

THIS WEEKEND		15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 10th July	5.00pm	St O	Bob Partington (LD)	
	6.30pm	St T	Eileen Hayden (A), Parishioners	
Sun 11th July	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Special Intention	
	11.00am	St MM	Leo Donoghue (LD)	
Divine Office Week 3				
Mon 12th July	9.30am	St O	Thanksgiving	
Tues 13th July	9.15am	St T	Sheila Shepherd	
	9.30am	St O	Special Intention	
Wed 14th July	9.30am	St MM	Jim Aherne	
Thu 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.30am	St O	Mary Gallagher (LD)	
	7.00pm	St T	Mrs Eileen Kilgallon	
Fri 16th July	9.15am	St T	Priest's Intention	
	9.30am	St O	Jade Josephine Taschuk in thanksgiving for safe birth	
NEXT WEEKEND		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 17th July	5.00pm	St O	Fr. Jonathan Cotton - Golden Jubilee of Ordination	
	6.30pm	St T	Philip Cottam, Parishioners	
Sun 18th July	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Peter Hammond (A) Thanksgiving - St. Vicente Ferrer	
	11.00am	St MM	Patricia Wilkinson (A) RIP	

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th July 2021

**'Take nothing for the journey except a staff'**

This week's readings tell of people who receive a mission. It has always been God's plan from the beginning to choose ordinary people like us to help spread the Good News. Jesus asks us to listen, and really come to know him. All we need do is trust him, and we will be blessed with all we need to follow his way.

Amos, a shepherd, has simply listened and responded with courage and faith to God's call. He has spoken up for the poor of Bethel. Today, the royal priest tells Amos to mind his own business and leave. (First Reading)

The Psalmist, too, listens to the Lord's 'voice ... of peace for his people'. He sings praise to God's promise of faithfulness, mercy, justice and help to all who trust in him.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians begins with a long prayer of praise and blessing to God. We have always been part of God's plan: 'Before the world was made, God chose us.' Through the gifts of Christ and our faith, we are God's loved and forgiven sons and daughters. (Second Reading)

In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the apostles in pairs to support one another, teaching others the message of love and repentance they have seen and learnt from him. They are to carry nothing other than their staff, but to trust in God's love and rely on the hospitality of others. If they are not welcomed, they are not to make a scene, but simply 'shake off the dust from under their feet', then move on.

Let's pray this week that we show Jesus's message in our love for those we encounter each day. We ask to be witnesses to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives.

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



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<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.

**Second collection:** Next weekend 17/18th July there will be a second collection for Provision for Priests in Retirement. Thank you.

**Ordinations:** The Ordination to the Diaconate and the Priesthood comes at the end of a long journey of prayer, study and discernment. The men whom the Lord invites to serve Him in the Sacred Priesthood are ordained by the laying on of hands and a gift of the Holy Spirit to offer the Sacrifice of Christ.

In our parish here, at St. Mary Magdalen & St. Teresa, we are most blessed that **John Sargent** is to be ordained to the diaconate on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool.

If you wish to view the ordination of John Sargent, there are 2 links – one to the Cathedral's youtube channel and one to their facebook page.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheMetropolitanCathedralLiverpool>

<https://www.facebook.com/liverpoolmetrocathedral>

Prayers and best wishes to **John Sargent** and his family at this time.

**Appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool:** It was announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021, in Rome and in Liverpool, that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

"I am delighted to welcome Canon Tom Neylon as an Auxiliary Bishop. When I came to the Archdiocese in 2014, Canon Tom was already a Vicar General and trustee of the Archdiocese and his excellent pastoral and administrative skills have been invaluable to me in my ministry as Archbishop. He will now be able to use those God-given talents at a higher level in assisting me in taking the Church forward in the coming years.

It is with great joy that I will ordain him Bishop on Friday 3 September in our Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. On that day, the Church celebrates the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, a man who reorganised Church life and administration and sent Augustine and his monks to evangelise the English. It is a fitting day to ordain a Bishop who will be charged with the tasks of administration and evangelisation in this part of England. I know that Bishop-elect Tom will accept these tasks graciously and fulfil them with diligence and care for others." **Archbishop Malcolm.**

**Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, help me to spread your beauty wherever I go today. Flood my soul with your Spirit and light. Fill my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you. Shine through me and be so in me, that every soul I meet with may see your presence in me.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you. Stay with me and then I will begin to shine as you shine so to be a light to others. The light will be all from you, none of it will be mine.

It will be you shining on others through me. Let me preach to you without preaching, not by words but by example, by the catching force, the shining eyes and empathetic influence of what I do and am, and the obvious fullness of the love my heart hold to you. Amen (**St John Henry Newman**)