



# Our Lady and St Gerard's Lostock Hall

## NEWS AND VIEWS

April

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The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The entire month falls during the **Easter** season. The liturgical colour is white — the colour of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

Easter is the feast of feasts, the joy and gladness of all Christians. This truly is "the day that the Lord has made." From Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

*"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." -- Pope St John Paul II*

*"The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." -- Basil Hume OSB (1923 - 1999)*



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## Relic of St Gerard Majella Finds a New Home in Lostock Hall



On Tuesday 12 March, we were pleased to welcome to St Gerard's Nicky Woods from Sheffield and her cousin, Gerald Woods, from Preston. Nicky had come across a small relic of St Gerard Majella amongst her late parents effects and keen to find a suitable home for it, as the family had local connections, made contact and kindly offered

us the relic which Fr Mark was pleased to accept.

Fr Mark and John Robinson gave Nicky and Gerald a brief overview of the history of the church and the background to its dedication to both Our Lady of Lourdes and the Redemptorist lay brother, St Gerard Majella (1726 - 1755). The church was opened in 1913;

St Gerard had been canonised in 1904 and the



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes established as a Universal Feast in 1908, so both events would have been within living memory of many parishioners. It is also thought that the Parish Priest, Fr Cuthbert Mercer OSB, had a special devotion to St Gerard Majella although the reason for that is not clear. It is possible that such relics would have been distributed at the time St Gerard's canonisation.



The label with the relic reads 'Ex oss S. Ger. Maj.' the first part being the abbreviation, in Latin, of 'Ex Ossibus' which means 'From the bone'. This means that we are now lucky enough to have a First Class Relic of our Patronal saint.

After a quick look around the church, Fr Mark prayed over the relic in front of the statue of St Gerard Majella. Nicky and Gerald then visited St Mary's, Brownedge where they were shown around the

church by Dave Gorman. Their great-grandparents, Charles and Eliza Walker, lived at Browndge House (now St Benedict's Monastery) and are buried in the churchyard along with other family members in a family plot marked with a substantial headstone. Charles Walker was a builder and was responsible for the construction work when the church was enlarged in 1891/92.

We are very grateful to Nicky for presenting us with the relic of St Gerard Majella, may he watch over and intercede for us always.

## **Dave Gorman**

### **Irene May Sanders 1922 to 2024 - Eulogy**



My mother was born in Preston on May 12<sup>h</sup> 1922 at no. 17 Rye Street. To parents James and May Dawson who named her Irene May.

She had 4 sisters Lily, Maisie, Joan and Rose. They lived in a small bookshop on the corner of Walker St and Melbourne Street. Situated around what is now the ring road, near the county courts.

She had also 2 brothers who sadly died in infancy and a sister who died at birth. Mother was very proud of the fact that her father James had not only served in the Boer War with the Durham Light infantry, but also survived the entire first World War as a frontline signalman. At places no less notorious than Ypres Mons and the Somme. On retirement he worked as a post office engineer. She always had very close bond with her dad who called her Rene.

After attending St Ignatius Primary school and after 2 failed jobs she was requisitioned along with her sister Joan for the war effort. In 1939 as a youngster teenager of 17 years. Joan, being much more adventurous, opted to join the Waaf and trained as a flight mechanic leaving home to live down south. Irene settled for work at Courtaulds in the spinning dept at Redscar Works Preston. She cycled there every day, the work was monotonous, repetitive, and long hours, but in her words the camaraderie and social side made up for all of that.

She was a member of the netball team playing left back defender.

She was a strong sports woman. She had many fond memories of her time there. As the war was coming to a final end, she met the love of her life Ben. After a whirlwind romance they were married 9 months later in May 1945 at the Preston registry office. Ben worked long shifts on the railway, he was a young fireman in training to be a mainline driver of the steam trains. He kept pigs and chickens on a small (pen) plot on Maudland Bank near where he lived in Preston.



At that time, just after the war housing was in such short supply that they finally resorted to live with Ben's aunt Ada in Walburg Street Preston where their first child Gail was born in April 1946. A second child soon followed Ben born in Sept 1947 and to complete the family Jennifer Born in 1949. She embraced motherhood and cared for us children well. By this time, they were living in their own home next to mother and father and sister Rose at 2 Melbourne Street next to her mother's bookshop. Maisie, Joan, and Lily lived close by creating a close knit family with a lively vibrant atmosphere. Our Mother encouraged us and believed in us. She was not a person to lean on but to make leaning unnecessary, The best story teller and comedienne turning the most mundane situation into something hilarious.

