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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST **22nd June 2025**

St Mary's, Brownedge			
Sat	21st Jun	11:30am	St Aloysius Gonzaga (OM) Baptism of Geona Balraj
	Vigil	7:00 pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (S) The Parish
Sun	22nd Jun	9:30 am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (S) Margaret Mary Livesey
		3:00 pm	1st Holy Communion
		6:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament Procession Mary Elizabeth Sumner
Mon	23rd Jun	9:30 am	St Etheldreda D'Arcy Ryan
Tues	24th Jun	9:30 am	The Nativity of St John the Baptist (S) Priest's Intentions
Wed	25th Jun	9:30 am	Apostolate of Fatima Devotions (Finch Class)
		4:00 pm	Fatima Devotions
Thurs	26th Jun	9:30 am	Catherine & Michael Carty & Michael & Mary McNamara
Fri	27th Jun	9:30 am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (S) Jade Ellison
Sat	28th Jun	9:30 am	Mass with Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrims
	Vigil	7:00 pm	ST PETER & ST PAUL (S) Margaret Harrison
Sun	29th Jun	9:30 am	ST PETER & ST PAUL (S) Rhoda Rawcliffe
		6:30 pm	The Parish

St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	21st Jun		St Aloysius Gonzaga (OM)
	Vigil	5:30 pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (S) Tony Redmond
Sun	22nd Jun	10:30 am	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (S) The Parish
Mon	23rd Jun	6:00 pm	Exposition
		6:30 pm	Service of the Word
Tues	24th Jun	9:15 am	The Nativity of St John the Baptist (S) Holy Souls - (Year 6 & Yr 2)
Wed	25th Jun	9:15 am	Service of the Word
Thurs	26th Jun	6.30 pm	Priests Intentions
Fri	27th Jun		THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (S) NO SERVICES
Sat	28th Jun	5:30 pm	ST PETER & ST PAUL (S) Sacred Heart Guild
Sun	29th Jun	10:30 am	ST PETER & ST PAUL (S) 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 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 Salford Diocesan Parishes:

This week we pray for the people of the parish of Holy Trinity, Worsley, for Fr. Christopher Gorton, their parish priest, and for Deacon Lee Davies and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph. Let us pray also for the chaplaincies to St. Ann's Hospice and Woodlands Hospital. We pray for both their 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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

The key to today's readings is the word "Covenant". A Covenant is a solemn and binding agreement between two parties, which establishes the way in which each party will behave towards the other. It establishes rights and duties, and forges a new relationship between two people or groups of people. In the Ancient World, a Covenant was always sealed with a sacrifice and a meal: the sacrifice brought divine blessing on the covenant, and the meal sealed the relationship between the participants. In the Covenant that God forged with his people in the Old Testament, it was expressed very simply: God said, "You will be my people, and I will be your God." God would remain faithful to the people, and they were to remain faithful to God (this is where the commandments come in). This Covenant was sealed in its greatest form on Mount Sinai, as we hear in the first reading. When the Old Covenant had been broken beyond repair, God sent his only Son to establish a New Covenant: the sacrifice and meal of this New Covenant is Calvary and the Last Supper, where Christ is both priest and victim and altar. When we eat and drink this sacred meal at every Mass we are renewed in the New Covenant and the relationship with God, because Calvary and the Upper Room are present once more and the New Covenant is sealed for us anew.

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.

"Cancel Debt; Choose Hope": Last weekend at St Mary's and this weekend at St Gerard's we are appealing for you to sign a petition, organised by CAFOD, to end the debt crisis which affects 54 of the world's poorest countries with devastating impacts for ordinary people. There will be a short talk explaining this and the opportunity to sign the petition as you leave church. It is being signed by Catholic Parishes all over the world. 'Let's be Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year.'

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell: Our Bishop will lead a pilgrimage to our local shrine at Ladywell. 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/ladywell-pilgrimage-2025>

Day of Renewal: Saturday 28th June 2025 10am till 4pm at St Clares Church, Fulwood PR2 9HH. Speaker: Archie Cameron. Begins with Mass at 10am. please bring a packed lunch; Tea & coffee available. Contact Christine 07745 009694 or Annette 07954 429333.

S.V.P. : The monthly collection will take this weekend 21st/22nd June at both churches.

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. Anyone interested in becoming a catholic or learning more please speak to one of the priests or contact the parish office.

LARKHILL get-together. Saturday 28th 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.

SVP Fundraising: To raise funds, 100 members of the National SVP will be walking The Pilgrim 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 donate to www.justgiving.com/page/barbara-hall-1. Thank you for helping the SVP turn concern into action.

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

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: The Brownedge Council of the Knights of St Columba are seeking new members. The Knights are great way for men to come together to practise the Faith and support the Church in many different ways. We will share more about them in the coming weeks.

Mothers Prayers – Fortnightly meeting – **Wednesday 25th June 1pm** – St Mary's Priory. If you are a mother or Grandmother and would like to be a part of the Mothers Prayers group, and pray for those in need, then please get in touch with Mother Prayers and contact Margaret Cherry on 01772 339978 or come along to a fortnightly meeting Wednesday 1pm at St Mary's Priory – You will be very welcome.

