



St Mary's Brownedge

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14th Sunday of the Year (Year B)

7th July 2024

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	6th July Vigil	7:00 pm	14th Sunday of the Year Thanksgiving for 50 years of Marriage
Sun	7th July	9:30 am 6:30 pm	14th Sunday of the Year Ann & Jack Molyneaux First Holy Communion Breakfast The Parish
Mon	8th July	9:30 am	Tony Halliwell R.I.P.
Tues	9th July	9:30 am	St Augustine Zhao Rong (OM) Father Peter James - 40th Anniversary of Ordination
Wed	10th July	9:30 am	Peter McCarten R.I.P.
Thurs	11th July	9:30 am 12 noon	St Benedict (F) Whole School Mass John Valentine Richmond R.I.P. Requiem Mass for Ralph Lawson
Friday	12th July	9:30 am	Holy Souls
Sat	13th July Vigil	7:00 pm	15th Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	14th July	9:30 am 12 noon 6:30 pm	15th Sunday of the Year Margaret Livesey R.I.P. Baptism of Gabriel Seamus Callaghan Priests Intentions

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	6th July Vigil	5:30 pm	14th Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	7th July	10:30 am 12 noon	14th Sunday of the Year Martin Braford Baptism of Harriet Airey & Romeo James
Mon	8th July	6:30 pm	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues	9th July	9:15 am 1:00 pm	St Augustine Zhao Rong (OM) Gordon Hunt (Anniversary) Requiem for Margaret Cross
Wed	10th July	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	11th July	9:15 am	St Benedict (F) Holy Souls
Friday	12th July		NO SERVICES
Sat	13th July Vigil	5:30 pm	15th Sunday of the Year Sacred Heart Guild
Sun	14th July	10:30 am	15th Sunday of the Year The Parish

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:

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, for Father Simon Firth, their parish priest, for their parish primary schools, St. Cuthbert's High School, and for Springhill Hospice.



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

14th Sunday of the Year

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission. Jesus is just such a prophet: teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection, such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them, they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

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 Browndedge**. 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 Browndedge 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.

Confirmation Programme 2024 – Miss Bowe is running a session on Wednesday 10th July between 3pm and 4pm at St Mary's High School in Bamber Bridge – If you would like to attend, please can you contact Rachael Bowe via email on bower@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk

Want to become a Catholic? Perhaps you have been interested in the Catholic faith for a while but not done anything about it? Maybe someone you know is searching for deeper meaning in their life? Why not make some enquiries? In September we will begin a series of meetings to learn more about the Catholic Faith. This could be for people with a view to becoming a Catholic or for those who are already Catholics but would like to learn a little more. Let Fr Mark or the office know if you are interested in this,

New Lectionary: Many thanks for everyone who has contributed the cost of the new lectionaries. The pre-order has now been made and the book should be with us in October. In the Autumn we will run a session explaining some of the changes and we will have blessing ceremony for our new lectionaries. The new Lectionary will come into use on the **First Sunday of Advent 2024**.

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 visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/

Adoremus 2024: The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress - Adoremus 2024 - is set to take place on **Saturday 14 September 2024** at St Mary's College, Oscott. Each diocese has been granted a small number of places to join in this wonderful celebration but places are extremely limited. Fr Richard Howard has kindly taken on the task of organising our diocesan visit this year and finding key people to represent our diocese at the Congress, as guided by Bishop John. One of the groups we are hoping will represent us this year are catechists. If any catechists in our parishes are interested in attending, please contact Fr Richard directly at richard.howard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Invocation at Adoremus: We're delighted to announce the return of "Invocation at Adoremus" this September! Taking place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on **15 September**, this beautiful day is designed specifically for adults discerning a particular vocation or direction; providing them with an opportunity to pray, to talk about their journey, and to find support and resources to help them along the way. Find out more and register online at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/invocation-adoremus-2024/> or email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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.

Joint Notices

CAFOD SPEAKER: CAFOD have invited one of their contacts from Sierra Leone to visit the UK in July and he will speaking in various places across the country. On account of the great generosity of our parishes towards the work of Cafod over the years, they have chosen us as one of the places where they would like him to come and meet us to say thankyou. This is not a financial appeal but a means of sharing with us which our help has been able to achieve. Thus, we welcome Michel Monginda-Mondengele from Sierra Leone to speak at our Masses on the weekend of 20/21 July. He will also give a presentation in the Shields Centre on the afternoon of Saturday 20 July at 4pm.

Retreat Programme: The popular retreat programme at St Gerard's continues: **The JOURNEY ON A LEAF | Saint Ia of Cornwall literally missed the boat when her companions left Ireland, heading for Cornwall.** 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. - If interested please contact our office on **01772 335387** or email **office@saintgerards.org.uk**.

Signposting resources from Caritas Salford: People in our parishes often get approached by those requiring support or advice from everything from poverty to homelessness, cost-of-living assistance to food crisis, refugee support to helping with addictions, and lots more. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford, has put together a range of free downloadable signposting guides to help you connect people in your parish with organisations and activities that can help them. Read more and download them on the Caritas Salford website here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/signposting-resources/>

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.