A few years later our youngest brother Ian was born in 1956. She'd had a troubled pregnancy with bouts of ill health. We were living in a larger home by this time, number 10 Melbourne Street.

Shortly after Ian's birth we learned of his handicapped condition, downs syndrome, much was still unknown then way back in 1956, but with typical tenacity, after the initial shock and despair had grown less, my mother proceeded to gain all the knowledge and information about the condition to enable her to give the best care, for Ian.

She joined the Preston Branch of the Mencap Society, (then in its infancy) to support the organization who were lobbying the government for schooling and better facilities.

It had been a long-standing aim and ambition of my parents to have their own small holding with land. So in 1962 after a lot of house hunting, they moved to Lostock Hall to live at Abbots Fold.

My mother loved her bungalow, she thrived in her new surroundings. Made it a family home in every sense. Although primarily a carer of Ian she juggled part time work as a Silver Service Waitress, by this time Ian was at school for a few hours each day.

She enjoyed the work; it fulfilled a need in her to be among people and part of a team. She had an inquiring mind and loved to learn new skills enrolling at evening classes every year, art classes one year with Jennifer, both producing some of the most professional oil paintings. Always at the local library in any spare time, bringing back armfuls of books for reference. Sociology another year, exams passed with flying colours. She seemed to have the energy and ability to fit everything in. Travel was another thing she took at every opportunity, enjoying trips to Paris with her Sister and Jennifer.

When her first grandchild Melanie was born in 1968, mother was 46 years old, a young grandmother, then Donna soon after in the same year. Andrew the following year, followed by Dawn, Justin, Ben and Melissa. She delighted in her grandchildren, always excited to see her and grown-up children with their babies. Our family home always a warm welcoming place to go back to. Then a few years later three more welcome grandchildren, James, Lucie and Katie. Christmas at Abbots Ford filled with small children, fun and laughter.

In 1975 she embarked on an exchange visit to America touring around Washington D.C. Along with her sisters Rose and Joan. One of the highlights of her life also was a trip with her church group to Israel and Jerusalem the following year. The memories she always treasured. As well as that, she was a member of the Catholic Chorley Handicapped Society, and with Ian took part in many of their trips and holidays throughout the 1980's.

The Walsingham Pilgrimage, a highlight every year with sisters Rose, Joan and Jennifer, her daughter.

However, life wasn't always kind, and very sadly her daughter Jennifer died in 2002 leaving the family broken hearted.

In 2003, after much soul searching and angst, my parents settled Ian into his assisted living bungalow in nearby Croston Road. A shared care arrangement, he came home to them at weekends when she could spoil him.

At the end of the year 2010 my father died, tragically and with an undiagnosed until late brain tumour, he was 87. My mother left alone at Abbots Ford, with poor mobility and becoming more frail decided at the age of nearly 90 to move to sheltered living with help and support of myself, my brother Ben and his wife Kath she settled in her flat nearby in 2012.

Tragedy alas struck once more, my brother Ben became ill with cancer and died months later in 2015. Very sadly, my son, Irene's grandson Andrew also died of cancer in the same year aged 45. Bitter crippling blows, leaving the family absolutely devastated.

Ian our much-loved little brother died two years ago in 2022, aged 67.



Throughout all this my mother has been a constant source of strength for me all my life. Her strength was a force to be reckoned with, forged through the fires of adversity.

She was forthright, honest, gregarious, intelligent, I could go on.

She loved all her grandchildren, delighted in her great grandchildren. Always missed her beloved Sisters. Spoke lovingly often of Jennifer, Ben and Ian and missed very much her husband.

She said she'd had a good life, could appreciate the beauty of a life well lived. She was well cared for in the last months of her life at Willowbrooke and died peacefully while I was by her side.

### **The Way it was.**

On my weekly visit to the church graveyard recently, I got into conversation with an old chap who attended Tardy St Gerard's school and church many years ago. He went abroad in the 60's and only returned to these shores about 2 years ago and settled down south. (Sadly, as our conversation turned to a nostalgic trip down memory lane, we didn't get round to exchanging names)

He left Lostock Hall before the church and Tower extension in 1963, so remembered vividly the memorial garden at the rear of the pre-



extended church close to Lourdes Avenue. He asked me what had happened to the Crucifix/War Memorial which graced the Memorial Garden to which I pointed out that it was the centrepiece of the graveyard directly in front of us.

