



## St Mary's Brownedge

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**8th June 2025**

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	7th Jun	11:00am	Mass of Anointing for the Sick
	Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Joan Murphy
Sun	8th Jun	9:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 1st Holy Communion Dorothy & John Thurston Sergeant The Parish
Mon	9th Jun	9:15 am	Mary, Mother of the Church (M) Kenneth Delaney R.I.P.
Tues	10th Jun	11:00am	Requiem Mass for Frank Gileney R.I.P.
Wed	11th Jun	9:30 am 4:00 pm	St Barnabas (M) Ian Woan Whole School Mass - Pentecost Our Lady Fatima Devotions
Thurs	12th Jun	9.30 am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (F)</b> Chris Ashton - Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Fri	13th Jun	9:30 am	St Anthony of Padua (M) Margaret & David Rowland - Emerald Wedding Anniversary
Sat	14th Jun Vigil	7:00 pm	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> Joseph Dolphin & Agnes Crook
Sun	15th Jun	9:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> Brenda McCluskey The Parish

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	7th Jun Vigil	5:30 pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Maureen Cook R.I.P.
Sun	8th Jun	10:30 am	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> The Parish
Mon	9th Jun	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Exposition Service of the Word
Tues	10th Jun	9:15 am	Doris Stobbs R.I.P. Whole School Mass - Pentecost
Wed	11th Jun	9:15 am	Service of the Word
Thurs	12th Jun	6.30 pm	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (F)</b> Priest's Intentions
Fri	13th Jun		St Anthony of Padua (M) <b>NO SERVICES</b>
Sat	14th Jun Vigil	5:30 pm	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> Jack & Frances Cottam
Sun	15th Jun	10:30 am	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> The Parish 1st Holy Communion

**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.



**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 Salford Diocesan Parishes:**

We pray this week for the parish of the Three Martyrs, St. Sebastian, St. Boniface and St. Thomas of Canterbury, with Fr. Alphonsus Anaele, CSSP, the Spiritan Fathers and the Christian Brothers, as well as their three parish primary schools.

**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

## Deo Gratias. Habemus Papam! Pope Leo XIV:

With people throughout the world we rejoice in the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, 266th successor to St Peter.

Short Biography of Pope Leo XIV:

Born Robert Francis Prevost in Chicago in 1955. In 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics at the University in Pennsylvania. He then joined the Order of St Augustine (OSA) and after studies in America and Rome, he was ordained as a priest in Rome in 1982. While completing his doctoral studies he was sent to an Augustinian Mission in Peru. He served in Peru from 1985 to 1999, as a Parish Priest as well as Prior and seminary tutor.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinians in Chicago, and in 2001– 2013 he became “Prior General” of the worldwide Augustinian Order being based in Rome.

Having served 2 terms of six years he briefly returned to Chicago until, in 2014, Pope Francis appointed him as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, being ordained as Bishop on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. His episcopal motto is “In Illo uno unum”—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that “although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.” This will also be his papal motto. He was Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2015 to 2023. During these years Pope Francis also invited him to sit on the congregations for clergy and For Bishops in Rome.

In January 2023 Pope Francis recalled him to Rome to become the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop. He was created Cardinal at the Consistory of September 30 2023.

Since that time, for these past 18 months, Pope Francis entrusted him with many things: he accompanied Pope Francis on his most recent Apostolic Journeys; he became a member of the dicasteries of Evangelisation; Doctrine of the Faith; for the Eastern Churches; for the Clergy; for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life; for Culture and Education; for Legislative Texts; and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State.

In what is now a remarkably prophetic act, on February 6 of this Jubilee Year 2025, just a week before Pope Francis with admitted to hospital with pneumonia, Francis promoted him to the “Order of Cardinal Bishops”, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

On Thursday 8th May 2025 he was elected by the Conclave as Pope Leo XIV, the 267th Pope in the line of St Peter. Our New Holy Father.

**Ad Multos Annos!**

## Prayer for Pope Francis RIP

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

We arrive at the **Fiftieth Day**; the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church: in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the ‘seal’ of our Baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that Baptism achieves.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell:** Our Bishop will lead a pilgrimage to our local shrine at Ladyewell. Situated on the doorstep of our diocese, this day pilgrimage presents a wonderful opportunity to take up the Jubilee call without travelling too far away from home. The pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 28th June**. For more information and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ladyewell-pilgrimage-2025>

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne** Young pilgrims in Years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to join the Diocese of Salford's Youth Ministry Team for a faith-filled pilgrimage to The Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Arnold and will take place between **20-22 June**. To find out more, please email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or call 0161 817 2214.