Shields Centre @ St Gerard's: This meeting room is a great venue for small conferences, meetings, clubs, community events and private party bookings. Contact the office for details of hire etc...

CAFOD/SVP have worked together to provide insight into the political debate: "A Year of Encounter" is an initiative 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. 07710 094454

DATA Protection: We are always sensitive about the publication of names in the newsletter. We only do so with permission. This applies especially to the sick list. If you wish to be on the prayer list please do let us know, or if you are asking on behalf of someone else, you must ask them if they are happy with that. When we receive a request we will then keep a note that the person concerned has given permission. For the names of winners of the lottery and the 200 Club, we will draw up new terms and conditions which will state that people should inform us if they do not wish their names to be publicised.

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". They have invited two people to become registered volunteers, who will assist Fr Mark & Fr Colin in the celebration of Mass. We are grateful to Delia Molloy and Geoff Yeomans for agreeing to take on this role.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Peter Clough, Jean Doran, Yvonne Jeffrey,
John Molyneaux, Rosemary Foster, Dorothy Whittle,
Joseph O'Grady, Edna Cartwright.

All Those who have Recently Died:

Joan Murphy, Margaret Beirne, James McKendrick,
William Newell, Ralph Lawson, Margaret Cross.
Bernard Smith, Francis Xavier Iddon.

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

Summer Fair 2024:

This weekend we have our Summer Fair on **Sunday 7th July** between 11:30am - 2:00pm in the Shields Centre Gardens. **We do need more help** on the day to run a 'game station/activity' and stalls—if you can help in some please contact the office.

Donations are requested for the Tombola, Lucky Dip and Bingo and Raffle Prizes of all shapes and sizes please. **Cakes please on the day after 9 am but before 11:30 please.**

Come along with the family and enjoy **Face Painting, Candy Floss, Bar-B-Que and raffles.**

Baptism: Welcome to Harriet Airey Romeo James who will be baptised into the Body of Christ this weekend.

Parish Lottery: Subscriptions for July 2024 are due. Please contact the Office during office hours to pay. If You would like to join the OLSG Church Parish Lottery please get in touch with the Parish Office – Numbers are drawn at the end of every month with the chance to win £100, £40 & £20 every month and there are also Bonus drawers in June and November with hampers to be won.

Lottery Fees: 3 Months - £15.00 - 6 Months - £30.00 - Full Year - £60.00. You can pay by cash, Cheque or by Card in the Office.

Account: SRCDTR Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella. Sort Code: 20 – 55 – 34; Account: 40869562.

Wednesday Bingo - Holidays - The Bingo team are taking a break for a couple of weeks in August. **No Bingo on Wednesday 21st or 28th August** back to normal after that.

Lottery Summer Hamper Lottery Winners this year are 25 Mr/Mrs Walsh, 55 Mrs P Jackson and 42 Mrs M Guinan.

Parish Lottery No. 597 3/07/23			
1st	£100	No. 76	Mr A Topping
2nd	£40	No. 21	Mrs J Taylor
3rd	£20	No. 45	Mr J Wilding
W/C 07/07/2024		This Weeks Intentions	
Sanctuary		Yvonne Jeffrey	
Offertory 29th / 30th June 2024			
Offertory Loose		£278.03	
Offertory Envelopes		£213.10	
Attendance		140	
Bingo Jackpots for 03/7/2024			
£27	£47	£58	£40

St Mary's Brownedge Notices

First Holy Communion Celebration: This Sunday, 7th July at the 9.30am Mass we welcome all those children who have recently celebrated their First Holy Communion. They will lead parts of our liturgy and have their "Communion Breakfast" party after Mass.

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 14th July 2024 9:30 am Mass: The Pangilinan Family.

Mothers Prayer Meeting - On Wednesday 10th July at 1 pm in the Priory.

SVP - The next Meeting is on **Tuesday 16th at 7 pm** at the Shields Centre at St Gerard's.

SVP - A huge thank you to The Mercy Brothers for helping to raise £1,500 for the SVP Children's Summer Camp and Youth Work with their concert last week. Many expressed how much they enjoyed it. You may not have been able to attend the concert, but you could still help by supporting the SVP stand at St. Gerard's Family Fun Day this Sunday.

Women's Refuge – The Women's Refuge have requested sanitary products and toiletries – This is their first request for a long time so please can you help – The box for donations is at the back of Church – Many Thanks.

200 Club: Remember that being in the 200 Club is a great way to support the parish. If anyone would like to join the 200 club please contact Kathryn Haythornthwaite and the 200 Club team or enquire at the parish office.

200 Club		May Winners
1st £200	141	Frances Dawson
2nd £100	66	Ashley Weir
3rd £50	322	Barbara Davies

200 Club		June Winners (If you change address or phone number please let us know)
1st £200	117	Pat Bailey
2nd £100	195	Steven & Louise Swindlehurst
3rd £50	225	Stephen Whittle

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	63
9:30 am	165
6:30 p.m..	60
Total	288

Sanctuary Lamps Week 7/07/24	
1	In Memory of Margaret Livesey & Winifred Livesey
2	In Memory of Ralph, Hilda & Tony Livesey

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