He recalled the school footy pitch, now the site of the present school. He was there when the tubular metal goalposts went up, sitting in circles of concrete. I told him that they never came down until the

diggers arrived to build the new school.

He said he didn't know how they managed to play football on the field as it was always long grass and weeds with a liberal amount of doggy-do thrown in.

On the far side of the field next to St Gerrards Road was a mixture of different trees nearly all easy to climb up.

Whatever happened to the presbytery orchard was his next question. Well, it was chopped down in circa 1982/83 to make way for the church bowling green which in turn has bit the dust. Luckily it now has another use for parishioners who can chill out, relax and have quiet moments outside the impressive Shields Centre.

Then came music to my ears, he remembered next to the graveyard, the small marl pit (now site of basketball/netball stanchion in the school yard). I told him I hadn't met or spoke to a single parishioner who remembers the pit. I think one exceptionally tall lad late in the 50's will still remember it as he came off second best in a grappling contest and fell in.

He also recalled Lostock Hall Carnival being staged on the school field, next to the graveyard in 1955. I told him my older sister was a princess to the Carnival Queen, Audrey Coupe.

He didn't remember going to the school dinner-hall on Lourdes Avenue (now Army Cadet HQ) but wasn't sure where school-dinners were served in his days at Tardy St Gerard's.

As the housing development hadn't taken off in the late 50's beyond the dinner-hall, Lourdes Avenue was a dirt track beyond Emily Street

(not much has changed since, re-potholes, potential sink holes etc!)

The dinner-hall floor was usually a muddy mess (see last issue 674) so some of us took a short cut across the footy pitch back to school yard despite it being FORBIDDEN for some crazy reason. Wow betide if Father Mac, Mr Brennan (Head) or caretaker Bert Charnock caught you treading on the 'hallowed turf'. Bert was my uncle but nepotism didn't come into it when you were on the receiving end of his steel toe-capped clogs!

Our trip down memory lane came to an abrupt halt when a car appeared, and he beat a hasty retreat leaving behind a load of memories but no name.  
Happy Days remembered.

**Tony Billington**

**Footnote:**

On seeing an epitaph on a gravestone reading "Here Lies John Smith, a Lawyer and an Honest Man, An old fella said "Wow, three people in one grave"

**Helping Hands.**

After listening to the speaker after Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March about The St Vincent De Paul Society, it brought back many memories. I can remember an active group at our church many years ago, who must have helped many people. When my mother died in 1988, we sent her clothes to the SVP, to be distributed to the needy.

The society seems to be needed more today but maybe for different reasons. Loneliness seems to be an overbearing factor for some elderly people, who maybe suffering from ill health and cannot get out as much as they did.

I came home from Mass and read my daily thought from Irish/American writer Regina Brett, and I quote her words from Rumi, a 13<sup>th</sup> century Persian poet,

*"Be a lamp, a lifeboat or a ladder,  
Help someone's soul heal,  
Walk out your house like a shepherd,"*

Be a lamp, light up the darkness, hold up the truth

Share your wisdom, offer inspiration to help someone see and take the next right step in life.

Be a lifeboat and bring others to safety, to a better place in their lives, to a place of hope.

Make room for those who are lost or scared.

Be a ladder and help people out of poverty or fear or despair or limited thinking.

Carry on your climb,

And every day walk out your house like a shepherd, with an eye and heart open to find the lost sheep.

Help them find green pastures, lead them beside still waters, Refresh their souls with a kind word, a loving gesture, a listening ear and an open heart.

***Grace Robinson***

### **Marina's Bobble Hats**

Marina McNulty would like to thank all the people that donated wool and say she doesn't need any more at the moment.

Also, a big thank - you to the people that bought hats as that enabled her to give £120 towards the defibrillator.

### **Partytime!**

For many years in the 1990's and early 2000's I organised the Children's Liturgy Group rota. I was always very ably assisted by an amazing group of parishioners, some of whom are still involved in the group all these years later.

