



ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

12th November 2023

St Mary's, Brownedge			
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
Mon	13th Nov	9:30 am	Kitty Cullivan Murphy
Tues	14th Nov	9:30 am	Thomas & Margaret Riley
Wed	15th Nov	9:30 am 2:30 pm	St Albert the Great (OM) Alf Taylor (School Yr2) SC Hospice - Sister Mary Higney
Thurs	16th Nov	9:30 am	St Margaret of Scotland (OM) Michael Cosgrove R.I.P.
Friday	17th Nov	9:30 am 2:30 pm	St Elizabeth of Hungary (OM) Bernadette Ryles Dove Haven Care Home William, Catherine & John Morton
Sat	18th Nov Vigil	11:00 am 7:00 pm	Baptism of Rose Christina Clare Hilton 33rd Sunday of the Year Lorna Bentley
Sun	19th Nov	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	33rd Sunday of the Year The Parish Baptism of Ada Louise Woods In Memory of Frank Bevan

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
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
Mon	13th Nov	12:30 pm 6:30 pm	Requiem Mass for Nirmala Bhatti Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues	14th Nov	9:15 am	Holy Souls (Yr 6 School)
Wed	15th Nov	11:00am	Requiem Mass for Marion Parkinson
Thurs	16th Nov	9:15 am	St Margaret of Scotland (OM) Successful Hip Operation
Friday	17th Nov		NO MASS
Sat	18th Nov Vigil	5:30 pm	33rd Sunday of the Year All Departed loved ones & Edward, Lillian & George RIP
Sun	19th Nov	10:30 am	33rd Sunday of the Year The Parish Sacramental Prog Unit 2

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:

11th / 12th November - This week we pray for the people of the parish of St. Robert of Newminster, with Fr. Boniface Ambe, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St. Peter's High School and for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. May they ever seek the wisdom that comes from God.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and
 in the morning We will remember them.



Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices

Father Vincent Naylor who served as an Altar Server here and was ordained into the Sacred Priesthood on 16th April 1977 in our church passed away peacefully in his sleep at the McAuley Mount Care Home (Burnley) on Sunday 5th November 2023 aged 95. Father Vincent was born and raised in Preston, living in Lostock Hall from 1935 (Moss Lane / Lourdes Ave). He continued to work in the Manchester area within the Diocese of Salford until his retirement to the Cathedral. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Fund Raising Group Meeting - On Tuesday 14th November at 5pm in the Presbytery.

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 and donations of soft toys (Soft toy tombola), bottles (Bottle tombola), tombola prizes (General tombola) and fancy goods please. These can be left at the Parish Office during opening hours of before Mass at any other time.

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.

Offertory 4th / 5th November 2023				W/C 12/11/2023		This Weeks Intentions	
Offertory Loose	£239.69			Sanctuary		Family Birthday	
Offertory Envelopes	£227.70			Parish Lottery No. 584 01/11/23			
Attendance				1st	£25	No. 63	Mr & Mrs M Cronin
Bingo Jackpots for 15/11/2023				2nd	£10	No. 22	Mr F Page
£37	£35	£26	£41	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 William Edward Fell who will be baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 18th November 9:30 am Mass: Pangilinan 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.

CAFOD - From our recent coffee morning and raffle we collected £217 and from the buckets in October £220. We are so grateful to all who support Cafod with their generous donations. We also thank Bob, from Cambodian Crafts, for bringing such lovely gifts, he raised over £100. Thanks to all who supported this project for poor and disabled people in Cambodia, the profits going towards charity projects in Cambodia. Amid the devastating conflict in Israel & Gaza, families are losing their homes and people are dying. They need urgent practical help now! On behalf of the parish the Cafod Group are sending £500 to provide essentials like food, water & blankets to those who need it. There are posters on the notice boards with details, if you wish, of how to donate via CAFOD. Thank you.

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.

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.

SVP Collection - The next collection will be on the weekend of 18th/19th November.

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. **There is a delay in the delivery of the carpet, thus, the work will now be done after Christmas, 15-19 Jan.** 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.

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.



Missio: Many thanks for your support of Missio. The latest collections from the Red Mission Boxes in your homes comes to a great total of £1395.10. The includes at Retiring collection at Mass on Mission Sunday of £99.01.

Aid To the Church in Need (ACN) Red Wednesday 22nd November: Red Wednesday highlights the plight of Christians around the world who are being persecuted. We will put RED floodlights on the church to raise the awareness of these persecuted people. There will be a Mass in the evening on Wednesday 22nd November at 7.30 pm. If you cant get to Mass, why not wear something RED on that day to witness to those shed their bold in our day for our Faith.

200 Club		October (If you change address or phone number please let us know)
1st £200	109	Alain Tolentino
2nd £100	323	Pat Day
3rd £50	249	Terence McCarthy

200 Club		September (If you change address or phone number please let us know)
1st £200	328	John Haythornthwaite
2nd £100	416	Jean Wilde
3rd £50	249	S Barton

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend is shown below.	
7 pm Vigil	56
9:30 am	187
6:30 p.m..	63
Total	306

Sanctuary Lamps Week 46	
1	I Loving Memory of Jack & Eileen Hayes and Geoff & Pearl Pugh

Joint Notices



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Watch early for wisdom”: wise words, and ones that the foolish bridesmaids of the Gospel should have taken to heart. This is the ultimate in ‘putting off till tomorrow...’, since the reading is about the end of time, when the Son of Man will come again.

Then there will be no tomorrow. If a thing is worth doing, it’s worth doing today. Quite often we contemplate the end of time with anxiety and fear: this is not what God wants. Look at the Psalm, where we hear of desperate longing, a thirst for the Lord, that cannot wait. We should not just wait for the Lord with patient endurance, but with impatient longing: what could we desire more than the coming of the Lord, the rising of the dead and an eternity of joy and glory?

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.



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.

Preston Cecilian Choral Society - Saturday 2nd December at 4pm in St Marys Brownedge. ‘Faure Requiem’ Graham Jackson Choral Suite ‘Lest we Forget’ Tickets £12.

Brownedge St Mary’s Catholic High School - Christmas Fayre - Friday 8th December 4 to 8 pm - Stalls available for local businesses -£10 cost & raffle prize donation, all proceeds going to St Catherine’s Hospice & Cafod - Loads of stalls! Sweets * Cakes * jewellery decorations * Santa’s grotto * Gifts* Raffle *Flowers & lots more!

The next Ecumenical Breakfast event is at 8am on the 6th December at the Methodist Church Bamber Bridge all are welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:
Christopher Beckett Snr.

Fr Jonathan Cotton, Carina Clough, Sam Hull.

All Those who have Recently Died:

Freda Bibby, Kevin Delaney, Fred Cooper,
Marion Parkinson, Father Vincent Naylor,
Nirmala Bhatti