



## St Mary's Brownedge

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### 10th Sunday of the Year (Year B)

**9th June 2024**

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	8th June Vigil	7:00 pm	10th Sunday of the Year Gordon Watling (Anniversary)	Sat	8th June Vigil	5:30 pm	10th Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	9th June	9:30 am 11:30am 3:00 pm 6:30 pm	10th Sunday of the Year Jack Hartley (1st Holy Communion) Baptism of Harper Wheeler & Sebastian Newsham Blessed Sacrament Procession The Parish	Sun	9th June	10:30 am	10th Sunday of the Year Father Colin Battell OSB
Mon	10th June	11:00am	Requiem Mass for Karen Zielinski R.I.P.	Mon	10th June	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Father Colin Battell OSB
Tues	11th June	9:30 am	St Barnabas (M) All Holy Souls in my Family	Tues	11th June	9:15 am	St Barnabas (M) Holy Souls
Wed	12th June	9:30 am	All Holy Souls with no one to pray for them.	Wed	12th June	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	13th June	9:30 am	St Anthony of Padua (M) Joseph Dolphin	Thurs	13th June	9:15 am	St Anthony of Padua (M) Holy Souls
Friday	14th June	9:30 am	Dedication of the Cathedral(F) Agnes Crook	Friday	14th June		No Services today
Sat	15th June Vigil	7:00 pm	11th Sunday of the Year The Parish	Sat	15th June Vigil	5:30 pm	11th Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	16th June	9:30 am 6:30 pm	11th Sunday of the Year 1st Holy Communion Mary McCormack (Anniversary) Deceased members of the Eccles / Woods Families	Sun	16th June	10:30 am	11th Sunday of the Year Father Colin Battell OSB

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

**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:

Let us pray for the parish of Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich, for Father Philip Caldwell, their Parish Priest, for their parish primary school, for the chaplaincy to Prestwich Hospital, the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion. And the Sisters of Nazareth House.

**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](http://www.stmarysbrownedge.org.uk) or  
[www.saintgerards.org.uk](http://www.saintgerards.org.uk) or  
[www.churchservices.tv](http://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

### 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.

(This is usually on Corpus Christ but we are holding it one week later this year)



### TODAY: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the past three months or so we have been through a series of sacred seasons and feasts: Lent, Holy Week, Eastertide, Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi. Today we return to "Ordinary Time" and the 10th Sunday of the Year. This does not mean ordinary in the sense of mundane but rather it gives an order and structure to the rhythm of the year. We resume reading the Gospel of St Mark and today the theme is about being misled by the sin and the devil. Some people begin to think what Jesus is doing is unusual, therefore perhaps it is the work of the "Beelzebul". Jesus points out clearly that what he is doing and saying is profoundly good and indeed casting out devils. In the struggle we all face in dealing with human decisions we should seek out what is of God: goodness love, justice truth—these are not things of the devil—they are things of God and that is where we will find the right and fitting way of life.

**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 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party:** Would like to thank everyone for coming to his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party and Thank you for all of your generous gifts and greeting cards – He has been very happy to serve this wonderful Parish - From the Tickets purchased and the raffle a total of £620 was collected as a gift for Father Colin.

**Day of Renewal:** St Clare's in Fulwood are holding one of their regular days of renewal on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 10am to 4pm**. The theme is "Come Holy Spirit" and the main speaker is Maria Heath, Director of Mission Northampton. More details: Christine: 07745009694.

**Mass at St Catherine's Hospice:** The Hospice management have raised concerns that our weekly Mass is open to the general public. They have advised us that only those known to hospice services can attend as part of a "pastoral team". Until we can establish how to register such a group of people, Mass will only be celebrated for hospice staff, patients or their visitors.

**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 it's 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/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-lectionary-for-england-and-wales/)

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

**Sponsors for the New Lectionary:** The cost of new books is expensive: The 4 volume "Ambo" set is £695, the portable "Study" set is £250 and the Book of the Gospels is £275. There is a 15% discount if we order before June 30th.

Thus, with the discount, each volume of the Ambo set will cost £150, each volume of the portable set will cost £54, the Book of the Gospels will cost £234. The CTS provide "Donor Bookplates" which can be attached inside the front cover.

