



ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

5th November 2023

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	4th Nov Vigil	7:00 pm	31st Sunday of the Year Derek Nickson
Sun	5th Nov	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	31st Sunday of the Year John Rawcliffe Baptism of Finn & Rafe Saunders The Parish
Mon	6th Nov	9:30 am	Deceased members of the MacArdie & Rowland Families
Tues	7th Nov	11:00 am	St Willibrord (OM) Requiem Mass for Kevin Delaney R.I.P.
Wed	8th Nov	9:30 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Ken Lofthouse (Yr 3 School) Requiem Mass for Fred Cooper R.I.P. SC Hospice - Freda Bidy
Thurs	9th Nov	9:30 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F) Ann & Jack Molyneaux
Friday	10th Nov	9:30 am	St Leo the Great (M) Derek Wareing
Sat	11th Nov Vigil	7:00 pm	32nd Sunday of the Year Elizabeth Prescott
Sun	12th Nov	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm	32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday Jack Hartley War Memorial Service Baptism: William Edward Fell The Parish

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	4th Nov Vigil	5:30 pm	31st Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	5th Nov	10:30 am	31st Sunday of the Year Denis Gallagher R.I.P.
Mon	6th Nov	6:30 pm	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues	7th Nov	9:15 am	St Willibrord (OM) Holy Souls (Yr 1 School)
Wed	8th Nov	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	9th Nov	9:15 am	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F) Patrick Fallon R.I.P.
Friday	10th Nov		NO MASS
Sat	11th Nov Vigil	5:30 pm	32nd Sunday of the Year Sacred Heart Guild
Sun	12th Nov	10:30 am	32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday The Parish

OM - Optional Memorial F - Feast
 M - Memorial S - Solemnity

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Gerard's
 Monday 6 pm to 6:30 pm

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

Prayers for the Diocese:

4th / 5th November - We pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Heaton Norris, for Fr. Geoffrey Marlor, their Parish Priest, and for their parish primary school. We pray also for the Sacred Heart Fathers. May they always practise what they preach.

Services at St. Mary's and at St Gerard's can be viewed live or on playback at any time on:

www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk or
www.saintgerards.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

Baptisms - The next course will be held in late January early February 2024. The process for booking places on the course can be found on our Website www.saintgerards.org.uk and look at the "How Do I" pages.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party – This year is on **Saturday 25th November** at 2pm in the Parochial Centre – Sign up sheet are at the back of Church or contact the Presbytery office on 01772 335387 or email office@saintgerards.org.uk if you would like to come along. **Please let us know by 20th November** for catering purposes.

Christmas Fair – Sunday 3rd December – 11:30 am in the Parochial Centre Club – Volunteers needed to run stalls & Donations of good quality Raffle prizes please.

Christmas Raffle - Tickets are now on sale for the **Fund Raising Christmas Raffle**. Tickets are £1 each or **£5 per book**. 1st Prize £100, plus other cash prizes and Hampers. **Please take a few books to sell for us. Good Quality Raffle Prizes donations are needed.** This raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on 3rd December.

Piety Stall - Our **Christmas stock has arrived** along with cards and are now on display in the Piety shop. The Piety Shop are also now selling raffle tickets for their **Annual Christmas Draw** which will also take place at the Christmas Fair. Tickets 50p per/strip (proceeds to church funds) There will be three prizes... 1st prize Large Luxury Hamper, 2nd prize Smaller Hamper, 3rd prize Bottle Whisky. Father Mark talked a while ago about a **statue of the "Sleeping St Joseph"**. The shop now have some for sale and can order others if anyone wants one. Please call into the shop on a Saturday evening or phone and speak to either Jennifer or Vivienne.

Quidenham Cards: The Carmelites at Quidenham have recently closed their shop and had surplus high quality cards which they have sent us in the hope we can raise some funds for worthwhile causes. Available packs are Birthday, Thank You, Sympathy and blank cards. These are be available at the back of church in packs of 5 cards with a suggested donation of £1.50 for one pack and £2.50 for two packs. All proceeds will go to CAFOD.

Eucharistic Ministers: We are looking for more people who would be willing to help with giving out

Holy Communion at Mass and taking Communion to the sick. If you are able to help with this please speak with Fr Mark. We will organise some sessions to help prepare for this in the near future.

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 Lottery - The Parish Lottery has been running now for a number of years and we have decided to refresh it by moving from a weekly to a Monthly Draw starting from the beginning of the New Year. The first prize will be £100, the second £40 and the third £20. In place of the Super Draws we will instead have extra Draws at Christmas and Easter for suitable Hampers.

