

THIS WEEKEND	Solemnity of All Saints		Year B
Sat 30th October	5.00pm	St O	Bernard Pope
	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners, Fr Brendan Rice
Sun 31st October <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	8:30am	St O	David Ian Nicholson LD
	9.30am	St T	Ken Blanchard (A)
	11.00am	St MM	Maurice North—Stroke, speedy recovery, Kath Evans (LD)
Divine Office Week 3			
Mon 1st Nov	9.30am	St O	Margaret Ashley, Pious List
	7.00pm	St T	Catenian Association Remembrance Mass
Tues 2nd Nov	9.15am	St T	David Ian Nicholson (RIP), Pious List
	12 Noon	St MM	Requiem Mass: Kathleen Evans
Wed 3rd Nov	9.30am	St MM	Fr Brendan Rice, Pious List
	12 Noon	St T	Requiem Mass: David Ian Nicholson
	2.30pm	St MM	Requiem Mass: Sylvia Mary Coupe
Thu 4th Nov <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.30am	St O	Mary Layfield, Pious List
	7.00pm	St T	Sylvia Coupe (RIP), Pious List
Fri 5th Nov	9.15am	St T	Margaret Mary Russell, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Seamus McLoughlin LD, Pious List
NEXT WEEKEND	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 6th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Jean rose (RIP) Pious List
Sun 7th Nov	8:30am	St O	Lena Kellett LD, Pious List
	9.30am	St T	Deceased members of the Yates Family, Pious List
	11.00am	St MM	Tim + Lucy O'Brien Diamond Wedding Anniversary, Pious List, Rev Trevor Cotter (A 18 yrs)



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Solemnity of All saints 31st October 2021

Think of the love that the Father has
lavished upon us!

On this feast day we are reminded not only of those Saints who have gone before us, but also of the many inspirational people living saintly lives here on earth. The example of their lives of love and service inspire us on our own journey to the promise of eternal life.

In the **First Reading** we see John's vision of heaven and the multitude rejoicing there. In the presence of God the Father and Jesus (here in the guise of the sacrificial Lamb of God), praise and glory and thanksgiving are offered.

The **Psalms** speaks to us of God's gift of creation, the earth and everything in it. The psalmist reminds us of the blessings that will come to those who seek the Lord through living life with *clean hands and pure heart*.

In the **Second Reading**, St John's letter speaks of the love lavished upon us by God the Father. As children of God, we may at times find ourselves at odds with the values of the world, but we are promised a future in which the mystery of God will be revealed to us.

Jesus's teaching in the **Gospel** outlines the wealth of blessings that come from living our lives well, and serving others. We are again reminded that although being true to his example may lead to persecution and rejection, we will be rewarded in heaven.

This week, we ask the Lord's help to be generous with our prayers, our time, and our possessions in responding to the plight of those in our world who experience the harsh realities of persecution, loss and injustice on a daily basis.

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.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend! British Summer Time ends

November Pious Lists: November is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray particularly for those who have, gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith. Mass will be offered each day for their intentions. If you wish your deceased loved ones to be included in these Masses please take a pious list envelope, write their name(s) on a piece of paper and hand it in at Mass or post it in the presbytery letter box together with your donation.

Foodbank Request: During November, the foodbank would like donations of, rice, tinned vegetables and corned beef. All donations gratefully received.

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.

Penwortham Farmers Market, which is held at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 6th November. 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. With a variety of craft stalls, the market makes for an interesting Saturday morning shopping experience and is a great asset to the daily life of our Parish and the wider Penwortham Community

Ladies Association: The next meeting will be Tuesday 9th November 10.00am after Mass in the Parish Centre. We will be making Christmas Pudding Hanging Decorations (all material provided) whilst enjoying our coffee and scones. Everyone welcome.

Please note all Christmas shoe boxes to be left in church by 9th November.

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen—Both Piety shops have Christmas cards now on sale.

Your Parish SVP have received a request from Garth Prison. They are asking for donations of any unwanted musical instruments for their musical group. If you have any instrument that may be useful please contact me- Catherine 740569

The SVP Rosary Group will next meet on Thursday 28th October at 11am, St Mary Magdalen's church. Next months dates are Thursday 11th and 25th November.

St Mary Magdalen's Bingo Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Blessing of Graves Service: There will be a blessing of family graves and lighting of candles at Hill Road Cemetery 2.30pm Sunday 7th November.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group— Bents Garden Centre Visit: We are very pleased with the support shown for our Christmas shopping trip on Wednesday 10th November. On Wednesday 10th November the coach will leave St. Teresa's Church at 9-15am. picking up at St. Oswald's at approximately 9-30am. We plan to return to St. Oswald's by approximately 5-00pm. We will determine the time we start the return journey on the coach with the driver whilst we are going to Bents. If you have not paid yet please do so before we travel. We look forward to a very enjoyable day with everyone. Thank you for your support, Steve.

St Teresa's Annual Christmas Dinner: Serving the Parish of St Mary Magdalen's + St Teresa's. We are hosting our annual Christmas Dinner for those who would like to join us. If you would like to attend or know anybody, please get in touch. Free of charge, transport provided. Georgina—07377 341993 Cath (SVP) 01772 740569

Christmas Coffee Morning—Sunday 28th November 10.30am—12.30pm after Mass. pick a Bag, Win a Teddy game, Chocolate Tombola, Grand Raffle, Coffee + Mince pies, Visit Santa in his Grotto. EVERYONE WELCOME.

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.

Remembrance Sunday —there will be no 11am Mass at St Mary Magdalen's on Sunday 14th November. Mass will take place on Saturday 13th November at 5.00pm.

“COP26 in Glasgow represents an urgent summons to provide effective responses to the unprecedented ecological crisis and the crisis of values that we are presently experiencing, and in this way to offer concrete hope to future generations.” *Pope Francis*

Prayer for the week

Loving God, We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