**From each parish, we are asking if there might be four donors of £150, four donors of £54 and one donor of £234.** Please contact Fr Mark or the Parish office if you would be willing to contribute. The current set of lectionaries have been used at our Masses for the past 40 years, thus, these too should be a lasting legacy of prayer for the donors' intentions at our Masses for many years to come.

**Retreat Programme:** The popular retreat programme at St Gerard's continues: The next one is on **Saturday 6th July 2024: - THE FIRE & THE WELL & THE CLOAK** - Explore the spirituality of the wonderful St Brigid and her compelling symbolism. 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](mailto:office@saintgerards.org.uk).

# Joint Notices

**Salford Diocesan Synod:** On 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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/)

**General Election:** The Bishops’ Conference have put together some resources to help Catholics discern what factors they should consider when voting in an election: gospel values inform how we look at the world as Catholics. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Scan the QR code below to visit the website for information and guidance on key issues of importance to help inform how we vote: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)



**CAFOD/SVP Joint Venture: The General Election:** 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. 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](http://www.cafod.org.uk) for more information, or email: [sholleron@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sholleron@cafod.org.uk) Tel 077 100 944 54

**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.

**Lost Pendant:** Someone who attended the Leeds Male Voice Choir Concert a couple of weeks’ ago has lost a pendant which has fallen off the chain: a gold shaped framework with a pearl set in the middle. If anyone has found this in Church please inform the parish office.

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

**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 <[revdfp pastor@gmail.com](mailto:revdfp pastor@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.

**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](mailto:education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or by visiting the following website, [Welcome to Education](#) – Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford.

**Lark Hill Convent School Reunion:** Saturday June 29th at 2pm in the chapel at Larkhill (now Newman College ).

Bring family and friends and have a look round the old school and gardens. Open. 1pm to 5.30 pm. All welcome.

Also available: “The History of Lark Hill, Preston 1797-1989” by Margaret Burscough. £5. Contact Christine Fitzpatrick 01772 424189

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### The sick, and those who care for them:

Sr Louise, Peter Clough, Jean Doran,  
Yvonne Jeffrey, John Molyneaux, Rosemary Foster,  
Margaret Beirne.

### All Those who have Recently Died:

Peter McCarten, Karen Zielinski, Fr Robert Halshaw

## ***Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices***

**This Week:** On Monday 10th and Monday 17th June there will be Mass at 6:30 pm following Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 pm.

**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 2:00 pm in 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.

**St Gerard's School:** Those children who are the chaplains of our GIFT team (Growing Together in Faith), have asked to hold a celebration to thank volunteers who support the school, parish and wider community. They wish to invite to the event anyone who is involved in helping our children and school in any way. It will take place on **Friday 28th June between 9:30 am and 11:30 am in the school hall.**



## ***St Mary's Brownedge Notices***

**Baptism:** Welcome to Harper Wheeler & Sebastian Newsham who will be baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 16th June 2024 9:30 am Mass: The Children

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

**SVP** - There will be an SVP Collection on the weekend of 15th / 16th June.

**Mothers Prayers** - Next meeting this week on Wednesday 12th June in the Priory Meeting Room.

**Prayers for Karen Kielinski** - There will be prayers said at Ian Wildes Funeral Directors, 211 Station Road, PR5 6LD at 4:30 pm on Sunday 9th June.

**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.

**Fr Robert Halshaw RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Bob Halshaw, who died suddenly this week aged 62. Fr Bob was a priest of Lancaster Diocese and he has many connections with our parish through family and friends who live here. He served in several posts including as a chaplain in the RAF and Director of Castlerigg Youth Centre. His most recent position has been as prison chaplain at HMP Haverigg. Please pray for him and those who mourn his loss.

<b>W/C 9/6/2024</b>	<b>This Weeks Intentions</b>		
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Yvonne Jeffrey		
<b>Offertory 1st / 2nd June 2024</b>			
Offertory Loose	£393.76		
Offertory Envelopes	£164.70		
Attendance	234		
<b>Bingo Jackpots for 12/6/2024</b>			
£36	£43	£54	£36

<b>Mass Attendance:</b> Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	63
9:30 am	128
6:30 p.m..	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>

<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 09/06/24</b>	
1	Pray for the Soul of my Beloved Wife Mary Patricia Hewitt
2	In Memory of Deceased relatives of the Jackson & Whalley Families

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