



## St Mary's Brownedge

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### DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Week 32)      9th November 2025

St Mary's, Brownedge				St Gerard's, Lostock Hall			
Sat	8th Nov		DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Derek Nickson R.I.P.	Sat	8th Nov		DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA The Parish
	Vigil	7:00 pm			Vigil	5:30 pm	
Sun	9th Nov		DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Remembrance Sunday Mass Jack Molyneaux	Sun	9th Nov		DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Denis Gallagher (Birthday Anniversary)
	Remembrance Sunday	9:30 am			Remembrance Sunday	10:30 am	
		10.30am	War Memorial Ceremony	Mon	10th Nov		St Leo the Great Exposition (M)
		6:30 pm	For Mothers' Prayers Group			6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Service of the Word
Mon	10th Nov		St Leo the Great (M) Marie Spicer (Ann)	Tues	11th Nov		St Martin of Tours Remembrance Day Service of the Word (M)
		9:30 am				9:15 am	
Tues	11th Nov		St Martin of Tours (M) Deceased Brothers of the KSC Including Knighthood Ceremony	Wed	12th Nov		St Josaphat Service of the Word (M)
		9:30 am				9:15 am	
Wed	12th Nov		St Josaphat (M) Andrew & Peter Sugden (Ann) (Marsden & Haydock Classes)	Thurs	13th Nov		Phyllis Unsworth (Anniversary)
		9:30 am				6:30 pm	
Thurs	13th Nov		Swindlehurst Family	Fri	14th Nov		NO SERVICES
		9.30 am					
Fri	14th Nov		Pat Kelley	Sat	15th Nov		St Albert the Great (OM) Baptism of Sophia & Amelia Ganner
		9:30 am				11:00 am	
		12:15am	Requiem Mass - Anna Wignall		Vigil	5:30 pm	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Parishioners
Sat	15th Nov		St Albert the Great (OM) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Rhoda & Gerard Turner	Sun	16th Nov		33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Vigil	7:00 pm				10:30 am	18th Birthday Celebration
Sun	16th Nov		33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jack Hartley (Ann) Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Parishioners Norman Brown (Ann)				
		9:30 am					
		6:30 pm					

**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.

**Bishop John's Prayer for this week:**  
 For the gathering of the COP30 meeting in Brazil. May it be bold in making the necessary decisions for the repair of damage done to our world with the impact of Climate Change.

 **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 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

## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honour of the archbasilica, the ecclesiastical mother church, called "The Mother and Head of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*), as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter.

**Sycamore (RCIA): Do you want to become a Catholic or learn more about the faith?** All still welcome to come along this week on **Tuesday 11th November** at 7pm in the Narthex at St Mary's. This week the session is about "Finding True Freedom" Is there such a thing as right and wrong? Are there any limits to our freedom? People have such different views about moral issues, but most people have some kind of moral code. What are the values that shape our lives? How can we find moral guidance when we need it? This Sycamore film helps you to explore these important questions.

**Holy Souls Envelopes:** We pray for all the Holy Souls throughout this final month of the Church's year. If you wish to pray for anyone who has died, please fill out the envelopes provided and they will be placed in a box by the altar throughout November. Offerings in the envelopes go towards Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

## Remembrance Sunday: November 9th.

There will laying of wreaths at the Brownedge War Memorial on the corner of Duddle Lane / Brownedge Lane at 10:30 am on Sunday morning.

In Lostock Hall, the British Legion hold the usual Memorial Parade, beginning at 2.30pm near St Gerard's Presbytery on Brownedge Road and finishing with a wreath-laying service at the War Memorial on Hope Terrace at about 3pm.

**Masses for Bereaved Families:** On the weekend of 15/16th November we remember in a special way those of our parish and our families who have died in the past year: **Saturday 15th at 5.30pm at St Gerard's** and **Sunday 16th at 9.30am at St Mary's**, we invite all those who have lost loved ones to join us at Mass and light a candle for each of them. A name list is at the back of both churches.

**Brass Band & Carol Concert:** St. Mary's, Brownedge, on **Sunday, 30th November** at 3pm. Tickets £7 including refreshments, children free. There will also be a raffle, proceeds of the concert and bingo to KSC Charities. Your support will be much appreciated. Thank You.

## Quarant' Ore:

As in recent years, to conclude the liturgical year, for the Feast of Christ the King we will hold 40 hours of Exposition and Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's Brownedge. This will be from **Thurs 20th to Sun 23rd November:** 10am to 8pm on Thursday and Friday; 10am to 6.30pm on Sat and 12-6pm on Sunday. Sanctuary lamps will be available for £10 in memory of a loved one or for a special prayer intention. The 9 day lamp will be lit for the duration of the 40 hours and then used throughout the year, as our sanctuary lamp in church for that week. Envelopes for a Quarant' Ore candle are available from the back of the church.