The highlight of the year was always the Christmas party. An amazing extravaganza, enjoyed by the young and not-so-young alike. There was always a very early start as the generous food and drink donations arrived at the Parochial Centre. The team of willing

volunteers set up the tables, refreshments, decorations, music and games. This was always fun and it also gave people a chance to chat, have a brew and to have a catch up in their busy pre-Christmas lives. As the children started to arrive after mass, everyone just slotted into their roles; serving the food, pouring drinks, organising games, dancing, tidying up etc. The kitchen team always made sure all the adults were well looked after too. Special mention must go to our late friend Jean Brennand. She loved being with the children and was always there to join in the partying! And also to the late Sam O’Kane who liked to pop in. And Father Matthew, who could sometimes be seen on the dance floor! A good time was had by everyone!

The children are all grown up now, but hopefully everyone has happy memories of their Children’s Liturgy Group Christmas celebrations at Our Lady and St Gerard’s.

*These pictures were on display at the back of church over the Christmas period. They are not as clear as they would be if they were taken today and edited, but they do give a little flavour of the parties.*



## **The Israeli/Palestine conflict.**

Nobody could fail to be horrified at the dreadful pictures coming out of Gaza daily onto our screens. These demonstrate how Gaza is rapidly being destroyed, how starvation is becoming endemic and how well over 30,000 Palestinians now, many of them women and children, are being killed.

All of course with the avowed intent of rooting out Hamas, a terrorist organisation who were responsible for the unspeakable events of October 7th when over one thousand men, women and Israeli children were brutally murdered and over 200 hostages were taken prisoner to Gaza.

It is easy to lose hope that this can ever be solved as fear and bitterness is being fuelled on both sides as the conflict continues.

Last June, Ann Wilson visited St Gerard's and gave a very moving account of her work as an ecumenical Accompanier for the United Nations in the West Bank. Ann spent several months there in 2022 with the task of reporting human rights violations. Around 35 parishioners from both St Gerard's and St Mary's listened enthralled as she described a daily life of injustice and fear for Palestinians living in the West Bank. Ann spoke about a doctor Salim who became a friend and who refuses to abandon his people. He outlined the suffering endured daily by Palestinians. Last week she texted to say how Dr Salim been mentioned on the BBC news. Apparently his daughter and grandchild had been traumatised after having both been held at gunpoint in the West Bank following the shooting dead by the Israeli Defence force of a twelve year old boy who'd been carrying a firework in celebration of Ramadan.

It's important as Christians that we educate ourselves about the situation in Gaza and the West Bank and when Michael and I returned from the Holy Land we were privileged to listen to two webinars led by Dr David Neuhaus SJ, and produced by the Canadian Jesuits, which outlined the historical roots of the present conflict. These can be accessed on YouTube by putting 'Canadian Jesuits webinars' in the search button and scrolling down to session one: 'A mission of reconciliation and justice in Israel-Palestine' David Neuhaus SJ . Session two can also be accessed this way.

More to follow next month - **Margaret Cronin**

# Active April 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today</p>	<p>2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today</p>	<p>3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do</p>	<p>4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water</p>	<p>5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today</p>	<p>6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels</p>	<p>7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening</p>
<p>8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh</p>	<p>9 Turn your household chores into a fun form of exercise</p>	<p>10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement</p>	<p>11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge</p>	<p>12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside</p>	<p>13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time</p>	<p>14 Relax your body &amp; mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation</p>
<p>15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)</p>	<p>16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things</p>	<p>17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth</p>	<p>18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class</p>	<p>19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often</p>	<p>20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today</p>	<p>21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day</p>
<p>22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it</p>	<p>23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour</p>	<p>24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spottng</p>	<p>25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself</p>	<p>26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes</p>	<p>27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil</p>	<p>28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat</p>
<p>29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in</p>	<p>30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today</p>					

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## Walking Route Cards

We usually publish monthly a list of Health Walks & Rambles in and around the Borough, but for the last few months these have not been happening. The walks of course are still there and the Walking route Cards are available via the South Ribble Website at <https://www.southribble.gov.uk/content/walking-route-cards>

Why not put your best foot forward and download one of these free Walking Route Guides?

The walks range in distance from 1.5 miles to almost 8 miles, with starting points to be found all over the borough.