If you are not already a member of the Lottery please consider taking out a subscription which remains £60.00 for the full year - payable by 1st January. £30.00 6 monthly - payable by the 1st January and July or £15.00 quarterly - payable by 1st January, April, July, and Oct.

New Sign Up Forms for 2024 are now available in the Porch. If you are an existing member you only need to the required amount into the office. Please consider joining the Lottery to support the Parish and raise much needed funds.

Shields Centre Gardens: The gate to the gardens behind the Grotto and around the bowling green which have been left unlocked during the Summer months will be kept locked at the end of October when the clocks go back.

Bingo - Advanced Notice - Wednesday Bingo will take a short Break over the Christmas Period. Last eyes down for this year will be on 20th December and re-start in the New Year on 10th January. Once again we thank the team for their dedication and money raising over the years. New players are always welcome.

Offertory 28th / 29th October 2023			
Offertory Loose	£360.46		
Offertory Envelopes	£146.45		
Attendance	236		
Bingo Jackpots for 08/11/2023			
£36	£34	£25	£40

W/C 05/11/2023		This Weeks Intentions	
Our Lady		Dominic Barrow for Successful Treatment	
St Joseph		Birthday Memories—Graham Walton	
Parish Lottery No. 584 01/11/23			
1st	£25	No. 63	Mr & Mrs M Cronin
2nd	£10	No. 22	Mr F Page
3rd	£5	No. 5	Mrs G Robinson

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound and for those who have asked for your Prayers.

St Mary's Brownedge Notices

Baptism: Welcome to Finn & Rafe Saunders who will be baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 12th November 9:30 am Mass: Daniels Family. Volunteers are needed for bringing up the offertory gifts at all the Masses.

Hyacinth Pots, £6.50 each, can now be ordered from Mary & David Tel 465213 and collected on 1st December at the coffee morning.

QR Code Easy donation: as well the contactless giving machine in church, you can also donate via this QR Code: open the camera on your phone and focus on the QR code; then click on the link which appears on your screen, and it will take to a direct giving page for the parish. If you pay tax, you can gift aid it as well! You can use the QR posters which are near the Church entrances, or you can use the code here on this newsletter and do in the comfort of your own home. Thank you for supporting your parish.



Parish Register - Please help us keep our parish records up to date: you can submit your details for our parish register either online or using the forms at the back of church. The quickest method is on-line which you find at the following address:



<https://stmarysbrownedge.org.uk/parish/register/> or by scanning the QR code here. We are asking every family to complete one of the forms (regardless of previous submissions). If you use the form at the back of church please hand in to a steward or to the parish office.

Quarant'Ore: In recent years we have re-introduced the great catholic tradition of holding 40 Hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. A common time to do this is on the final Sunday of the Church's year around the Feast of Christ The King. This year Quarant' Ore will be from **Thursday 23rd November to Sunday 26th November**, with the church open all day for adoration. There will be a rota which we ask you to keep watch for an hour so that there is always at least 2 people present in church during exposition. We will once again invite prayer intentions: for each intention we will light a sanctuary lamp before the Blessed Sacrament. These lamps generally burn for about 9 days, thus, after the 40 hours, they still have approx a week left to burn: they will be retained and used week by week as our sanctuary lamps before the tabernacle throughout the next 12 months. For each prayer intention we ask you to donate £10 for the cost of the candle, using the envelopes provided.

Sanctuary Lamps Week 45	
1	Richard & Barbara Sharples

CAFOD. Would you be someone who would be willing to help people young people in your area stay informed about CAFOD's work and issues relating to global justice. We are looking for people to volunteer with our exciting and well established school's programme. No school experience required and hours as suits you. We offer training, ongoing support and flexibility. If you are interested in either, please contact Simon Holleron from CAFOD 077 100 944 54 sholleron@cafod.org.uk

SVP - The Christmas Party for the sick and housebound and for the older members of our parish will take place on **Wednesday December 6th** at the Catholic Club. Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully accepted. Please leave in the church office or give to a member of the SVP. Boxes will be placed in the church at the beginning of November for names of those who wish to attend.

New Church Carpet: earlier this year, part of the sanctuary carpet was badly damaged by the Paschal Candle. Thus, we hope to replace all the carpet in Church with a new one. We expect this work to be done from Mon 4th—Fri 8th Dec. During this time we will celebrate Daily Mass in the Monastery Chapel, except Wednesday, when there is a school class present so Mass will be in school.

