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16th Sunday of the Year (Year B)

21st July 2024

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	20th July Vigil	7:00 pm	16th Sunday of the Year Bill Harrison & Margaret Dixon
Sun	21st July	9:30 am 6:30 pm	16th Sunday of the Year John Valentine Richmond George Boland The Parish
Mon	22nd July	9:30 am	St Mary Magdalene Christopher Bamber & Family
Tues	23rd July	9:30 am	St Bridget ^(F) Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Wed	24th July	11:00am	St Sharbel Makhlouf ^(OM) Requiem Mass for Margaret Mildred Maguire R.I.P.
Thurs	25th July	9:30 am	St James, Apostle ^(F) Tony Halliwell R.I.P.
Friday	26th July	9:30 am	SS Joachim & Anne ^(OM) Liz Kerr R.I.P.
Sat	27th July Vigil	7:00 pm	17th Sunday of the Year Terence Riley (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun	28th July	9:30 am 11:00am 6:30 pm	17th Sunday of the Year The Parish Baptisms of Francis Creighton, Vinnny Wilding & Heidi Adams William Frank Ogden R.I.P.

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	20th July Vigil	5:30 pm	16th Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	21st July	10:30 am	16th Sunday of the Year In Memory of Grace & Malcolm Nisbet R.I.P.
Mon	22nd July	6:30 pm	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tues	23rd July	9:15 am	St Bridget ^(F) Margaret Mary Cross R.I.P.
Wed	24th July	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	25th July	9:15 am	St James, Apostle ^(F) Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	26th July		NO SERVICES
Sat	27th July Vigil	5:30 pm	17th Sunday of the Year Harry Brierley (Anniversary)
Sun	28th July	10:30 am	17th 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:

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Michael and St. Bernadette, Whitefield, and for Canon Steven Parkinson, their parish priest. We pray for the 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: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the gospel today, Jesus recognises that the people are like sheep without a shepherd. There are many times in life that we can feel that way too, when we feel alone or tired or anxious and

do not know which way to turn. We are invited to come Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who always welcomes us and cares for us. As we come to Mass today do not forget how much you are loved by God!

CAFOD SPEAKER This Weekend: CAFOD have invited one of their contacts from Sierra Leone to visit the UK in July and he will be 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 thank you. 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**.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday. We were delighted to welcome Bishop John for a lovely celebration. Many thanks to those who helped in any way. A special word of thanks to our High School Chaplain, Rachael Bowe, who leads the preparation sessions with the young people. Rachael is departing for a new experience at a retreat centre in Scotland; we thank her for the wonderful work she has done in our community for the past five years and wish her well for the future.

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.

It's coming home... Is it time to come home? Have you or someone you know been away from the practice of your faith?

Maybe it's not just football that we want to come home. Maybe we are seeking a better "home" for our lives. Maybe it's time to come home to church?

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...

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 a blessing ceremony for our new lectionaries. The new Lectionary will come into use on the **First Sunday of Advent 2024**.

Annual Mission Appeal: Each year every parish is asked to offer the opportunity to a religious missionary order to come and speak to us about their work and to appeal for financial support. This year, Salford Diocese have been asked to allow the **Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers)** to make an appeal in each parish in the diocese. Our parishes will be visited by one of the SMA Fathers on the weekend of Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August to make an appeal.

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 dioceseofsalford.org.uk/invocation-adoremus-2024/ or email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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Last Sunday was "Sea Sunday": Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, seeks to support seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. They offer a listening ear and much-needed spiritual support. They bring food parcels, offer Wi-Fi so seafarers can call home, and provide hardship grants and access to mental health counselling. Your generosity helps chaplains and volunteers to assist 125,000 seafarers in UK ports and to reach up to 70,000 ships worldwide per year. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.

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.

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.

Retreat Programme: The popular retreat programme at St Gerard's continues on Tuesday 27th August with **"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.

Our Lady of Walsingham raised to the rank of Feast: The Vatican has granted permission for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated as a new Feast in the dioceses of England, starting this year on 24 September. Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, president of the Bishops' Conference, in response to his request last year that the Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Walsingham be raised to the rank of Feast.