Listed below are the walks you can download and the distances, the first four are very local and you probably know them

- 01. Farington Lodges Walk (1.5 miles)**
- 02. Farington Lodges Walk (3.5 miles)**
- 03. Hope Terrace Walk (5.5 miles)**
- 04. Tardy Gate Walk (1.5 miles)**
05. New Longton & Whitestake Walk (2.5 miles)
06. Longton Coastal Walk (5.0 miles)
07. Longton Brickcroft Walk (1.5 miles)
08. Hutton & Longton Coastal Walk (7.0 miles)
09. Penwortham Heritage Trail 1 (2.0 Miles)
10. Penwortham Heritage Trail 2 (2.5 miles)
11. Penwortham Heritage Trail 3 (4.3 miles)
12. Penwortham Heritage Trail - Howick & Hutton Circular (3 miles)
13. Penwortham & Howick Riverside Walk (4.1 miles)
- 14. Old Tram Road & Walton-le-Dale Walk (5 miles)**
- 15. Bamber Bridge & Walton Park Walk (5.5 miles)**
16. Gregson Lane & Coupe Green Walk (3.6 miles)
17. Nabs Head Samlesbury Walk (5 miles)
- 18. Lostock Hall Heritage Trail (3.5 miles)**
- 19. Lostock Hall and Farington Railway Heritage Trail (3.5 miles)**
- 20. St Mary's Parish Boundary Walk (7.7 miles)**
21. St Leonard's Parish Boundary Walk (5 miles)

**Parish Clergy: Fr Mark Harold (Rural Dean & Parish Priest),  
Fr Colin Battell OSB.**

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St Mary's Leyland 455955

St Catherine's Farrington 421174

## **Contacts**

The Primary School 335025

The Parochial Centre 339459

## **Weekly Services**

**Sundays:** Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**Weekdays:** **MASS** - Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 am  
Services of Word & Holy Communion - Monday 6:30 pm &  
Wednesday at 9:15 am

**Reconciliation:** Confessions - before Weekend Masses.

## **Baptisms**

To arrange a Baptism please call the parish office on 01772 335387 between 9 -11.45 am. (Mon – Fri). Parents are expected to attend 2 Baptism Preparation meetings before a Baptism can take place. If people have not been in the practice of attending church regularly, they are asked to attend Mass for a period of six weeks prior to the Baptism to help them to be spiritually prepared for the sacrament and to get into the habit of practicing the Faith.

### **No Priest! What do we do?**

If there is an Emergency and no Priest is available for the weekend Masses, the Eucharistic Ministers, particularly those who have been trained, will perform a Holy Communion Service and this will replace the Mass. Please note that this is **Only in an Emergency** and there is no time to arrange for another priest or no other is Priest is available.

## Marriages

At least six months notification of Marriage is required. Pre-marriage instruction is mandatory and organised by the Diocese. Please telephone 335387 to arrange Notification and Preparation.

## Parish Organisations

### CONTACT

Advertising	John Corrigan	316295
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News & Views, Website , Printers	David Walker	629701
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Items for News & Views can be left at the Presbytery or emailed to the editor at [newsviews@saintgerards.org.uk](mailto:newsviews@saintgerards.org.uk) The last day for submissions is the 20th of each month.

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	09:30 am & 6:30 pm
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	9:30 am
<b>Private Prayer</b>	<b>Tuesday Thursday</b>	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	7 pm Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	09:30 am & 6:30 pm

## Parish Diary

<b>7th April</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
8th	The Annunciation of the Lord
11th	St Stanislaus
13th	St Martin
<b>14th</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
23rd	St George
24th	St Fidelis
25th	St Mark the Evangelist
<b>28th</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
29th	St Catherine of Siena
30th	St Pius V
1st May	St Joseph the Worker
2nd	St Athanasius
3rd	SS Philip & James
4th	The English Martyrs

### Gardening Tip of the Month

March is a good time to get on top of weeds and if possible hoe your garden regularly to ensure that when you do have to water it is helping the plants and not the weeds.



The **PARISH OFFICE** is open at the following new times:

**Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Office hours are now shared with St Marys Brownedge.**  
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### THIS MARCH

Saturday 2nd March - Natalie Jax

Saturday 9th March - John Michael

Friday 15th March - The Ultimate Boyband Experience - St.  
Patrick's weekend special. Irish night with songs from Boyzone  
and Westlife plus Irish music and fun.

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Saturday 16th March - Tyla

Saturday 23rd March - Paul Lucas

Saturday 30th March - Alan Henry



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