**YOUTH MINISTRY JOB OPPORTUNITY // CASTLERIGG MANOR** - Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. They are looking for a Programme Leader to help look after the residential team of young interns and to lead programmes both at Castlerigg and occasionally around the area. Competitive salary, as well as accommodation and food provided. Anyone interested can contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Journey in Faith:** We will soon embark on a new journey in faith: Sycamore have produced a new series of reflections which will launch in the parishes very soon.

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## Year of Jubilee 2025:

In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation.

## Jubilee Visits in Salford Diocese:

The Diocese have nominated six churches as places of pilgrimage in the Jubilee Year. This includes St Mary's Brownedge as a place of pilgrimage. We are asked to make people welcome to visit our church during the Holy Year and offer opportunities for prayer and devotion. It would be good to have a team of people who would be willing to help with this. There is a booklet at the back of church detailing the six churches and the idea of being pilgrims of hope in the upcoming Jubilee Year. There is also a "Jubilee Passport" produced by the diocese with some of the details about the six churches and what we can see when we visit them.

**Jubilee Display:** Please visit our Jubilee display in Our Lady's Transept in St Mary's Church; you can see some of the anchors and prayers prepared by our children; a candle for the jubilee which will be lit on special occasions during the year. Also the jubilee passport books which detail some of things to see in the six jubilee churches in Salford diocese.

**Jubilee Votive Candles:** These are available from the Jubilee display stand for £2 each and are good way to help our prayer time at home or perhaps to give to someone we are praying for. Put the money into the ordinary votive candle stands.

**Jubilee World Youth Day Rome 2025:** Salford Diocesan Youth Service are taking a group to World Youth Day in Rome this summer from 28 July and 3 August. Archie Henderson, an Altar Server at St Gerard's, is taking part. Archie is currently at UCLan studying History with a hope of becoming a teacher in a Catholic School. Thanks to everyone who has helped Archie to raise the funds needed! We look forward to hearing all about this wonderful event and pray for all young people on this pilgrimage.

**Jubilee Mascot:** "Luce" is the mascot for the Jubilee and for our Children's Liturgy Group. Her name is the Italian for "Light" and she, like each of us, is a Pilgrim of Hope. She invites us all to walk as Pilgrims of Hope. She rejoices with us in celebrating the birthday of the Church and having the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey of life



**Jubilee Church Guide:** Thanks to David Gorman who has produced a short guide to St Mary's Church for visiting pilgrims. Also, Fr Mark has left copies of the prayers which pilgrims use when they go through the Holy Door of St Peter's. We can use them here when visiting the church.

**SVP Fundraising** - To raise much needed money, 100 members of the SVP will be walking the pilgrimage Way of St. James (the Camino) next April 2026 and a member of our conference, Barbara Hall, will be joining them. She needs to raise £1500 over the next months. Please join the pilgrimage by donating any coins new & old in the bottles found at the back of both churches, or by donating to [www.justgiving.com/page/barbara-hall-1](http://www.justgiving.com/page/barbara-hall-1). Thank you for helping the SVP turn concern into action.

## Newsletter from Diocesan Vocations Team

To celebrate the Jubilee for Vocations, our diocesan vocations team is delighted to share its latest newsletter, including case studies from diocesan clergy and updates regarding vocations to the priesthood and permanent diaconate. Read now at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/>

**Jubilee for Vocations** - The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees calendar of resources continues with a special focus on Vocations. Visit their website for updates from our diocesan vocations team, resources from the National Office for Vocations, and a challenge from Bishop John. Head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

**Diocesan Mass for Young Adults** - Young adults across the diocese are once again invited to join our next Diocesan Mass for Young Adults. The Mass will take place at 5.30pm on **Sunday 8 June** at St Augustine's, Manchester. Confessions are available between 4.45pm - 5.15pm and please join us after Mass for a short talk exploring more about our Catholic faith.

**Can you help?** - This week, we celebrate national volunteers' week and the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is on the hunt for green-fingered volunteers to help care for and nurture our beautiful walled garden and woodlands. Whether you're seeking to learn more about caring for our common home, looking to develop new skills, or simply spend more time in the great outdoors, this is the opportunity for you! Email us at [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to find out more!

