

THIS WEEKEND	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 7th August	5.00pm	St O	Gerry Camlin (LD)
	6.30pm	St T	Paul Taylor (LD)
Sun 8th August	8:30am	St O	Eddie May (A)
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	John Bell (LD -son of Jack + Margaret)
Divine Office Week 3			
Mon 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	9.30am	St O	Tom Steele (illness)
Tues 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	9.15am	St T	Julia Houston
	9.30am	St O	Special Intention (illness)
Wed 11th August <i>St Clare</i>	9.30am	St MM	Priest's Intention
Thu 12th August	9.30am	St O	James & Philomena Mellows
	7.00pm	St T	Julia Houston Pauline Smith
Fri 13th August	9.15am	St T	Priest's Intention
NEXT WEEKEND	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	5.00pm	St O	Holy Land Group Special Intention
	6.30pm	St T	Margaret Stringfellow B'day Remembrance
Sun 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Vigin Mary	8:30am	St O	James Smyth (A)
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Parishioners

The CATHOLIC CHURCH

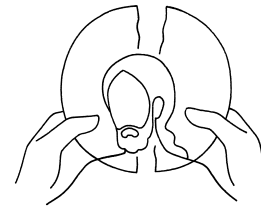
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th August 2021

'I am the bread of life'

Today's readings demonstrate how our Father draws us closer to himself, and – through Jesus Christ – nourishes and sustains us with the living bread of the Eucharist.

The prophet Elijah is convinced he's a failure, and is fleeing for his life into the wilderness. However, an angel of God rouses him from his depression, and comforts and nourishes him for his long journey to the 'mountain of God'. **(First Reading)**

In the **Gospel**, those hostile to Jesus are complaining against him, confused by and misunderstanding his teachings. But Jesus challenges their criticism directly: he is the one who has come to reveal the Father to them. Jesus teaches that he himself is the true, living bread from heaven; bread that gives life for ever.

The **Psalmist** thanks God for deliverance from trouble, inviting us to 'Taste and see that the Lord is good'.

St Paul begs the Ephesian community not to sadden the Holy Spirit by their anti-social behaviour towards each other. Instead they are to follow the path shown by Christ, loving each other as Christ loves them. **(Second Reading)**

Let us pray this week for an openness to the Lord's tender, nourishing care, especially when we experience times of alienation, self-doubt or despair. We pray to deepen our acknowledgment of our human vulnerability, and our utter dependence on God's grace and love.

**Please adhere to 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>



**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.**

Following the Government announcement with regards to changes to Covid-19 regulations, which are due to come in to force on Monday July 19th, the Diocese has now issued some suggested guidelines, as a way forward for each parish in the Archdiocese.

Here are some of the main points, which will continue with in our Churches.

- * Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)
- * Hand sanitising will remain necessary as people arrive.
- * The numbers for weddings, funerals and baptisms will be limited by the capacity of each building.

There are other practical suggestions to help us move forward in the briefing, which we will be slowly & gradually be introducing over the next few weeks.

Foodbank Request: During August, the foodbank would like donations of breakfast cereal (not porridge) and Fray Bentos pies. All donations gratefully received.

Parish Pilgrimage to Carfin/Scotland, National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. October 25th 2021 for 5days.
Travelling by luxury coach, from St.Teresa's church, courtesy of Northern Star Travel , Staying in Glasgow for 4 nights half board. The itinerary includes Carfin Shrine full day, Edinburgh full day and Oban and Loch Ness full day, return Penwortham Friday 29th. The cost is £450 sharing. Single supplement £100. Please ring Dorothy 742927 for Booking forms.

Update from Cafod - 10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people
Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

Cafod are looking for families who would be interested in talking about climate change in church, creating displays or recording short videos. Support will be given. If you are interested, please contact Siobhan Farnell at sfarnell@cafod.org.uk or 07779804241

Prayer for the Week

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by you, always follow your plans, and perfectly accomplish your holy will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever you may require of me.
Help me to respond to the slightest prompting of your grace, so that I may be your trustworthy instrument, for your honour.
May your will be done in time and eternity-by me, in me, and through me.
Amen.