Jubilee of Youth Preparation: This coming Friday 27th June, the group of young people from our diocese who are taking part in World Youth Day and the Jubilee of Youth in Rome this summer will be gathering at the Shields Centre to prepare for the pilgrimage; they will camp overnight in the grounds and on the former Bowling Green and on Saturday morning will be making the short pilgrimage to St Mary's Brownedge for Mass at 9:30am, before returning to The Shields Centre for the remainder of their preparation session.

Recently Deceased - Please pray for the Souls of Eddie Lloyd, whose funeral will be on Friday 4th July at 12 noon at St Mary's and for Pauline Sharples whose Funeral will be at St Gerard's on Wednesday 2nd July at 10:30 am. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Joint Notices

Jubilee Celebration for Fr Mark: This summer Fr Mark celebrates his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood (15/7/95). As his Silver Jubilee, five years ago, was overshadowed by the Pandemic lockdown, we will be celebrating his 30th anniversary to give thanks for the gift of the priesthood. There will be a Mass on **Friday 18th July at St Mary's Brownedge at 7pm** followed by a reception in Bamber Bridge Catholic Club. **Tickets for the reception will be on sale at all Masses on 28th / 29th June - £8 for Adults & £4 for a child.**

Summer Courses at Boarbank Hall: Following the election of Pope Leo who is a member of the Order of St Augustine, The Augustinian Sisters at Boarbank Hall near Carnforth are offering 2 special weeks this summer. It might be attractive for some people to mix with a bit of a summer break in the Lake District:

"Thinking Leo": 26th July—2nd August: Time out for working Catholics. Combine holiday, retreat and a chance to discover the background of Pope Leo XIV. Topics will include: The Rule of St Augustine; The life of the Augustinian Friars; On the mission in Peru; The first Pope Leo; Leo XIII and Rerum Novarum; The IT/AI revolutions.

The week will be led by: Sr Margaret Atkins CRSA (Boarbank), Fr Richard Finn OP (Blackfriars, Oxford), with Guest Speaker Fr Ian Wilson OSA (Santa Monica, Rome)

"The Confessions of St Augustine": 18th-22nd August. St Augustine's spiritual autobiography is one of most famous of all Christian writings. Here is a chance to read it together in depth and ask as many questions as you would like! Enjoy all this just by the Lake District, as part of a relaxing and prayerful holiday.

For cost and more information on either week see: www.boarbankhall.org.uk
To book, email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

www.universalis.com

The readings for Mass and the Divine Office: Scan this QR code with your camera to take you straight to the Universalis site and the readings for Mass each day:



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick, and those who care for them:

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

All those who have recently died:

Winifred Kerry, Eunice Gough, Frank Gileney, Eddie Lloyd .

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.



Deanery Mass for the Jubilee

of Hope: Friday 4th July at 7pm, Bishop John will be celebrating a Deanery Mass at **St Alban's in Blackburn**. St Alban's is one of the Jubilee churches of the Diocese and is well worth a visit. It will also be an opportunity to congratulate the Parish Priest, Canon Jude Harrison, who will soon be retiring after serving the parish and deanery for very many years. Please try to come along and demonstrate our unity as the family of God in our area.

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 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 invites us to enter into the mystery of God, who is Father and Son and Holy Spirit and who loves each one of us more than we can ever imagine.



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.

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

Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices



THIS SUNDAY!!!

Summer Fair!! The Summer Fair will be held on Sunday 22nd June from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Shields Centre - Your last chance at Mass this weekend to buy tickets for the great raffle. 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.

Most of all, please come along to enjoy a fun filled time with family, friends and parishioners.

First Holy Communions: The final celebration for this year is on 29th June at our Parish Sunday Mass at 10.30am.

"With all the strength of my soul I urge young people to approach the Communion table as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure in heart and mind."
--Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901 – 1925) and Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) will be canonised by Pope Leo on 7th Sept.

Donations: Make an online Donation to support our parishes by scanning the QR codes below:



W/C 22/06/2025	This Weeks Intentions
Sanctuary	Yvonne Jeffrey

Offertory 14th / 15th June 2025			
Offertory Loose	£343.29		
Offertory Envelopes	£205.25		
Attendance	187		
Bingo Jackpots for 24/06/2025			
£37	£89	£100	£30

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Offertory Procession: Next Sunday 29TH June 9:30 am Mass: Turner Family.

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

Cafod - Many thanks to all who supported our recent coffee morning and raffle which raised £246. The buckets, jewellery, cards & jigsaws in May raised £134 and we are very grateful for an anonymous donation of £100. Your continued support and generosity is much appreciated and we hope will help, in some small way, our brothers and sisters around the world facing poverty and climate change.

St Mary & St Benedict's Primary School - Wednesday 25th June 10:15am - St Mary & St Benedict's Primary School are hosting a coffee morning after Mass in school if any Parishioners would like to come over to school after Mass – you are all very welcome.



St Mary's 200 Club - MAY 2025			
1st	£200	245	Francis Watson
2nd	£100	240	Steven & Louise Swindlehurst
3rd	£50	17	Derek Peacock

Mass Attendance: Our attendance last weekend	
7 pm Vigil	70
9:30 am	171
6:30 p.m..	55
Total	291

Sanctuary Lamps Week 22/6/25	
1	In Memory of Susan Harold
2	In Memory of Ellen Bradley