**Preston Cecilian Choral Society** – Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle – **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at 4pm at St Mary's Brownedge Church PR5 6SP – Tickets are £16 each and available from [www.trybooking.co.uk/FHEZ](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/FHEZ) - For more information please go to [www.cecilians.org.uk](http://www.cecilians.org.uk). Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

**Diocese seeks volunteers for new survivor-led safeguarding panel** - The Diocese of Salford is looking for volunteers to join a new safeguarding panel, which seeks to ensure the voice of survivors plays an integral role in how we safeguard against all forms of Church-based abuse, and how we continue to provide meaningful support and healing to those affected. Details of all panellists will be confidential and volunteers can choose to engage anonymously. To find out more or to enquire about becoming a volunteer panellist, please contact the diocesan Department for Safeguarding by emailing [safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or calling 0161 817 2206. Read more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/survivors-panel-announced/>

**World Day of the Poor** : 9th World Day of the Poor will be marked on **Sunday 16th November**. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford has a range of resources, prayers, and other information to help us learn more about how we can support their work to end poverty in our diocese. More information: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources)

**Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025** - A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

**Preston Retreat for Young Adults:** Young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 10+) are invited to a one-day retreat at Corpus Christi High School in Preston on **Saturday 13th December from 9am - 9pm**. This jam-packed, one-day retreat promises to be a truly wonderful occasion, and offers the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. To register, please visit: <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/s8vr6vf2>

# Joint Notices

## Diocesan Synod Update - Calling Young Adults

As we continue the implementation stage of our Diocesan Synod, we're calling on young adults across the diocese to join one of a number of working groups that will explore how best to implement the recommendations of our Diocesan Synod. Join us 2-5pm on Sunday 23 November at Cathedral Centre, Salford (M3 6DP), for an introductory meeting. to find out more and to register. Email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**Developing Parish Welcome Teams:** The Diocese of Salford Synod 2025 recommends that: *"all parishes should retain and develop the welcome team as a feature of parish life"*. While we do have people at most of our Masses who act as welcomers, it would be good to increase the teams who do this and remind ourselves of the best way to do it. If you are willing to help with this ministry, give your name to one of the welcomers and we will arrange some guidance in the near future.

**COP 30** - Most of you will know by now that COP 30 begins next week in Brazil. World leaders will meet there to discuss how they can try to reduce carbon emissions and keep to the pledges they made in the Paris agreement 10 years ago. We can all see the effects of global warming in increased floods, droughts, earthquakes etc which affect the world's poorest disproportionately. CAFOD and other Christian aid agencies are sending delegates to Brazil to try to pressure world leaders to stick to their targets. There is a March on Saturday 15th November in Manchester led by bishop John and CAFOD volunteers as part of a global day of action. After a short service at St Augustine's Church they will march to central Manchester to join the larger COP rally. All are welcome and you can find further details at: [campaigns@cafod.org.uk](mailto:campaigns@cafod.org.uk). Obviously few parishioners will be able to attend this event but it is important to email the Energy Secretary Ed Miliband to urge the government to champion bold and urgent actions at COP 30. You can find this at: [action.cafod.org.uk](http://action.cafod.org.uk)

**Join Bishop John & CAFOD - Saturday 15th November** - Join Bishop John & CAFOD at 12pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November, to pray for the success of the UN COP30 climate talks, in Brazil. - St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Sq, (Off Oxford Rd), Manchester M15 6BW. There will be a message from CAFOD's partners in Brazil about the impact of the climate crisis on their communities and time share hot chocolate. There is an option of joining a family-friendly climate march in the city centre afterwards. For more details see [cafod.org.uk/dayofaction](http://cafod.org.uk/dayofaction) or contact [sholleron@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sholleron@cafod.org.uk) (077 100 944 54). Please use public transport or park at Manchester Aquatics Centre.

**Knights of St Columba Prize Bingo** - Many thanks to all who supported the KSC Bingo in St. Gerard's Parish Centre on Friday 31st October. We raised over £600 which will help to fund the good causes the KSC support. Thank You.

## Year of Jubilee 2025: 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.



**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. **We now have a special Luce, knitted by Clare, one of our parishioners and she joined our parish pilgrimage and came with us so see so many amazing things in Rome. Clare has put together a fantastic account of the pilgrimage through the eyes of Luce and taken photos of her in all the places we visited. This lovely book is on our Jubilee display table. Many thanks to Clare for producing such a wonderful little book!**



**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.

**SLEAP – Support & Lodgings for Young People** – Service of Thanksgiving at 3pm on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Leyland Baptist Church** (247 Leyland Lane PR25 1XL) a small afternoon tea will; be served afterwards – please notify the SLEAP administrators of your intention to come along for catering purposes on 01772 623603 or via [admin@skeap.co.uk](mailto:admin@skeap.co.uk)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Sister Louise, Yvonne Jeffrey, Mary Bilsborough, Joseph O'Grady, Brian Morley, Jean Doran, Mick Green. Maureen Calderbank, Joseph Finch, Ruth Johnstone, Peter Clough, Geoffrey Thurman, Dominic McCormack.

