

ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE



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Mary, Holy Mother of God

1st January 2023

| St Mary's, Brownedge | | | |
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| Sat | 31st Dec Vigil | 7:00 pm | Mary, Holy Mother of God Chris Nihill |
| Sun | 1st Jan 2023 | 9:30 am 6:30 pm | Mary, Holy Mother of God The Parish Judy Pinto (LD) |
| Mon | | 9:30 am | St Basil the Great (M) Jimmy Parkinson |
| Tues | 3rd Jan | 9:30 am | The Most Holy Name of Jesus (OM) Sheila Woof |
| Wed | 4th Jan | 11:15 am 2.30 pm | Requiem Mass for Connie Dixon Mass at SC Hospice: Richard & Mary Lloyd |
| Thurs | 5th Jan | 9:30 am | Singleton Families |
| Friday | 6th Jan <small>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</small> | 9:30 am 4:30 pm 7:30 pm | Epiphany of the Lord (S) School Mass; Lillian Ellerey John Purdie Holy Souls |
| Sat | 7th Jan Vigil | 7:00 pm | The Baptism of the Lord Robert, Nellie & Joseph Delaney |
| Sun | 8th Jan | 9:30 am 6:30 pm | The Baptism of the Lord The Parish Sister Mary |

| St Gerard's, Lostock Hall | | | |
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| Sat | 31st Dec Vigil | 5:30 pm | Mary, Holy Mother of God Gordon Hunt RIP |
| Sun | 1st Jan 2023 | 10:30 am | Mary, Holy Mother of God The Parish |
| Mon | 2nd Jan | 6:00 pm 6:30 pm | Exposition Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tues | 3rd Jan | 9:15 am | The Most Holy Name of Jesus (OM) Swarbrick Family |
| Wed | 4th Jan | 9:15 am | Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Thurs | 5th Jan Vigil | 6:30 pm | Epiphany of the Lord (S) Peter Craven (Anniversary) |
| Friday | 6th Jan <small>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</small> | 9:15 am 1.25 pm | Epiphany of the Lord (S) Francis Tipping-Alston RIP & George Rogen School Mass |
| Sat | 7th Jan Vigil | 5:30 pm | The Baptism of the Lord Josephine Topping R.I.P. |
| Sun | 8th Jan | 10:30 am 12 noon | The Baptism of the Lord The Parish Baptism of Darcie Walton |

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's
 Tuesday & Thursday 3 pm to 4 pm

Confessions: St Gerard's: Saturday: 5- 5.15 pm
 St Mary's: Saturday: 6.15-6.45 pm (or by request)

Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8 pm each evening

CYCLE OF PRAYER 31st Dec / 1st Jan - We pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. Philip Neri, Radcliffe, for Fr. Philip Brady, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May they be channels of God's peace in this coming year.

St Mary's Sanctuary Lamps Week 5

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| 1 | Edmondson Waterhouse & Almond Families |
| 2 | Father John Cribben & Father Jerry Lomax |

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



Mary, Holy Mother of God: There are many titles and feasts given to Mary, but today, as we complete the Octave of Christmas we celebrate her as “Theotokos”, “the bearer of God”. As we look forward in hope to a new year, may we be constantly reminded that one of our own kind participated with

God’s holy will to allow God to enter our lives. Like her may we respond to God’s will and treasure all these things and ponder them in our hearts.

Epiphany: Friday 6th Jan is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy day of Obligation.

CAFOD Coffee Morning: On Friday, after the 9.30am Mass there will be the usual coffee morning in aid of CAFOD. All welcome.

Wednesday: Please note that the Requiem Mass for Connie Dixon on Weds 4th January at 11:15 am will be the Parish Mass for that day at St Mary’s.

Welcome to Darcie Walton who will be baptised into the Body of Christ next weekend at St Gerard’s.

Keys Found: A set of keys in a pouch were found outside St Mary’s Church a few days before Christmas. They can be collected from the office.

Children’s Masses at St Gerard’s - Thank you to the children who read and helped at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. If you would like your child(ren) to be considered for roles within children’s Masses in the future please email Daniel Ballard dwdb27@yahoo.co.uk stating what they would be happy for their child(ren) to do? It would be good to build up a group of children that we can call upon for these occasions and help them gain confidence it doing this. All children and young people are invited to take part in this.

Parish Registers - There have been a few additional submissions over Christmas to update the our Parish Registers. Please complete a form if you have **moved home, had additions to the family or not completed one previously.**

Parish Bingo at St Gerard’s will restart on in the on January 4th 2023. Thank you for your continued support. If you would like to join us there is always room for a few more.

St Gerard’s Lottery – If you pay annually at the end of December please remember to renew your membership by the end of the month. If you are unsure about your renewal date we will be contacted you after Christmas. If you would like to join, new members are always welcome and application forms can be found in the porch or on our website.

| St Gerard’s Offertory 24th / 25th December 2022 | | | |
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| Offertory Loose | £715.00 | | |
| Offertory Envelopes | £385.00 | | |
| Attendance | 374 | | |
| Bingo Jackpots for 4/1/2023 | | | |
| £39 | £53 | £43 | £35 |

St Mary’s Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 8th January 9:30 am Mass: Counsell Family.

St Catherine’s Hospice Mass: Fr Mark & Fr Colin have been celebrating a weekly Mass in the lovely chapel at St Catherine’s Hospice, but due to Covid, this has been for patients and relatives only. However from the New Year this will be open for anyone to attend. It would be good to have a rota to ensure that there is always someone there to help the priest. **Please inform the office if you are willing to help with this.** It is a very good thing to celebrate Mass for all the work which St Catherine’s does for our community. The first one will be on **Wednesday 4th January at 2.30pm**, then each Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Call to Lead: A group for young people aged 13-18— Our next get together of: “A Call to Lead” is on Tuesday 10th January 2023 between 7:00pm until 8:00pm at “The Shields Centre” (located behind the Church and JR Boxing Gym on Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall PR5 5AA)

If you haven’t been before then please join us. To those that were here at the November meeting, we discussed doing your journal to bring with you to the next session! This can be in a note book or exercise book and should reflect you as an individual.

Date for your Diary - The Annual Brownedge St Mary’s Church Parish Dinner will be on **Sunday 29th January 2023** - Order forms are available to pick up from the church from 26th December.

World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon 31 July—7 August 2023, and is open to young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. **Two Altar Servers from St Gerard’s have already signed up to go, if you would like to join them 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.**

| PLEASE PRAY FOR: | |
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| The sick, and those who care for them: Patrick Mackey, Kath Kelly, Sr Louise Shields. | |
| All Those who have Recently Died: Connie Dixon, Mary Yeomans, David Hattemore, Brian Johnson Michael Knapton, Mary Ruth McGarry, Michael Newton | |

| St Mary’s Mass Attendance: Remember that we as Catholics we should attend Sunday Mass. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to return to Mass. Our attendance for Christmas Day is shown below. | |
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| 7 pm Vigil | 233 |
| Midnight Mass | 162 |
| 9:30 am | 135 |
| Total | 530 |

| W/C 1/1/2023 | This Weeks Intentions at St Gerard’s |
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| Sanctuary | Doreen & George Wane |
| St Gerard | Ruth |