

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time    Year C**

**6th November 2022**

St Mary's, Brownedge			
<b>Sat</b>	5th Nov Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>32nd in Ordinary Time</b> George & Monica Clark
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th Nov</b>	10:00 am 12:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>32nd in Ordinary Time</b> Ken Lofthouse Baptism of Poppie Gowers The Parish
<b>Mon</b>	7th Nov	9:30 am	St Willbrod <sup>(OM)</sup> Ann & Jack Molyneaux
<b>Tues</b>	8th Nov	9:30 am	Friend of Joan & Allan
<b>Wed</b>	9th Nov	9:30 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <sup>(F)</sup> Bernadette Ryles
<b>Thurs</b>	10th Nov	9:30 am 11:00 am	St Leo the Great <sup>(M)</sup> Keany & Cullivian Family Mass at SC Hospice
<b>Friday</b>	11th Nov	9:30 am 12 noon	St Martin of Tours <sup>(M)</sup> Rhoda & Gerard Turner (Ann) Wedding of Alexander Mann & Katie Dawson
<b>Sat</b>	12th Nov Vigil	9:30 am 7:00 pm	St Josaphat <sup>(M)</sup> The Wareing Family <b>33rd in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Nov</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>33rd in Ordinary Time</b> Remembrance of the War Dead. Jack Hartley

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
<b>Sat</b>	5th Nov Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>32nd in Ordinary Time</b> Sacred Heart Guild
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th Nov</b>	10:00 am 11:30 am	<b>32nd in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish Baptism Noah & Freddie Todd
<b>Mon</b>	7th Nov	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	St Willbrod <sup>(OM)</sup> Exposition Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>Tues</b>	8th Nov	9:15 am	Peter Mylnyckyj RIP
<b>Wed</b>	9th Nov	9:15 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <sup>(F)</sup> Stephen Guinan RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	10th Nov	9:15 am	St Leo the Great <sup>(M)</sup> Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	11th Nov	NO MASS	St Martin of Tours <sup>(M)</sup>
<b>Sat</b>	12th Nov Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>33rd in Ordinary Time</b> The Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th Nov</b>	10:00 am	<b>33rd in Ordinary Time</b> Deceased members of Traynor & Wright Families

**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

**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 5th / 6th November -** This

week we pray for the people of the parishes of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Guardian Angels, Bury, and St. Hilda's, Tottington, with Father Paul Cannon, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools. May they be filled with the sight of the Lord's glory.

**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 06/11/2022	This Weeks Intentions
St Joseph	Graham Walton

**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.**

**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. Also bottles of any kind for Bottle Tombola, alcohol, ketchup soft drinks etc.

Offertory 29th / 30th October 2022			
Offertory Loose	£275.51		
Offertory Envelopes	£170.51		
Attendance	161		
Bingo Jackpots for 02/11/2022			
£33	£47	£37	£29

Parish Lottery No. 536 02/11/22			
1st	£25	No. 61	Mr M J Cullen
2nd	£10	No. 48	The Parish
3rd	£5	No. 58	Mr F Tipping-Alston

**Cake donations** can be brought on the day of the Christmas Fair (27th November 2022) for the cake stall.

**Parochial Centre - November Entertainment.**

**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 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.

**Temporary Cleaner** required for light duties once per fortnight for one hour. If interested please contact Christina Stringfellow after Sunday Mass or on 01772495177.

Our Lady and St Gerard's Parish Church will soon be home to **Lostock Hall Children's Choir**, a new initiative provided by the Diocese of Salford for children in KS2 at Our Lady and St Gerard's Primary School, and St Mary & St Benedict's RC Primary School. The sessions will be every Wednesday in term time, 15:30-16:30, and involve a variety of music-making, musicianship skills and vocal training. Each session will cost £2 per child, or £10 for a whole half term.

We are also looking for any adults who would like to volunteer to chaperone these sessions, even if a weekly commitment is not possible. Please note that adults will require a DBS check to chaperone. For more information about joining the choir, becoming a volunteer, or supporting the project financially." please contact [kathryn.bradley@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:kathryn.bradley@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**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.**

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 13th November 10:00 am Mass: Spicer. Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

**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/](http://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. **The average time to complete is less than 3 minutes.** 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.



**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.

**DBS Clinic** - 4pm onward at St Mary's Church, Thursday 10th November - Forms at back of church please bring to session with you.

**Offertory Collection** - There is a Rota for the Offertory procession at the 10 am Sunday Mass, but if anyone has an intention arranged for that Mass and wishes to take up the gifts, please can you notify the office during the week before, so that the sacristans are aware.

**Red Box Appeal** - Thank you for your donations over the past six months. We collected a grand total of £1287.67 for the Missions. If you wish to help and would like a Red Box in your home please contact Clare Haythornthwaite or Joan Turner.

**200 club**  
 1st Prize £200 - No 255 - Sylvia Parry  
 2nd Prize £100 - No 263 - David Rowland  
 3rd Prize £50 - No 8 - Louise Consell

**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	71
10 am	151
6:30 p.m..	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>

<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 51</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>In Loving Memory of Ted &amp; Ennis Steinson</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>John &amp; Ann Hocking</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**  
**The sick, and those who care for them:**  
 Mary Yeomans, Sr Louise Shields & Patrick Carmody,  
**All Those who have Recently Died:**  
 Bernard Kitchen, Fr. John Mackie, Mgr Tom Mulheran,  
 Joan Burke, Mel Corrigan & Stephen Guinan.

## Joint Notices

**PARISH MEETING:** Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to our joint parish meeting on Wednesday last week.

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](mailto:anna.thornhill@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**TODAY: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** It is fortuitous that this passage of the Gospel is normally read near to the beginning of November, when we have celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, since it is a strong proclamation of the reality of life after death and the resurrection of the body. This Sunday is not without its difficulties, however, since this message is framed in two very sensitive passages: we have a story of cruelty and martyrdom in the first reading, and a controversial (and possibly upsetting) question about marriage in the Gospel. Remember that the example that the Sadducees bring is ridiculous, legalistic and completely misses the point: Jesus reply does not mean that we are not with our loved ones after death quite the contrary, he proclaims that we will all become one with God and each other as children of God.

**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.



**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

**"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 Brownedge 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](mailto: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:

**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](http://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.

**ASHES MEMORIAL** - If anyone is awaiting inscriptions to be added to the Internment of Ashes memorial plaques at St Gerard's in Lostock Hall or St Mary's Brownedge, please get in touch with the Church Offices and let Anna know.

**Giving Tree 2022** - If you are able to donate gifts this year please wrap and label stating who the gift is suitable for e.g. baby, age, toddler, girl, boy, teenagers, lady, man etc or gift vouchers. Gifts can be left at the back of Church on the weekends of the 20th and 27th November or the 4th and 11th December which is the final date. Many Thanks for your continued support of the great parish project

**Date for your Diary** - The Annual Brownedge St Mary's Church Parish Dinner will be on **Sunday 29th January 2023** - More details to follow

**Report it** - Can we ask that parishioners please report the poor state of the road entrances to the Church on Brownedge Lane and Duddle Lane to Lancashire County Council - Highways department using the link : [Report It - Lancashire County Council](#)