

THIS WEEKEND		13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 26th June	10am, 12 & 2pm	St MM	First Holy Communions	
	10am & 12 5.00pm	St O	First Holy Communions	
	6.30pm	St O	Parishioners	
Sun 27th June	8:30am	St T	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St O	Maggie Duffy	
	11.00am	St T	MRE Westerbeek (A) Parishioners	
Divine Office Week 1				
Mon 28th June	9.30am	St MM	Jim Aherne (LD)	
Tues 29th June St Peter + St Paul	9.15am 9.30am	St O	John & Teresa Gilleran	
Wed 30th June	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life	
Thu 1st July	9.30am 7.00pm	St O St T	Catherine Mary Bedworth	
Fri 2nd July	9.15am 9.30am	St T St O	Priest's Intention Priest's Intention	
NEXT WEEKEND		14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 3rd July <i>St Thomas</i>	12, 2 & 4pm	St T	First Holy Communions	
	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners	
	6.30pm	St T	Hession Family	
Sun 4th July	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Malachy Conlon (LD)	

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th June 2021

‘Do not be afraid; only have faith!’

Central to today's readings is God the giver of life. We are encouraged to have faith in the Lord and in the life that God brings – not just here on earth, but also in heaven.

The passage from the Book of Wisdom in the **First Reading**, reminds us that God creates all things to have life, and to live that life well, resisting the temptations the evil one will bring.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul offers guidance on responding to the many kinds of gifts that come from living that life well. We're not asked to make things harder for ourselves – but to use whatever surplus we have to share those gifts with others.

The **Psalms** gives us a song of praise and thanks for the gift of life, and the healing promise of the Lord. With the psalmist we can rejoice in the knowledge that the Lord comes to the help of those who call, regardless of our worthiness.

Through the miracles Jesus works in the **Gospel**, we are reminded once more of the healing, comfort, and new life that can be ours, if we but trust in the gift of faith.

During the week ahead, I may like to use my time in prayer with the Lord to ask for my own faith to continue to increase, so that I will have more than enough to offer those who are struggling with theirs.

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.

First Holy Communion Saturday 3rd July

The children who should have made their First Holy Communion in May 2020 from St Teresa's will make their Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd July at Masses 12.00 noon, 2pm and 4pm. The masses will be for the immediate family only. It will be a proud day finally for our children in our parish.

SYNOD 2020

The Synod took place last weekend and 420 people took part by zoom and at the Cathedral Mass. Votes were taken on the 19 Synod Recommendations and the full results can be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic and at synod2020recommendations.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has helped on the journey so far. As was said on Saturday: "The fire is in our hands!"

Thanks for your support through our Synod journey.

Warm regards,

Fr Philip, Fr Matthew, Jacqui, Kenny & Chris



Penwortham Farmers Market, which is held at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 3rd July. To comply with government guidelines, social distancing and best hygiene practices, most of the stalls will be outside, with just several inside the Scout Hut. We would ask everyone attending to wear a face mask when going inside. The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Wine, Gin, Fudge and hot coffees. Our craft stalls have also returned which helps make the market an interesting place to visit on a Saturday morning.

SVP -Your SVP continues to work in the parish helping those in need. The assistance we provide comes in many forms, the foodbank, financial assistance, re-allocating furniture and making many contacts, befriending parishioners living on their own or housebound, please let us know if you know of anyone requiring our services. Tel: Catherine 740569 or Paul 07801358197

If you have any used postage stamps we are collecting these, we will forward them on to St Patricks missions. Please leave any stamps at the back of the churches or contact us.

The Society of Saint Gregory's Summer School of liturgy and music will take place this year from 4-6 August, via Zoom. This year's theme is '**The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word**' and we have invited speakers and leaders - Sr Margaret Atkins, Fleur Dorrell, Bob Hurd, Nicholas King SJ, David McLoughlin, Dan Schutte and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ - who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce our two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate – and there will be liturgies with music. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing bookings@ssg.org.uk

Prayer of the Week

I rejoiced when I heard them say, 'let us go to the house of the Lord'. I have entered your house, O God, and it is a coming home for me; it is good to be here. I look at you and you look at me.

You love me without condition; may my love be purer and deeper for you and for others. In this sacred place I worship you and ask forgiveness for my sins, for healing of my sorrows, for strength in uncertainties.

You know, Lord, the concerns and joys of my life, the needs and wants of those I love. Be merciful and kind teach me to be of like mind. There are many who have suffered and I pray for them.

For those who mourn, I ask peace of heart. For carers and hospital staff I ask blessing and safety. For the sick and those remaining at home I ask health and strength. For those who have died I ask happiness and rest. **Amen**