James & Anne Whittle | Friday | 4th Nov | NO MASS | |
| Sat | 5th Nov Vigil | 9:30 am 7:30 pm | John Rawcliffe 32nd in Ordinary Time George & Monica Clark | Sat | 5th Nov Vigil | 6:00 pm | 32nd in Ordinary Time Sacred Heart Guild |
| Sun | 6th Nov | 10:00 am 12:30 pm 6:30 pm | 32nd in Ordinary Time Ken Lofthouse Baptism of Poppie Gowers The Parish | Sun | 6th Nov | 10:00 am | 32nd in Ordinary Time The Parish Baptism Noah & Freddie Todd |

**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 29th / 30th October -

We pray for the people of the parishes of Ss Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and St. Joseph's, Shaw, for Fr. Stephen Doyle and for their parish primary schools. We pray for the chaplaincy to Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. May the name of Christ be glorified in them.

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

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:
Stephen Guinan, Jimmy Billington, Stella Wood,
Cecilia Palmer, Theresa Nelson, Dawn Newell,
Amy Clisham, Frank Williams and Warwick
Hesmondhalgh.

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. 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 this week 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.

Piety Shop - The Piety Shop has a number of items on sale suitable for Christmas presents. Please spare some time to have a look and see what is on offer.

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 - November Entertainment.

Saturday 5th November - Lydia Jordan

Friday 11th November - comedy & madness
tickets £5 available from the bar

Saturday 12th November - Jaycee

Friday 18th November - stand-up comedy night
tickets £10 available from the bar.

Saturday 19th November - Steve Hunter

Sunday 20th November - charity cabaret - from 12:15 in aid of heartbeat cardiac care

Saturday 26th November - John Connelly

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.

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 or by phone 01772 335025.

Fund Raising Group Meeting - The next meeting is on Thursday 3rd November at 6 pm in 'The Shields Centre'



| Offertory 22nd / 23rd October 2022 | | | |
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| Offertory Loose | £233.03 | | |
| Offertory Envelopes | £168.00 | | |
| Attendance | 151 | | |
| Bingo Jackpots for 26/10/2022 | | | |
| £32 | £46 | £36 | £28 |
| Parish Lottery No. 535 26/10/22 | | | |
| 1st | £25 | No. 43 | Mrs M Rands |
| 2nd | £10 | No. 11 | Mr C Taylor |
| 3rd | £5 | No. 74 | 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

Welcome to Emmy Duxbury who will be **baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.**

Couples for Christ: This is a catholic group aimed at supporting married couples and their families. They are holding an area assembly at St Mary's Brownedge on Saturday **5th November from 1-5pm.** They will then join us for the vigil Mass at 7pm and lead us in singing some hymns and parts of the Mass.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 6th November 10:00 am Mass: Children. Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

SVP: The Next SVP meeting is on 1st November at 1.30pm in St Marys Priory.

Ecumenical Morning Prayer: Our monthly "Churches Together" Morning Prayer takes place this Wednesday 2nd November at 8am at the Methodist Church. All Welcome!

CAFOD Coffee Morning after 9:30am Mass on Friday 4th November.

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

World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon 31 July—7 August 2023, and is open to young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. 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.**

SVP: The Christmas Party for Seniors, organised by the SVP will be on Thursday November 24th. If you would like to attend, please fill in a slip with your name and place it in the box in the Narthex or in the side entrance lobby. We look forward to sharing another fun afternoon with you all.

Parish Register - Thank you to all those who have already completed the on-line parish registration update. 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.



Hyacinths for Christmas: SOLD OUT - Thank you for your orders.

November: For the month of the Holy Souls, envelopes are available at the church exits for people to make donation for Masses for those who have died. A box containing all these names will be placed on the altar during Masses in November.

Remembrance Sunday: 13th November is Remembrance Sunday. We will mark this in our traditional way, however the timings are different this year: **Mass will be at 10am** followed by a procession to the Parish War Memorial on the corner of Duddle Lane and Brownedge Lane for prayers and the laying of wreaths. **The short ceremony will take place at approximately 11am.**

Quarant' Ore: To conclude the liturgical year, we will hold 40 hours of Private Prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Thurs 17th to Sun 20th November: 10am to 8pm on Thursday and Friday; 10am to 6.30pm on Sat and 12-6pm on Sunday. Come and prayer for your intentions and those of our world. Please sign up for an hour of prayer on the list at the back of the church.

