

THIS WEEKEND		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 16th October	5.00pm	St O	Bernadette Berenice Knights	
	6.30pm	St T	Olivia & her friends on their First Holy Communion	
Sun 17th October	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Gerry Smith B'day Remembrance Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Ruby McKinless, Gerry Smith	
Divine Office Week 1				
Mon 18th Oct <i>St Luke</i>	9.30am	St O	Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.	
	11.00am	St T	Funeral Service: Jean Rose	
Tues 19th Oct	9.15am	St T	Shelia Doyle	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
Wed 20th Oct		St MM	No Mass	
Thu 21st Oct	9.30am	St O	Ellen May (A), Jack Grant (A)	
	7.00pm	St T	Fr Brendan Rice	
Fri 22nd Oct	9.15am	St T	Meg Whittle (RIP)	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
NEXT WEEKEND		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 23rd October	5.00pm	St O	Confirmation Candidates of the Parish	
	6.30pm	St T	Dorothy Elizabeth Hardiman	
Sun 24th October <i>World Mission Day</i>	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Anne Sumner (LD), Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Cath Evans (LD), Gerry Smith Arthur (A) + Win Varetto	



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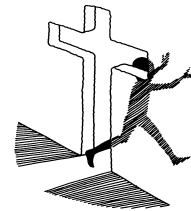
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th October 2021

Christ: Priest and Suffering Servant

This Sunday, following the predictions Jesus gave of his suffering and death, we contemplate our Saviour and the implications for us, his followers.

The **First Reading** comes from part of Isaiah's last song of the suffering servant. It foretells Jesus taking on our faults, and speaks not only of his Passion, but also his glory.

The **Psalms** sing of God's love as he rescues those who hope in him.

The writer of the letter to the **Hebrews** presents Jesus as human and weak like us, but also as the supreme high priest. We can be confident that he will always help us.

In the **Gospel**, James and John hope for privileged places in the kingdom, but learn that they, like Jesus, must go through suffering and death. They are asked to serve, not to dominate.

Perhaps this week we can deepen our understanding of what Christ has won for us, and express our gratitude through service of others.

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.

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

Following the Government announcement with regards to changes to Covid-19 regulations, the Diocese has now issued some suggested guidelines, as a way forward for each parish in the Archdiocese. * 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.

Next weekend 23/24th October there will be a second collection for APF World Missions.

Foodbank Request: During October, the foodbank would like donations of Tins of tuna, tinned soup and tinned tomatoes. All donations gratefully received.

Shoe Box Appeal—“Send a Smile” to a child in poverty. Fill a shoe box with appropriate gifts, toiletries, toys, small items of clothes, stationary and practical goods eg: mini sewing kits, strings, plasters etc. All boxes can be wrapped but please wrap the lid separately and label age group who the box is for. Can you knit a teddy (pattern available) . If you do not knit perhaps you could sew a teddy bag 10”x13” with a draw string top. All items + boxes to be left at the back of church by 9th Nov.

Craft + Gift Fayre in St Teresa’s Parish Centre. Saturday and Sunday 6th/7th November 10.00am—4.00pm. Lots of stalls with an ideal chance to do Christmas Shopping. Pop in after the Farmers Market of after Mass.

St Mary Magdalen’s + St Teresa Synod Group: Following on from our first Synod Action Group meeting, one of the proposals was to organise different events for people within the parish. We would like to ask what sort of events parishioners would like eg away days, outings, lunch trip, book club, games nights, events for children, trips for young people etc. We are therefore going to place a basket at the back of each church for your suggestions. The baskets are at the back of church.

Confirmations 2021 On 20th and 28th October Bishop Tom Williams will be celebrating Confirmations for those in Year 8 and above from our Deanery at St. Mary’s Parish Church, Leyland. It is an important step in their sacramental and spiritual journey. Please remember all our young people in your prayers.

The SVP are starting a Rosary group at St Mary Magdalen's church. We will say the Rosary and you are welcome to stay for Tea/coffee after. The first Rosary will be on Thursday 14th October at 11am-12.30 and will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Any queries contact Catherine 740569.

Churches Together in Penwortham (CTiP) are holding their AGM on Monday 18th October 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church on Liverpool Rd. CTiP run the Penwortham Foodbank at Kingsfold Community Centre.

Please could we encourage parishioners of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa to come along to support this important ecumenical work.

St Mary Magdalen’s Bingo Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Why not come and support the Parish and have a game, chat and a laugh? Tea, coffee and biscuits at half time. Who knows you may even ‘win’! For more information contact Marjorie H.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group is up- and- running again. The Lunch Club will start again as soon as circumstances allow. On Wednesday 10th November we are going to Bents Home and Garden centre at Warrington for a Christmas Shopping Trip. If you wish to dine in the restaurant, we will book it for you - just tick the appropriate box on the attendance lists We will travel there by coach with a cost of £10 per person. There will be lists to sign at the back of each Church and envelopes for the money. Remember to give full contact details - If you want any other information or have a question just contact me on 01772 816310 (call Guardian is in operation). All covid guidelines will be strictly followed. This is an opportunity to have an enjoyable day out at a time we all need one so please sign up as soon as you can - places are limited. Thank you, Steve.

Secondary and Primary online admissions are now open. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. The deadline for applying for a school place for Secondary admissions to All Hallows is 31/10/2021 and Primary admissions to St Teresa’s, St Mary Magdalen’s and St Oswald’s is 15/01/2022. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is recruiting for an IT technician to play a key role in the provision and maintenance of IT systems across the archdiocese. Location Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, L17 1AA. Salary: £25,000 with an attractive pension package, 38 days holiday plus a range of other benefits.

Please visit: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs> for further information.

Prayer of the Week - Come, Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray, O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

