



ST MARY'S BROWNEDGE

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26th May 2024

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	25th May Vigil	7:00 pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY James Morris (Anniversary)
Sun	26th May	9:30 am 12:00 6:30 pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Priest's Intentions Baptism of Arthur Fishwick & Poppy Nicholas The Parish
Mon	27th May	9:30 am	St Augustine of Canterbury F Thanksgiving for Alain's Birthday Celebration
Tues	28th May	9:30 am	Thanksgiving
Wed	29th May	9:30 am 2:30 pm	St Paul VI Pope (OM) Margaret Roxburgh R.I.P. SC Hospice - Holy Souls
Thurs	30th May	9:30 am	David Hughes R.I.P.
Friday	31st May	9:30 am	The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary F Phyllis Weston
Sat	1st June Vigil	7:00 pm	St Justin THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Catherine & Michel Carty & Michael & Mary McNamara
Sun	2nd June	9:30 am 6:30 pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST The Parish Carl Molloy R.I.P.

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	25th May Vigil	5:30 pm	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Holy Souls
Sun	26th May	10:30 am	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY The Parish
Mon	27th May	6:30 pm	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues	28th May	9:15 am	Holy Souls
Wed	29th May	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	30th May	9:15 am	Joan Molyneux R.I.P.
Friday	31st May		The Visitation of the BVM F
Sat	1st June Vigil	5:30 pm	St Justin THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Priests Intentions
Sun	2nd June	10:30 am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST The Parish First Holy Communion (2)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mary's: Tuesday & Thursday 3 pm to 4 pm
 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)

Holy Rosary: Streamed at 8pm each evening from St Mary's.

Prayers for Salford Diocese This Week:

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Peter and St. Thomas More, Middleton, for Father Boniface Ambe, their parish priest, and for Bishop Terence Brain who lives in retirement in this parish. We pray for their parish primary schools.

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.

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

Joint Notices

TODAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children with the Son, in the power of the Spirit of the one Father.

Mass Time Change: On **Sunday 23rd June** the morning Mass at St Gerard's will be at **11:30 am** and **NOT the usual 10:30**. This is to enable Father Mark to celebrate the First Holy Communion Masses at both Churches that morning.

Father Colin's 80th Birthday Party: A Buffet Lunch to celebrate Father Collins 80th Birthday will be held on **Sunday 2nd June** at St Gerard's Club 12:30 for 1pm. All the available tickets have been sold. If you wish to go on a waiting list for returns please contact the parish office.

Scam Emails: In recent weeks there have been some scam emails sent in the guise of Salford Diocesan Clergy using the names of some parish priests, including, Fr Mark Harold and even from Bishop Arnold. These emails are asking people to reply and to buy vouchers to help people in need. They are fairly easy to spot as they use the name of the Priest but the email address is incorrect e.g. this week, an email arrived to CAFOD from: Fr Mark Harold <revdfrpastor@gmail.com> This is not Fr Mark's email address and is a scam. **Be aware**, priests or people from the diocese will **never** ask you for money or personal information via an email in such a random way. If you come across any such email, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox. If you are ever unsure about an email from the parish, please call the parish office and we'd be happy to advise.

Blessed Sacrament Procession

Sunday 9th June:

On **Sunday 9th June, at 3pm**, we will hold a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the Church grounds at

St Mary's Brownedge, concluding with Benediction. Please invite family and friends to join us for this special occasion.



New Lectionary - The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has decided that we should change the translation of the scriptures which we currently use at Mass. The current version which we use is from the **Jerusalem Bible** which was translated from the Hebrew and Greek by a group of scholars in the 1960's. This will be replaced by the **English Standard Version—Catholic Edition** of the Bible. The English Standard Version has again used team of scripture scholars to translate the Greek and Hebrew, striving to be more faithful to the original texts and make it more suitable for solemn proclamation. It is quite similar to the Revised Standard Version which has been regarded for many years as a better translation for those studying the scriptures in English. The structure of the readings which we have in the lectionary will remain the same with the three year Sunday cycle and the two year Weekday cycle, thus, it will be the same parts of scripture which we follow each week, but some of the English vocabulary and sentence structure will be different.

This change will mean we need to buy new lectionaries for Mass. The current lectionary has three volumes and the new one will have four volumes. This is because the layout will be clearer with each reading having its own page. The CTS will be publishing the new books in early autumn. More information is available on the Bishops' Conference Website: www.cbcew.org.uk/new-lectionary-for-england-and-wales/

The new Lectionary will come into use on the **First Sunday of Advent 2024**.