Sanctuary lamps will be available for £10 in memory of a loved one or for a special prayer intention. The 9 day lamp will be lit for the duration of the 40 hours and then used throughout the year, as our sanctuary lamp in church for that week. Envelopes for a Quarant' Ore candle are now available from the back of the church.

November Mass for the Bereaved: Our annual Mass for all those who have died in the parish family over the past 12 months will take place on Sunday 27th November at 9.30am. This is the First Sunday of Advent but also the last Sunday of November, the month of the Holy Souls. A time to remember but also to look forward with hope. All the next of kin from funerals that have taken place here will receive a letter of invitation to come and light a candle at Mass for their loved ones. Please let friends and family know about this Mass.

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| Mass Attendance: Remember that we as Catholics we should attend Sunday Mass. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Our attendance last weekend is shown below. | |
| 7 pm Vigil | 61 |
| 10 am | 139 |
| 6:30 p.m.. | 65 |
| Total | 265 |

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| Sanctuary Lamps Week 50 | |
| 1 | Deceased members of the Forshaw Family |
| 2 | The Allanson & May Families |

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| <p>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. John Mackie, Mgr Tom Mulheran, Joan Burke, Mel Corrigan & Stephen Guinan.</p> |
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Joint Notices

PARISH MEETING: Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to our joint parish meeting on Wednesday last week. We had an excellent turnout of about 60 people from both parishes with some very constructive discussion.

The Proposals to come out of the discussion are as follows:

From 27 November (First weekend of Advent)

Saturdays: There will no longer be a Saturday morning Mass at St Mary's. This will help us maintain a vigil Mass in each parish.

Vigil Mass at St Gerard's will be at 5.30pm
Vigil Mass at Mary's at 7pm

Sundays:

9.30am Mass at St Mary's

10.30am Mass at St Gerard's

6.30pm Mass at St Mary's

Weekdays: we will try to maintain Mass Mon—Fri at St Mary's at 9.30 and on Tues & Thurs at St Gerard's at 9.15 These will have to be subject to change due to funerals, which would be the Mass of the day, or other commitments of the clergy.

Any further comments or suggestions please email the parish office:
anna.thornhill@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

TODAY: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today we hear yet another of those classic stories which belong to the Gospel of Luke: Zacchaeus, the tax collector. An event in the ministry of Jesus which Luke shares with us to show once again that Jesus reaches out to the underdog, the one least expected to be a religious person; in this case, a tax collector. Like so many people in our world whose lives are not in the least bit religious, Zacchaeus is curious about Jesus. Today with a small step on our part we come to church to see what it is all about; that small step on our part invites Jesus to engage with us and transform our lives for the better.

Don't FORGET the clocks go back one Hour at 2 am on the 30th of October.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Masses at St Mary's will be at 9.30 am with the Primary School; 4.30pm & 7:30 pm
Masses at St Gerard's: Vigil: 6.30pm; 9.15am and Mass with Primary School: 2pm

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.



Parish Secretary and 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.**

Parish Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: www.stmarysbrowndedge.org.uk

Facebook: Please "like" our parish Facebook page and share with family and friends some of the things on it. Follow us on [@stmarysbrowndedge](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbrowndedge)

The Harvesters Men's Prayer Group will be meeting on **Saturday 5th November** at St. Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Leyland PR25 1PD from **08.30 to 10.30am**. We will commence with light refreshments then a reflection on 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).

"Call to Lead": post confirmation group: **Tuesday 8th November at 7—8 pm** in 'The Shields Centre', behind St Gerard's Church and JR Boxing Gym on Browndedge Road, PR5 5AA. 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 Lee: youth@saintgerards.org.uk

The **Diocesan Retreat Days held at St Gerard's** are proving a great success and booking is still open via the Parish Office for the remaining retreats which are on the following dates:

Thursday 8th December 2022:

Friday 10th February 2023:

Saturday 11th March 2023:

Saturday 13th May 2023:

Wednesday 7th June 2023:

Monday 3rd July 2023:

Deanery Workshop on the Environment: Many thanks to those attended. Although there was only a small number, this will be followed up to help us in the things we can do to care for our created home.

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: 0808 1000 900 www.stopitnow.org.uk

Salford Diocesan Young Adults Mass - *Sunday 13th November, 5.30pm St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Street, Manchester.* This month, we are delighted to welcome Bishop John Arnold as our main celebrant and will hold a Q&A session at our social afterwards. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between 4.45 and 5.15pm before Mass. All are very welcome to attend.