



St Mary's Brownedge

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17th Sunday of the Year (Year B)

28th July 2024

St Mary's, Brownedge			
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.
Mon	29th July	9:30 am	St Martha (M) A Deceased Friend
Tues	30th July	9:30 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Wed	31st July	9:30 am	St Ignatius of Loyola (M) Intentions of the Cherry Family
Thurs	1st Aug	9:30 am	St Alphonsus Liguori (M) For the Intentions of the Cherry Family
Friday	2nd Aug	9:30 am	St Eusebius (OM) Sheila Brierley
Sat	3rd Aug Vigil	11:00am 7:00 pm	18th Sunday of the Year Baptism of Tiggi Malaney George & Monica Clark R.I.P.
Sun	4th Aug	9:30 am 11:00am 6:30 pm	18th Sunday of the Year Mary & Carmel Mullarkey (Ann) Baptism of Martin Murphy-Taylor The Parish

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	27th July Vigil	5:30 pm	16th Sunday of the Year The Parish
Sun	28th July	10:30 am	16th Sunday of the Year In Memory of Grace & Malcolm Nisbet R.I.P.
Mon	29th July	11:15 am	Requiem Mass for Rosemary Foster R.I.P.
Tues	30th July	10:00 am	St Peter Chrysologus (M) Requiem Mass for John Molyneux R.I.P.
Wed	31st July	9:15 am	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	1st Aug	9:15 am	St Alphonsus Liguori (M) Frank Williams (Anniversary)
Friday	2nd Aug		NO SERVICES
Sat	3rd Aug Vigil	1:00 pm 5:30 pm	17th Sunday of the Year Wedding of Leanne Wilson and Mathew Wood The Parish
Sun	4th Aug	10:30 am	17th Sunday of the Year Clive & Margaret Benson

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: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We take a significant break for the gospel of St Mark for the next six weeks and we will be proclaiming the whole of Chapter 6 from the Gospel of St John. It is the chapter proclaiming Jesus to be the "Bread of Life". Thus, we will be invited to look in deeper way about what the Eucharist means for us. It begins today with the miraculous feeding of the 5000; we see how much Jesus desires to feed and nourish his people with an act of generosity; offering the seemingly useless five loaves and two fish, the Lord is able to provide an abundant feeding in a situation which seems impossible. Perhaps there are such situations in our own lives today and our Eucharist today can be a fulfilment of a miracle in our lives.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE FOR HOLIDAYS —

The Parish office is now closed until Monday 5th August for Annual Leave. The Telephone calls will still be answered remotely.

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.

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

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. 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.

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!

Joint Notices

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 due to be held on **27th August** has been cancelled. The next retreat will therefore be on **Saturday 19th October** and will be **"THE WOMAN WHO ANOINTED JESUS"**. 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. **On Monday 29th July**, Bishop John will once again celebrate the Grotto Mass with our Lourdes Pilgrims. You can join our pilgrims in prayer for this wonderful Mass by tuning into <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/> at 9am UK time.



PLACE	PRAYING	TEACH	FATHER	NAME	HOLY	KINGDOM	BREAD	FORGIVE	DEBT	TEST	FRIEND
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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, Mary Miller.

Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices

We welcome Monsignor Corcoran this weekend to celebrate our Masses.

This Week - 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.

Please Pray for the Soul of **Mary Miller** who passed away this week. Her Funeral will be on Monday 5th August at 1:30 pm.

There will be **NO Monday Evening Service** of the Word this week.

Majella Companions - The meeting on planned for this week has been **CANCELLED**.

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.

You can pay by cash, Cheque or by Card in the Office.

Account: SRC DTR 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.

St Mary's Brownedge Notices

Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 4th August 9:30 am Mass: The Mullarkey Family.

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.

Please Pray for the Soul of **Philp Mills** who passed away this week. His Funeral will be on Friday 9th August at 11:30 am.

W/C 28/07/2024	This Weeks Intentions		
Sanctuary	Yvonne Jeffrey		
Our Lady	Gordon Hunt—Birthday Memories		
Offertory 13th / 14th July 2024			
Offertory Loose	£294.59		
Offertory Envelopes	£141.20		
Attendance	159		
Bingo Jackpots for 31/7/2024			
£29	£49	£60	£26

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	73
9:30 am	140
6:30 p.m..	70
Total	283
Sanctuary Lamps Week 28/07/24	
1	Intentions of Murphy & Wynne Families
2	Barbara & Richard Sharples

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