CAFOD/SVP Joint Venture: The General Election:

A UK general election has now been called for 4th July. We have a civic responsibility as Catholics, to be present in the public square; to ensure that the political agenda includes issues such as promotion of true human dignity, and tackling poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to them and remind ourselves and our fellow electors of those issues which are most important for the common good of all. "A Year of Encounter" is an initiative by CAFOD and the S.V.P. to equip Catholics to ask the key questions at the key moments. Please see www.cafod.org.uk for more information, or email: sholleron@cafod.org.uk Tel 077 100 944 54

Salford Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 25th July to 1st August 2024

- This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1924. Bishop John would like to invite clergy and people of the Diocese to join him. The hope is that every parish in the diocese will be represented in Lourdes. If you or parishioners cannot attend you may consider donating to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Centenary Fund as a way to be present in spirit and support the Centenary events. For information is available at www.salfordlourdes.co.uk or 0161 817 2209.

Joint Notices

Salford Diocesan Synod: Last Saturday, 18 May, hundreds of Synod Members from across the diocese gathered for the latest update in our diocesan synod journey in Bolton. This included Fr Mark and our parish representatives. The day focussed around the four principal themes that emerged from the Big Listen stage of the process, which took place between October 2023 and January 2024. The four themes are: *"Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World"*, *"Building Connections"*, *"Enabling Access"*, and *"Fostering Christ-like Care"*. These will be the over-arching themes which we will now move on to consider in the next stage. To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/

Retreat Programme: The popular retreat programme at St Gerard's continues: The next one is on Thursday 6th June 2024: - JONAH & THE WHALE - A spiritual sea journey into the darkness of the whale & moving towards a pathway of light. The retreats start at 11:30 am through to 3 pm (with 30 minutes Lunch break (please bring a packed lunch)). The cost is £20 per person. The retreats are held in the "Shields Centre" and are led by Donna Worthington. **There are still a few places available for this retreat** - if interested please contact our office on **01772 335387** or email **office@saintgerards.org.uk**.

The Mariapolis, a summer gathering organised by Focolare for people of all backgrounds and ages, provides an opportunity to build a small temporary society based on the life of the gospel, mutual respect and understanding. The programme will include moments of worship, reflection, workshops, games, outings and activities for all ages. Focolare is an international movement that seeks to bring about unity through putting the words of the Gospel into practice in daily life, drawing together people of all Christian traditions and many other religions. Further information, including a booking form from www.focolare.org/gb/mariaopolis-booking-are-open-now



Foundation Governors - ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT EDUCATION? The Diocese of Salford is seeking people with a broad diversity of thought, backgrounds, skills and knowledge to serve our schools and Catholic Academy Trusts. **Foundation Governors** are appointed by the Bishop to represent his education policy and contribute to the creation of 'Strong Trusts and Great schools'. This involves 10 to 12 hours per term involving attending actual and virtual meetings and training events. If you think you might fit the bill or would like to find out more, why not nominate yourself for consideration by contacting: education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or by visiting the following website, [Welcome to Education](#) – Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Bishop John will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for all the young people of our local parishes on Wednesday 17th July at 7pm at St Mary's Brownedge. Any Baptised catholic aged 13 or over is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete their initiation into the Church. The pupils at Brownedge St Mary's in Year 8 and above will all be invited to be confirmed, and Rachael, the chaplain will be doing classes of preparation over the next 2 months. Anyone else who attends another school or even an adult who perhaps never got around to being confirmed, please contact the parish office with your details and we can make arrangements to prepare you to receive this great Sacrament. Parents and grandparents, please encourage your children to join up for the Confirmation programme.



Preston Orpheus Choir - On Saturday 1st June, Preston Orpheus Choir will perform a programme entitled "Sounds of Summer". To mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of local composer Ernest Tomlinson MBE, the programme will contain a number of arrangements by Ernest including The Drummer and the Cook, Phil the Fluter's Ball and others. The concert is at the Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, Station Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6ED starting at 7.00pm. Adults £13, under 18s £5. Advance tickets are available via the choir's website: www.prestonorpheuschoir.org/ or pay on the door – cash, card or contactless.