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/>

Diocesan Pilgrimages for 2025 Year of Jubilee

We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimage opportunities in celebration of the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. From Lourdes and Lindisfarne, to Walsingham and Rome - and a wealth of opportunities on our very doorstep - there is something for everybody in this upcoming Year of Jubilee. Bookings for Rome will open on Monday 5th August with bookings for our other pilgrimages opening soon. Please stay tuned for further information on how to book or find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/>

Salford Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This year's pilgrimage takes place from 26th July to 1st August. Please keep all the pilgrims in your prayers. Some of our parishioners are going including: Mike & Helen Sugden, Paul Richardson & Brian Walton; if you want to pass on any prayer intentions please leave them at the parish office by next Thursday. You can watch Mass from Lourdes live online at www.lourdes-france.org/tv-lourdes We hope to be able to publicise the Salford Mass at the Grotto next weekend when the diocese will be given a time for their Mass.

Lourdes at Home: To celebrate the centenary of our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, our Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage Coordination Team is delighted to offer an opportunity for people across the diocese to join in prayer with our pilgrims in Lourdes. Join us at Salford Cathedral's Temporary Church at 4pm on Sunday 28th July as we pray the Stations of the Cross before Mass at 5.30pm. All are welcome!



PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, and those who care for them:

Peter Clough, Jean Doran, Yvonne Jeffrey,
Dorothy Whittle, Joseph O'Grady,

All Those who have Recently Died:

Margaret Cross, Bernard Smith, Edna Cartwright,
Rosemary Foster, Cherylyn Emery, Margaret Maguire,
John Molyneaux.

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

Majella Companions - There will be a meeting on Tuesday 30th July at 3 pm in the Shields Centre'

Recently Deceased - There will be a Requiem Mass for **Rosemary Foster** on **Monday 29th July at 11:15 am.**

There will be a Requiem Mass for **John Molyneux** on **Tuesday 30th July at 10 am.**

May they both Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

APF Red Mission Boxes - Many thanks to boxholders and collectors for the June Collection which amounted to £498.10.

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 draws 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.

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. If you would like to Gift Aid the Donation please let us know.

W/C 21/07/2024	This Weeks Intentions		
Sanctuary	Yvonne Jeffrey		
Our Lady	Jospeh Lever—Birthday Memories		
St Gerard	Special Intention		
Offertory 13th / 14th July 2024			
Offertory Loose	£304.67		
Offertory Envelopes	£202.40		
Attendance	159		
Bingo Jackpots for 24/7/2024			
£28	£48	£59	£25

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Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 28th July 2024 9:30 am Mass: The Sethu Family.

WEDNESDAY - Please Note that the Mass on **Wednesday will be at 11 am and is a Requiem Mass for Margaret Mildred Maguire.**
Mother's Prayers Meeting - There will be a meeting this week in the Priory Meeting Room on **Wednesday 24th July at 1.00pm .**

Xaverian Missionaries: the Xaverians have had a presence in Preston for many years, but now, sadly, they have left their Missionary House in Sharoe Green Lane. (previously "Tabor", home to the Carmelite Fathers). They have now moved not too far away into Salford Diocese to the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Blackley, Manchester. We thank them for all they have done in our area and wish them well in their new mission.

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 for the generous donations received since last week.

200 Club: Many thanks to all those who support the 200 club. The Club has presented a cheque to the Parish for **£3000** which follows on from the £5000 raised just before Christmas. A huge thank you also to our wonderful team, Kathryn Haythornthwaite and Sandra Laverick, who do a fantastic job in promoting the Club and making it function so well. More members are always welcome—it is a great way to support our parish. Just £1 per week for the regular monthly draw plus extra ones on special occasions. Send an email now to the Parish Office while you thinking about it! office@stmarysbrownedge.org.uk

Volunteers: we always welcome anyone who would like to help in any way: keeping the parish grounds and graveyard tidy or attending at funerals to welcome people and make sure everything is order for the priest or indeed lots of other things. Let us know if you can help.

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	87
9:30 am	151
6:30 p.m..	42
Total	280
Sanctuary Lamps Week 21/07/24	
1	In Memory of Michael & Catherine Carty & Michael & Mary McNamara
2	For John May & Joyce Hilton

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