

THIS WEEKEND	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 6th November	5.00pm	St O	Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Jean rose (RIP) Pious List
Sun 7th November	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) Mrs Margret Riley (nee Cullen)
Divine Office Week 4			
Mon 8th Nov	9.30am	St O	Pious List
Tues 9th Nov <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9.15am	St T	Kath Evans (RIP), Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Pious List
Wed 10th Nov <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.30am	St MM	Patricia Bishop, Pious List
Thu 11th Nov <i>Remembrance Day</i>	9.30am	St O	Simon Ashcroft (A), Pious List
	12 Noon	St T	Thanksgiving for successful operation, Pious List
Fri 12th Nov <i>St Josaphat</i>	9.15am	St T	Abbie Rose Hargreaves (B'day Remembrance), Pious List
	10.30am	St O	Requiem Mass: Peter Fielding
NEXT WEEKEND	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 13th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Pious List
	5.00pm	St MM	Mary McGee (A), Pious List Thomas + Teresa Jones (A)
	6.30pm	St T	Repose of the Soul Ray Dillon (LD) Pious List
Sun 14th Nov Remembrance Sunday	8:30am	St O	Lena Kellett LD, Pious List
	9.30am	St T	John Wilson (A), Pious List Seamus McLoughin,



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<https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham> Or by scanning the QR code left.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th November 2021

'Happy the poor in spirit'

Our readings this week explore the concepts of generosity, humility and self-giving. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they encourage us to live our lives as generously as Jesus did.

The **First Reading** tells us of a poor destitute widow who shows great generosity in her willingness to share what she has with the prophet Elijah, even though widows were among the most vulnerable people in biblical times.

In the **Gospel**, too, it is a widow who wins the praise of Jesus as he observes her give everything she possesses to the Temple treasury. He contrasts this woman's action of deep faith and generosity with that of others, whose behaviour he roundly condemns. Jesus holds her up as a role model to his disciples.

The letter to the Hebrews explains how Jesus undertook an even greater sacrifice, and as the compassionate high priest, offered the gift of his own life for the salvation of humankind. (**Second Reading**)

The **Psalmist** encourages us to call on our innermost self, our 'soul', to give praise to God: our true God who has great concern for the poor, including widows and orphans.

Let us pray this week to the Lord who supports the vulnerable and poor for the grace to be his instruments on earth. We ask for his help to show our care for the outcasts and marginalised of our own day through our loving actions.

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.

*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.

*Weddings, funerals and baptisms guests will be limited by the capacity of each building.

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

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.

Please note on Thursday 11th November Mass at St Teresa is at 12 Noon

November Pious Lists: 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.

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.

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.

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.

The SVP Rosary Group will next meet at St Mary Magdalen's church on Thursday 11th and 25th November.

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

St. Oswald's Caritas Group— Bents Garden Centre Visit: 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.

South Ribble Fairtrade Market: Fri Nov 12th and Sat Nov 13th 10am - 4 pm St Andrew's Church Hall, Longton: For further details or a catalogue, please contact Cath Greenlees 01772-613500

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.

SVP Christmas Hot Pot lunch will take place on 9th December 12.30-14.30 at St Teresa's Parish Centre. We are limiting numbers to 60. If you would like to go please include your name on the list at the back of church and state if you require transport.

The SVP are also involved in the Christmas Day lunch in the Parish Centre, this is for anyone who will be alone on Christmas day.

For more information contact Georgina -073377341993 or Catherine 740569.

Hutton Service of Remembrance: 10.45am on Thursday 11th November at Hutton Village War Memorial

St Oswald's: Act of Remembrance: Our local Longton churches will gather for the Annual Act of Remembrance at 10am on Sunday 14th November at our Crucifix. You are encouraged to join us on this important occasion.

St. Oswald's Blessing of Graves Service: There will be a blessing of family graves in St. Oswald's Cemetery at 2.30pm, on Sunday 21st November.

Primary School online admissions are now open. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. The deadline for applying for a school place at 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 14th November 2020

Every year the nation unites to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

On Sunday 14th November, St Teresa's Scout Group will be attending the 9:30 am Mass. After Mass, together with parishioners, they will parade to Penwortham War memorial for the Service of Remembrance which starts promptly at 10:45 am For those parishioners who attend the 9:30 Mass and who may be concerned at the larger numbers likely to be in attendance, an option might be to consider going either to the 5pm Vigil Mass at St Mary Magdalen's or the 6:30 pm Vigil Mass at St Teresa's, both on the Saturday evening.

Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

Almighty God, all thoughts of truth and peace proceed from you. Kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace. Guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, not the years condemn. As the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them.