Preston Cecilian Choral Society - English Choral Classics - **Saturday 8th June at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Egerton Road Ashton

Opera Gala - Rebecca Barry and Armand Rabot at the Blackburn Music Society **Saturday 8th June** at 7pm at St Silas Church, Blackburn - £12 per tickets – Under 18s Free – Enquiries 01254 377153 – www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackburn-music-events PR2 1AJ – Tickets £12

Leeds Male Voice Choir: Many thanks to all those who supported the fine concert last Saturday, especially those who helped with refreshments and the raffle. The entry donations raised £350 and the raffle raised approx £150. These funds will be used to support both the Parish and Caritas Diocese of Salford. Thanks also to the choir for proving us with such a great concert.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Carina Clough, Sr Louise, Peter Clough, Jean Doran, Yvonne Jeffrey, John Molyneaux, Rosemary Foster

All Those who have Recently Died:

Hilda Owen, Ken Frater, Dave Wicks, David Hughes. Josephine Catterall, Peter McCarten

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.

Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices

Welcome: This Saturday, our Vigil Mass at 5.30pm will be celebrated by Mgr John Corcoran, our former Dean, who now lives in retirement at St Mary's Osbaldeston.

Sacramental Programme - Congratulations to all the children in the Sacramental Programme who received their First Holy Communion last week. The next dates are as follows: **Sunday 2nd June at 10:30am and Sunday 23rd June at 11:30 am**

Piety Shop - First Communion and Confirmation gifts plus cards are now on display in the Piety shop

Working Party - The Working Party have started to meet again (weather permitting) after the Winter break. We meet on a Saturday morning from 9 am until about 12 noon to carry out minor works in and around the Church etc. If you would like to join us let the office know and we can add you to the WhatsApp group to keep you informed.

Summer Fair 2024 - The Fundraising group are arranging the Summer Fair for **Sunday 7th July** between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm on the Shields Centre Gardens. As usual they require help on the day to run a 'game station/activity' and stalls. **Donations are requested for the Tombola, Lucky Dip and Bingo and Raffle Prizes** of all shapes and sizes please.

CAFOD Sudan Emergency Appeal: Thank you for your recent generous donations of £550:32 for the Sudan Emergency Appeal, £200 of this has been gift aided. The total including the Gift Aid will then be about £600. Please continue to pray for all those who have been affected and for peace in Sudan.

D DAY 80th Anniversary Beacon Lighting - As part of the 80th Anniversary Beacons are being lit across the county on 6th June. In Lostock Hall this will take place at the Cenotaph on Hope Terrace at 8:30 pm with the Beacon being lit at 9:15 pm. Lostock Hall Band will be playing. The event is expected to finish by 9:30 pm and all are invited to attend to mark the occasion.

St Mary's Brownedge Notices

Baptism: Welcome to Arthur Fishwick & Poppy Nicolas who will be baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 2nd June 2024 9:30 am Mass: The Counsell Family.

SVP Collection - The collection on 18th / 19th May raised £189:15. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Sacramental Programme: Our Masses for First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 9th June, Sunday 16th June and Sunday 23rd June** at our 9.30am Mass.

CAFOD Sudan Emergency Appeal - Thank you for your recent generous donations of £500 for the Sudan Emergency Appeal, some of these donations will be gift aided. £200 has also been sent, along with our donation, from Knights of St. Columba, Brownedge Council, we are grateful for their support. We hope in some small way this will help the people of Sudan, who are facing a severe hunger crisis, due to the conflict there. Please continue to pray for all those who have been affected and for peace in Sudan.

School Governors: There are vacancies for Foundation governors at both our Parish Primary Schools and at Brownedge St Marys High School. Please contact Fr Mark if you might be able to take on this role.

Blackpool 10K Fun Run - Mike Sugden competed the Blackpool 10k Fun run with his daughter Molly on Sunday 12th May and raised **£420 for Tender Nursing Care**. Thank you for your generous support.

Diocese of Salford Synod 2023—2025 Prayer

Loving Father be with us as we seek new ways of being your people in our Diocese. May each new day bring us closer to your son Jesus, as we follow his teaching and become disciples of love. As we continue our Synodal journey draw us closer to each other. May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us. Open our hearts, as we listen to each other and reach out in love to your people. Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen.

W/C 26/5/2024	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	Yvonne Jeffrey
Our Lady	In Memory of Josephine Topping

Offertory 18th / 19th May 2024			
Offertory Loose	£434.81		
Offertory Envelopes	£158.05		
Attendance	329		
Bingo Jackpots for 29/5/2024			
£34	£41	£52	£34

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	45
9:30 am	174
6:30 p.m..	66
Total	285

Sanctuary Lamps Week 26/5/24	
1	In Loving Memory of Ken Barnes
2	In Loving Memory of Eileen & Fred Southworth & George & Josie Sharrock

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