

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

13th November 2022

| St Mary's, Brownedge | | | |
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| Sat | 12th Nov Vigil | 7:00 pm | 33rd in Ordinary Time The Parish |
| Sun | 13th Nov | 10:00 am 6:30 pm | 33rd in Ordinary Time Remembrance of the War Dead. Jack Hartley |
| Mon | 14th Nov | 9:30 am | Mary Drew R.I.P. |
| Tues | 15th Nov | 9:30 am 1:00 pm | St Albert the Great ^(M) Ann & Joan Molyneaux S.V.P. Meeting |
| Wed | 16th Nov | 9:30 am | St Margaret of Scotland ^(OM) Fr Colin Battell - Silver Jubilee & Ordination to Priesthood |
| Thurs | 17th Nov | 9:30 am 11:00 am | St Elizabeth of Hungary ^(OM) Fr Cassian Dickie R.I.P. Mass at SC Hospice |
| Friday | 18th Nov | 9:30 am | Dedication of Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul ^(OM) Lorna Bentley |
| Sat | 19th Nov Vigil | 9:30 am 7:00 pm | Patrick Carmody & Deceased members of KSC Christ the King Elizabeth Prescott |
| Sun | 20th Nov | 10:00 am 6:30 pm | Christ the King Remembrance of the War Dead. The Parish * Deceased members of Brownedge FC |

| St Gerard's, Lostock Hall | | | |
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| Sun | 13th Nov | 10:00 am | 33rd in Ordinary Time Deceased members of Traynor & Wright Families |
| Mon | 14th Nov | 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | Exposition Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tues | 15th Nov | 9:15 am | St Albert the Great ^(M) Mrs E Atherton School Mass Year 5 |
| Wed | 16th Nov | 9:15 am | St Margaret of Scotland ^(OM) Stephen Guinan RIP |
| Thurs | 17th Nov | 9:15 am | Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday | 18th Nov | NO MASS | |
| Sat | 19th Nov Vigil | 6:00 pm | Christ the King Leo Phelan |
| Sun | 20th Nov | 10:00 am 11.30 am | Christ the King The Parish Baptism Madeleine Speight -Johnston |

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 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.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 12th / 13th November - Let us pray this week for the parish of St. Marie and St. Joseph, Bury, and for Fr. William Foley, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St. Gabriel's High School and Holy Cross Sixth Form College, and for the chaplaincy to Fairfield Hospital and the Bury Hospice. May they always persevere in their faith.

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

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| W/C 13/11/2022 | This Weeks Intentions |
| Sanctuary | Family Birthdays |
| St Gerard | Ruth Naylor |

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:
Frank Redfearn, Stephen Guinan, Jimmy
Billington, Stella Wood & Cecilia Palmer.**

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 11:30 am and 1:30 pm in the Parochial Centre. Donations of any kind for Bottle, Tombola, Alcohol, Ketchup, Soft drinks etc. Cake donations can be brought on the day of the Christmas Fair .

Parochial Centre - November Entertainment.
Friday 18th November - stand-up comedy night

| Offertory 5th / 6th November 2022 | | | |
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| Offertory Loose | £235.82 | | |
| Offertory Envelopes | £207.21 | | |
| Attendance | 146 | | |
| Bingo Jackpots for 09/11/2022 | | | |
| £34 | £48 | £38 | £30 |
| Parish Lottery No. 537 09/11/22 | | | |
| 1st | £25 | No. 10 | Ms C Flanagan |
| 2nd | £10 | No. 11 | Mr C Taylor |
| 3rd | £5 | No. 1 | Mr M J Campbell |

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 have had only one submission so far to update the our 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.

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. See attached letter for further details.

CAFOD - A big thank you to all who contributed to the harvest collection which at St Gerard's amounted to £463.00. You will notice the CAFOD Christmas gift catalogues which have been placed at the back of church for you to take home. Inside you will find imaginative gifts which can be bought perhaps for family members who would appreciate a gift helping those in the developing world who are in dire need.

At the moment Cop 27 is very much in the news and we've been encouraged to watch a beautifully -produced film called 'The letter'. It's on Youtube, is free to watch and focuses on Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si'. It's well worth watching as it exposes the huge problems facing all of us, especially those in the developing world who are on the front line of the effects of climate change.

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.

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Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 20th November 10:00 am Mass: Children Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

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. The closing date is Wednesday 16th November..

SVP Collection will be weekend of the 19th November.

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. So far submissions are equally spread between paper and internet forms.** We are asking every family to complete one of the forms (regardless of previous submissions) 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: This weekend **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.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU ... to our school chaplaincy team who welcomed the parish into school for a coffee morning with delicious cakes, and donated the profits to the Defibrillator fund.

Next Sunday, November 20th it is Children's Mass celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. Please could children come in good time to choose a crown from the table at the back of Church.

FOUND I-PHONE. If anyone has lost an i-phone please contact the Church.

The Family of Patrick Carmody would like to invite all parishioners and anyone who new Patrick to attend the Funeral Mass at St Mary's Church on Friday 25th November at 11am.

CAFOD—From the recent coffee morning and raffle we received £128 and from the buckets and a donation of £75 from 'Couples for Christ' we collected £234. Many thanks for your generosity and continued support for those most in need.

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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 | 81 |
| 10 am | 132 |
| 6:30 p.m.. | 63 |
| Total | 276 |

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| Sanctuary Lamps Week 52 | |
| 1 | Deceased of the Livesey & Richardson |
| 2 | Michael Jones |

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

Joint Notices

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: 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: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. We must be very careful that the real point of today's first reading is not washed away in genuine concerns over what one can and cannot say about the responsibilities of spouses. This is not, in fact, a recipe for the perfect wife, but an illustration, from one age, of the virtue of fully employing the talents God gives us. Some things are timeless, such as holding out a hand to the poor, while other talents shift and change. The point is that all of us are gifted in varying ways and degrees: none of us should begrudge anyone else their talents, for fear that we overlook our own. We work wisely and well, looking forward to the master's return, when we can hand over to him not just what he gave us, but also the fruits that our labours have gained.

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 Website: Visit our website. This newsletter, announcements, live streaming and other resources can be found here: 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

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

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

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

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](#)

Mothers Prayers Meeting—Wednesday 16th November—1pm—St Marys Priory