#### All those who have died recently:

Richard Whalley, Anna Wignall (Foley), John Lever, Sean Lonergan, Dorothy Fleming, Patricia Clayton.

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

## ***Our Lady & St Gerard's Notices***

**Majella Companions** - Meeting this week on Tuesday 11th at 2.00 pm in the Shields Centre.

**Christmas Fair Raffle** - Tickets are now on sale at the back of church at £1 per ticket and £5 per book. **Please take some books home** with you and sell them for us to relatives, friends and neighbours. Fabulous prizes as usual.

**Christmas Fair** - The Fair this year is on **Sunday 30th November in the Parochial Centre starting at 11:30 after the morning Mass.** The Fund Raising Group are appealing for donations of: Fancy Goods, Books, Tombola Prizes, Bottles for the Bottle Tombola and Soft Toys for the Toy Tombola. Cakes will be needed on the day. We need helpers on the Day - **PLEASE HELP US** by letting the parish office know you are available.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party Invitation - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** 2pm till 5pm – Parochial Hall Club – If you are over 60 and live in the Parish and would like to come along to the Christmas Party please get in touch with the parish office or there is a list at the back of Church for you to add your details to please.

**Piety Shop** - Our Piety Shop sells a varied selection of cards including Christmas cards which are now in stock along with other gifts on display. Please support us by coming in and having a look at what's on offer. Also we are now selling raffle tickets at 50 pence per strip to be drawn at the Christmas Fair. There will be three prizes and the proceeds will go to our church funds. Thank you for your continued support.

**WOOL APPEAL:** Marina McNulty thanks everyone for your contributions for the double knit wool you may no longer need. Please continue as she knits for charities in the area. All colours gratefully received. Please leave in the Porch for collection.

**CAFOD World Gifts** - As you leave church this weekend please pick up a CAFOD world gifts card. There are some unusual, thoughtful Christmas gifts you can buy for anyone who perhaps does not really need anything and is difficult to buy for. If you order online by midnight 2nd November there is free postage and packing. In the process of buying these gifts you will be helping those in the developing world who have very little of the things we consider essential.

## ***St Mary's Brownedge Notices***

**Offertory Procession:** Next Sunday 16th November 9:30 am Mass: Farbon Family.

**Armistice Day: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** at 10.45am, **Brownedge St Mary's High School** would like to invite parishioners for a remembrance service with the history leaders in school. Please gather near the Main Entrance.

**Knighthood ceremony - Tuesday 11th November** during 9.30 Mass for deceased KSC members, there will be a full knighthood ceremony for three brothers followed by refreshments in the Narthex, all welcome.

**Requiem Mass** -- There will be a Requiem Mass for Anna Wignall on Friday 14th at 12:15 pm followed by Committal at Preston Crematorium. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

**Cafod World Gifts for Christmas** - This Christmas give your loved ones something exceptional & life changing. Buying Cafod's World Gifts makes a real difference for our sisters & brothers facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Each gift represents a gift of hope. You can purchase World Gifts at [worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) or pick up a booklet in the Narthex.

A regular supporter of our Cafod Group, Teresa Worden, has knitted many things including clothes for a baby doll which we are asking you to guess the name of, 50p a guess. A list of names and donation box is on the Cafod table in church. Thank you for your support.

**Donations:** Many thanks for all your donations in support of the parish and some of the appeals we have had recently. The heating pipe has now been replaced, just before the cold of winter begins. Our Catholic churches rely almost solely on the generosity of those who attend. It is much appreciated.

**Graveyard notice at St Mary's:** Please note that there is new signage in the Graveyard regarding the use of memorial pots and glass containers on the Ashes memorial and graves. Thank you to everyone who has been in touch regarding the fallen and dangerous Gravestones – These will be laid flat and made safe in the coming weeks.

<b>Mass Attendance:</b> Our Attendance last weekend			
7 pm Vigil	9:30 am	6:30 pm	Total
62	165	75	302

<b>Sanctuary Lamps Week 9/11/25</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Aspinall, Joyce, Livesey &amp; Richardson Families</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Rogers &amp; McEwan Families</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>For an Improvement of Family Health</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>For Frances Joseph Bevan</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>For the Wakefield Family &amp; Friends</b>

W/C 9/11/25	This Weeks Intentions		
Sanctuary	Yvonne Jeffrey		
Offertory 1st / 2nd November 2025			
Loose	Envelopes	Total Attendance	
£347.72	£235.68	176	
Bingo Jackpots for 12/11/2025			
£27	£107	£38	£29