**LARKHILL** get-together. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June @ 2 pm. in the chapel at Larkhill (Newman College) - Bring a friend and have a look round the old school and gardens. Open. 1pm — 5.30 pm - Contact. Christine Fitzpatrick 01772 424189.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Sister Louise, Peter Clough, Yvonne Jeffrey, Joseph O'Grady, John Stringfellow, Brian Morley, Dorothy Whittle, Jean Doran, Maureen Calderbank, Joseph Finch, Father Terence OSB, John Prescott.

### All those who have recently died:

Doris Stobbs, Joan Mather, Stephen Waring, Winifred Kerry, Eunice Gough, Frank Gileney.

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

## Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices

## St Mary's Brownedge Notices

**First Holy Communions:** Our next celebrations will be next Sunday 15th and the final celebration for this year is on 29th June at our Parish Sunday Mass at 10.30am.

**Summer Fair Notice** - The Summer Fair will be held on **Sunday 22nd June from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Shields Centre** - We will be holding a **raffle from the 31<sup>st</sup> May in Church** until the fair. Prizes include 2 Holme Farm Dairies Hampers. Please could we ask for donations of fancy goods and new or unwanted gifts for the stalls and for cakes to be brought on the day. We would also ask for volunteers to run stalls or organise games on the day please.

**Ashes Memorial Plaque** - A reminder that if anyone would like an Ashes Memorial engraving on the plaque you must request this directly via the office and the Parish Secretary by email or phone. The fee for Ashes memorial plaque engravings are available in the parish office. The format is deceased full name and the date of death (e.g. John Smith – 24.02.2024). Engravings are usually completed every 6 months.

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 15th June 9:30 am Mass: Too Family.

**First Holy Communions:** We welcome the children and their families for their First Holy Communion this Sunday. The next celebration will take place on the 22nd June during the parish Mass at 9.30 am.

**The Tolkien Trail:** Would anyone like to join the **Caritas sponsored walk** (The Tolkien Trail) near Hurst Green on **13<sup>th</sup> September?** – If anyone is interested please contact the Parish Office.

**Jubilee Candles:** £2 each. Please put money in the regular votive candle stands.

**Recently Deceased** - Please Pray for the Souls of Frank Gileney whose Requiem Mass is this week on Tuesday at 11 am and for Eunice Gough who died recently. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

**Flowers:** Many thanks to the family of Wyn Kerry who have very kindly left the beautiful flowers from her funeral to decorate the Church for Pentecost and our First Holy Communions.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** - There will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi: on **Sunday 22nd June at 3 pm at St Mary's**. This will begin in Church with a procession around the grounds and finish with Solemn Benediction in Church. Please come along to celebrate this great tradition of our faith.

**SPUC Meeting in Preston** - Launch of the New Preston Branch with a talk about the threat of abortion decriminalisation: The recently formed Preston Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be hosting an important meeting about the very real threat of abortion decriminalisation with a speaker from SPUC HQ. This will be held on **Saturday 21st June at 2pm** at St. Joseph's Church Hall, Skeffington Road, Preston, PR1 5UQ. Everyone is invited to attend. For further details, please contact Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, on 07549 068226 or by email at [terrygraham@spuc.org.uk](mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk). The speaker will be Margaret Akers. We're also planning on doing a light buffet / afternoon tea so if anyone wants to help serve refreshments or bake a cake or something that would be great!

**Day of Renewal** Led by Archie Cameron – **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 10am till 4pm** at St Clares Church Parish Hall Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood PR2 9HH. (The day starts with Mass at 10am) please bring a packed lunch – Tea & coffee available – Please Contact Christine 07745 009694 or Annette 07954 429333.

**www.universalis.com**: The readings for Mass and the Divine Office: Scan this QR code with your camera:



W/C 8/06/2025	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	Yvonne Jeffrey
Sacred Heart	In Memory of Eileen McGivern
Our Lady	In Memory of Cicely Bajko

Offertory 30th / 31st May 2025			
Offertory Loose	£320.00		
Offertory Envelopes	£266.00		
Attendance	155		
Bingo Jackpots for 11/06/2025			
£35	£87	£98	£28

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	62
9:30 am	130
6:30 p.m..	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>

Sanctuary Lamps Week 8/6/25	
1	In Memory of Richard & Mary Procter, Jame & Teresa Lawson & Winifred Woodruff
2	The Intentions of Ann & David Gorman