

THIS WEEKEND	The Most Holy Body + Blood of Christ		Year B
Sat 5th June <i>St Boniface</i>	5.00pm	St O	Jack Eccles LD
	6.30pm	St T	Mr Clement Wind (LD) Mrs Veronica Holian (LD) Ian Kate + family
Sun 6th June	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	John Myerscough (LD) Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Joan Bell, Very sick son of Jack + Margaret
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 7th June	9.30am	St O	Eleanor Cox B'Day Remembrance
Tues 8th June	9.30am	St O	Successful Operation
Wed 9th June			No Mass
Thu 10th June	9.30am	St O	Hunt & Eccles Families DFM
	7.00pm (Vigil Mass)	St T	For Therese—Very Poorly
Fri 11th June <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
NEXT WEEKEND	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 12th June	5.00pm	St O	John & Teresa Gilleran (A)
	6.30pm	St T	Frances Hart Renee Newman Deceased
Sun 13th June	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Charlotte Clare Burke Eleanor Taylor (LD)
	11.00am	St MM	Deceased members of the Wareing family Gerry Smith (sick)

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

6th June 2021

'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him'

On this feast of Corpus Christi we give thanks for who we are, and all that God has done for us. Today's readings show how God's plan moves towards a new covenant of love through Christ.

In the **First Reading** we see Moses mediate between God and the people, instructing them about God's rules and commands. For the Israelites, blood is the symbol of life, and Moses sprinkles blood from sacrificed bulls on both the altar and the people to signify their desire to enter into a covenant with God.

St Paul (**Second Reading**) explains that Jesus himself has now become the mediator of a new covenant. Jesus is both the priest offering the sacrifice and the victim being offered; his own blood replacing that of animals. In doing this, Jesus brings 'the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit', which takes away our sins.

In the **Gospel** account of the Last Supper, Jesus shares a meal with his dearest friends, giving himself in the bread and wine, a gift of love and friendship. On the following day, Good Friday, Jesus will freely give his own life, a sacrifice made out of his great love for the world. Here begins a new relationship between God and his people.

Today's **Psalm** is one of thanksgiving and praise to the Lord for his goodness and gift. The psalmist asks, 'How can I repay the Lord?'

As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us offer to God a promise of undivided love, and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

Please adhere to social distancing guidelines when entering and leaving the church.

Remember the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated and livestreaming Masses will continue.



Online Giving / Text giving: If you wish to make a donation

<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-teresa-st-mary-magdalen-penwortham>



<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-oswald-longton>

Confirmations for Year 8 and Year 9 Pupils

Confirmations will be held for our deanery this year at St Mary's Catholic Church, Leyland on **Wednesday 20th October 2021** and **Thursday 28th October 2021** presided over by Bishop Tom Williams.

Information has already been sent to our Catholic High Schools to invite pupils to register on-line. There may be other pupils who may not attend our local high school who may wish to be confirmed.

If you know of anyone in Year 8 or 9 who would like to be confirmed, please ask them to register at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk and their local co-ordinator will contact them soon with more details of the plans for their area.

Please note that registrations for this year will close on 26 June 2021.

St Oswald's First Holy Communion Saturday 26th June

The children who should have made their First Holy Communion in May 2020 from St Oswald's Parish will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 26th June at Masses at 10am and 12.00 noon. It will be for the immediate family only. It will be a proud day finally for our children in the parish.

St Mary Magdalen's and St Teresa's First Holy Communion

The children who should have made their First Holy Communion in May 2020 from St Mary Magdalen's Parish will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 26th June at Masses at 10am, 12.00 noon and 2.00pm. It will be for the immediate family only.

The children from St Teresa's Parish will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd July at Masses at 12 Noon, 2.00pm and 4.00pm. It will be for the immediate family only.

Please pray for our young people as they take this next step in their faith journey.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 6th June

On this great feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we renew our gratitude for this precious gift.

In our celebrations of this Holy Sacrament we are the witnesses of the self-giving love of God revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The presence of Christ within us is renewed and we become more deeply the members of the Body of Christ alive and at work in our world.

Our Synod is just two weeks away now.

Once again we ask for God to bless the work of the Synod.

We are the Body of Christ.

Through the work of the Synod may our Church reflect more faithfully the beauty and mercy of Christ in all that we do in His name.

Merciful Father,

We humbly thank you for the love you have revealed in the precious gift of the Body and Blood of your Son.

May our Synod be an instrument in your hands.

As you have fed us

so may we work to feed our hungry brothers and sisters.

As you have blessed us

so may you make us a blessing to the people you call us to serve.

You have shown us your great mercy,

help us to bring your forgiveness and love into the world today.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Becoming the Church that God is calling us to be



New Website: Please note we have a new website representing St Mary Magdalen, St Teresa and St Oswald churches. The new address is: <https://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.co.uk>



Mass at St Teresa's can be viewed live through the webcam:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

Or by scanning the QR code left. If the picture 'freezes' then please refresh the screen.