

THIS WEEKEND		12th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 19th June	5.00pm	St O	Bernadette Glenda Knights	
	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners	
Sun 20th June	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Rachael Kearney—recovery from cancer	
	11.00am	St MM	James Warner (LD) Betty Roche (LD) Jim Aherne (LD)	
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>				
Mon 21st June	9.30am	St O	Malachy Conlon (LD)	
Tues 22nd June <i>St John Fisher + Thomas Moore</i>	9.15am	St T	Parishioners	
Wed 23rd June	9.30am	St MM	Bill Power B'day Remembrance	
Thu 24th June <i>Birth of St John Baptist</i>	9.30am	St O	Danny Patten (A)	
	7.00pm	St T	Priest's Intention	
Fri 25th June	9.15am	St T	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	1.00pm	St T	Funeral Service: William Paterson	
NEXT WEEKEND		13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 26th June	10am, 12 & 2pm	St MM	First Holy Communion	
	10am & 12 5.00pm	St O	First Holy Communions	
		St O	Parishioners	
	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners	
Sun 27th June	8:30am	St O	Maggie Duffy	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Jim Aherne (LD)	

**The CATHOLIC CHURCH**

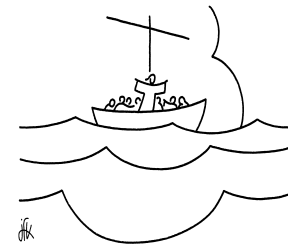
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## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th June 2021

**‘Though Christ may seem to be asleep  
he is with us at every moment of our lives’**

This week’s readings, including the Psalm and Gospel in our Prego leaflet, reveal a God with power. As God’s creatures, the forces of nature listen to and obey the voice of their Creator. Though the storms of fear and doubt may have played more significant roles in our lives during this past year, God’s love continues to speak to us with words of calm, as it did to Job (**First Reading**).

It is the love of Christ, not the storm, which ‘overwhelms us’ (**Second Reading**).

This love is shown in the **Gospel**, when Jesus ‘rebukes the wind’ and the wind and waves obey. He is revealing something about his divine nature. ‘Who can this be?’ the disciples are led to ask as they are filled with awe. Their question may also be seeking a faith response in us as well. Let’s begin to ponder our own responses with the help of these scripture passages. Although we may yet be experiencing storms blowing around and within us, let’s listen for that strong, yet calm voice, which brings with it peace and security. We may want to pray that the voice of the **psalmist** may echo throughout our lives in the coming week: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever’.

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>

**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.

**Day for Life** is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated on **20 June** in England and Wales.

This weekend there is a second Collection for Day for Life

**First Holy Communion Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June at Masses at 10am and 12.00 noon. Children from St Mary Magdalen's will also be making their First Holy Communion on 26th June at 10am, 12 Noon and 2pm. All masses will be for the immediate family only. It will be a proud day finally for our children in our parishes.

**Synod 2020:** Today we thank God for the work of our Archdiocesan Synod and for everyone who has played a part in this great moment of discernment. We ask God to continue to guide us as we journey together as His Church. We pray that when that when we hear the Lord's invitation to follow him we will do so with faith in our lives, with hope in our hearts and with His love in every action.

*Father of love and compassion, with trust in your great mercy we place our Synod into your hands. Be with each member of our Synod and guide them with the help of Your Holy Spirit. Give us all the wisdom and the courage to respond in new ways to the challenges we face and to the needs of our brothers and sisters, so that we may become ever more closely the Church you are calling us to be. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



**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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021** and **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**

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

**Job Vacancy:** Animate is the youth ministry team for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, working with over 10,000 young people a year. The Team Co-ordinator will support the Director and Team Leader in preparing and delivering retreats and missions for young people across the Archdiocese; as well as helping lead the Gap Year Team. More information on the work of Animate can be found at [animateyouth.org](http://animateyouth.org)