JOINT NOTICE

THE MERCY BROTHERS



Friday 10th November 7.30pm
at Bamber Bridge, Catholic Club. PR5 6TA

Clergy Rock & Pop Band featuring Fr Mark Harold, Fr Joe Gee, Fr Chris Gorton, Fr Nick Kern and, guest drummer, Tom.

**Charity Concert raising funds for:
Bamber Bridge Foodbank and
Metanoia's Help for the Homeless
in Preston.**

**Tickets £10, Children £4,
including hotpot supper,
available after Mass or contact
office@stmarysbrownedge.org.uk**

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend is shown below.

7 pm Vigil	67
9:30 am	146
6:30 p.m..	72
Total	285

Joint Notices



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. An awkward set of readings to sit through as a priest today! The more responsibility we have for the flock of God, the more is demanded of us. But

for all God's people, there is the need for constant vigilance, to be on guard against hypocrisy and complacency, the two greatest threats to our living God's way and not our own, self-serving way. This is a prelude to the end: for the next three weeks we will think about the end of the world and the judgement that awaits. This Sunday's readings should begin to encourage us not to fear and dread that day, but to look forward to it, by putting our lives in order and living as the Lord showed us.

Knights of St Columba: Please note change of date for the Festive Prize Bingo to be held in the Narthex at St Marys Brownedge on **Friday 17th November 7pm for 7-30pm** start. All welcome come along for a great evening.

Bereavement Sunday - On Saturday 18th November at St Gerard's at 5:30pm and Sunday 19th November at 9:30am at St Mary's we will have our "Bereavement service of Remembrance". We will invite the families of all those who have died in the past 12 month to their Church Mass where they are asked to light a candle for their loved ones. Letters will go out shortly to the families inviting them to attend.

Holy Souls - November is the month of the Holy Souls and you are invited to place prayers in the special envelopes available in the churches. These will be placed on the Altar throughout the month. You are also invited to make Mass intentions for the Holy Souls in the usual way and envelopes are also available in the churches.

November Mass for Deceased Clergy: Each November, as part of the regular clergy deanery conference, there is Mass for deceased clergy. This year it is on 21 Nov at St Peter's Church at Stonyhurst College at 11am. All welcome.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS - Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information please contact: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Website New Pages - We now have "How Do I" pages on our websites. Here you can access information on how to arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral. There is information on how to setup a

Standing Order for regular giving and how to join the Gift Aid Scheme. If you need to obtain a copy Baptismal Certificate it will explain how to do that as well. The pages can be accessed via this QR Code or via either of our parish websites and searching within them for 'How Do I' Further information can be added and ideas for inclusion are always welcome.



Preston Orpheus Choir invite you to Poetry and Music on **Saturday 11th November** at 7 pm at St Leonards Church, Marshalls Brow, Penwortham. Tickets £13 and under 18s £5. Tickets are available on the door (Cash of Card) or via <https://tinyurl.com/3shc9xhr>

Diocesan Synod - The Big Listen - This month saw the launch of the first key stage of our diocesan synod - The Big Listen. Over the coming months, we're inviting you to help us reflect on the needs of our community today and how our diocese is being called to respond. Please ask the parish office for any upcoming listening events or find more information about the diocesan synod and how to get involved at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/>

Diocesan Young Adults Mass - The Big Listen Sunday 12th November, 5.30pm, St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester, M15 6BW. Join Salford Young Adults Ministry this November as they turn their attention to our diocesan synod at their next monthly Mass. Fr David Yates, director of Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry, will lead our celebration of Mass before handing over to our young adult synod representatives, who will conduct The Big Listen exercise for our diocesan synod. Find out more at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/young-adults-nov-23/>

Pastoral Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio to the Diocese of Salford: His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will make a pastoral visit to Salford Diocese on 28th—29th November. He visits each diocese on behalf of the Holy Father and invites clergy and laity to join him at the Diocesan Cathedral. As you may be aware, Salford Cathedral is currently closed and undergoing major restoration work, thus he will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's, Collyhurst, on Thursday 29th November at 6:30pm where he will impart an Apostolic Blessing on all those present. All are welcome to attend the Mass and there is no need to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

John Prescott, Christopher Beckett Snr.
Fr Jonathan Cotton, Carina Clough, Sam Hull.

All Those who have Recently Died:

Derek Wareing, Molly Morgan, Alf Taylor, Freda Bibby,
Kevin Delaney, Fred Cooper, Marion Parkinson.