

## ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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**CHRIST THE KING**

**Year C**

**20th November 2022**

Please remember that **Sunday Mass Times Change from Next Weekend** - The Saturday Vigil at Our Lady & St Gerard's will in future be at 5:30 pm with Sunday Morning Mass at St Mary's at 9:30 am and Our Lady & St Gerard's at 10:30 am.

St Mary's, Brownedge			
<b>Sat</b>	19th Nov Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> Elizabeth Prescott
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20th Nov</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> Remembrance of the War Dead - Bert Keany The Parish & Deceased members of Brownedge FC
<b>Mon</b>	21st Nov	9:30 am 2:30 pm	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M) Carl Molloy Funeral Service for Nicola Smith
<b>Tues</b>	22nd Nov	9:30 am	St Cecilia (M) William, Catherine & John Morton
<b>Wed</b>	23rd Nov	9:30 am	St Clement (OM) Joan Livesey
<b>Thurs</b>	24th Nov	9:30 am 11:00 am	Ss Andrews Dung-Lac & Companions (M) Lesley & Jim Morris Mass at SC Hospice
<b>Friday</b>	25th Nov	9:30 am 11:00 am	St Catherine of Alexandria (OM) Mrs Rose Alemao Pinto Funeral Mass for Patrick Carmody
<b>Sat</b>	26th Nov Vigil	09:30 am 7:00 pm	Christopher Tipping <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> Marie Therese Begley
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th Nov</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> 6:30 pm	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> The Parish Smith & Taylor Families

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
<b>Sat</b>	19th Nov Vigil	6:00 pm	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> Leo Phelan
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20th Nov</b>	10:00 am 11:30 am	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> The Parish Baptism Madeleine Speight -Johnston
<b>Mon</b>	21st Nov	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>Tues</b>	22nd Nov	9:15 am	St Cecilia (M) Mrs T Yates (Anniversary)
<b>Wed</b>	23rd Nov	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>Thurs</b>	24th Nov	9:15 am	Ss Andrews Dung-Lac & Companions (M) Marie Phelan (Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	25th Nov	NO MASS	
<b>Sat</b>	26th Nov Vigil	5:30 pm	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> James Wright (Anniversary)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th Nov</b>	10:30 am	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> The Parish - Frank Rawlinson - Deceased of Parish.

**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 19th / 20th November** - We pray this week for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Joseph, Heywood, with Fr. Augustine Frankin and Fr. John Okeme, of the Missionaries of St. Paul. We pray for their parish primary schools and Holy Cross RC/CE College. May they seek always the Kingdom of God.

# Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices

W/C 20/11/2022	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	Family Birthday
Our Lady	The People of Creeslough

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

on our website or via the QR code here.

**CAFOD** - 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.

**Retired Priests Fund** — Thank you to everyone who contributed to the retiring collection last week which amounted to £56.18.

**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.

Now that we only have two Masses during the week the Mass intentions are already filling up for the next year. If you require a Mass on a particular day please book it NOW via the parish office.

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

**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 10.30am**. 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 have been sent 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.

**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 .

**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.

**Parochial Centre - November Entertainment.**  
**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,



Offertory 12th / 13th November 2022			
Offertory Loose	£210.75		
Offertory Envelopes	£160.74		
Attendance	152		
Bingo Jackpots for 16/11/2022			
£35	£49	£39	£31
Parish Lottery No. 538 16/11/22			
1st	£25	No. 80	Ms E Brierley
2nd	£10	No. 45	Mr J Wilding
3rd	£5	No. 68	Ms C Poole

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

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 27th November 9:30 am Mass: Pangilinian 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/](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.**

**SVP Collection** this weekend.

**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. Please **do not** complete an on-line and a paper version as this causes unnecessary administration.



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**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.

**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.

**Red Wednesday:** In recent years, *Aid to the Church in Need* have held Red Wednesday on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in November (23rd November) to remember persecuted Christians around the world. Many important buildings have been floodlit in red around the world to show our solidarity. St Mary's Brownedge will once again be lit up with red floodlights on the evening of Wednesday 23 Nov. Please keep all persecuted Christians in your prayers. Further information and prayers can be found by using the QR code.



**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

**St Mary & St Benedict's Primary School** - Could you set aside some time each week to volunteer within school and help our children with their learning? We are actively seeking for adults to listen to children read. We will ensure that everything is done to safeguard all concerned. If you have any questions then I'm sure that Tony Turner, as a school governor and passionate advocate of school, would answer them... In the same way, I will answer them or help to clarify anything. Wishing you every blessing. Daniel Ballard, Headteacher.

<b>Mass Attendance:</b> 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	82
10 am	173
6:30 p.m..	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>

<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 53</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Tom Kelly OSB</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Father James Beirne</b>

**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: From 27 November.**

**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: [office@stmarysbrownedge.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysbrownedge.org.uk)

**TODAY: CHRIST THE KING.** The year of Saint Luke ends with a characteristic take on the feast of Christ the King: in Luke's gospel we are so familiar with seeing and hearing the voiceless, the rejected, those whom society puts in second place: how suitable, then, that on the feast of the King of all Creation we see him at his most vulnerable on the cross, with only an abrupt inscription to announce that he is the King. He is King because of the work he has done, which is described by Saint Paul in the Second Reading: all things [are] reconciled through him and for him when he made peace by his death on the cross. Next week, when we re-enter Advent and a new Liturgical Year, we will be thinking of the King who will come again: though he will come as his disciples saw him go at the Ascension, the marks of the cross will still be visible for all time, to remind us of the one who came to reunite all Creation, especially frail human creatures.

**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.



**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](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk)

**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](#)

**Preston Orpheus Choir** invites you to "A Festive Christmas" with Music Director Nathan Smith and featuring Freckleton Brass Band and St Pius X Catholic Preparatory School Choir. On Saturday 10th December at 7.00pm in St Aidan's church, Station Road, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6QL. Advance bookings: Adults £10, under 18s £4, family (2 adults + 2 under 18s) £25 from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/preston-orpheus-choir/t-vvxkzav> (small booking fee will be applied). Admission on the night: Adults £12, under 18s £5, family £30 – card/contactless, cash or even cheques!

**Harvester Men's Group** - On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December the Harvesters Men's Ecumenical prayer group will be meeting at St. Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Leyland PR25 1PD from 08.30 to 10.30. Commencing with tea / coffee, light refreshments, then sharing on the topic of prayer and in particular why 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))

### 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