

THIS 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) Tim+ Lucy O'Brien Diamond Wedding (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, Esther Mgt Waddington (A)
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 15th Nov	9.30am	St O	Pious List
Tues 16th Nov	9.15am	St T	Julia Houston (RIP) Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Katherine Tipping, Pious List
Wed 17th Nov			No Mass
Thu 18th Nov	10.30am	St O	Requiem Mass John Dewhurst
	7.00pm	St T	Patricia Bishop, Pious List
Fri 19th Nov	9.15am	St T	Fr Brendan Rice, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Pious List
NEXT WEEKEND	Solemnity of Christ the King		Year B
Sat 20th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Pamela Makin LD, Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Vera Conway (A), Pious List
Sun 21st Nov	8:30am	St O	Pious List
	9.30am	St T	David Ian Nicholson, Pious List Mrs J Rose (LD)
	11.00am	St MM	Anne Hardacre (A) Tim+ Lucy O'Brien Diamond Wedding (A), Pious List



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th November 2021

As the Church's year draws to a close, the readings this Sunday speak both of endings and eternal beginnings. All of them offer hope and direction to communities living in the midst of turbulent change and uncertainty.

The Prophet Daniel in the **First Reading** offers hope of resurrection to a people facing persecution for their faith.

The **Psalm** is a song of confidence in God as a refuge and shelter. It would have been sung and prayed by those facing sickness and death, and by their loved ones. These comforting words speak of a joyful life when we keep close to the Lord, even in the midst of our difficulties.

In the **Second Reading**, the early Christian community is taught that there is no longer a need for the ancient priestly practice of offering sacrifices for the forgiveness of sin. Christ is our one Eternal Priest and offers us a life of forgiveness and freedom from the burden of sin.

Jesus is preparing his disciples for a time of loss, tribulation, change, and ultimately the new life of Resurrection (**Gospel**). Although dramatic change will soon fall upon him and the disciples, Jesus's teaching also reminds us that it is the nature of our world always to be facing moments of death and resurrection. The eternal words of Jesus will never pass away, and these are our comfort and refuge for the uncertain times we live through now.

This week, let us pray for each other, that we will forever keep the Lord in our sight. May we be living signs of Christ's love and forgiveness in our world, and may we face these challenging times with confidence.

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.

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.

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.



St Teresa's Scout Group: On Sunday 14th November, 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

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.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them.

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.

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

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 25th November.

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

Christmas Coffee Morning 28th November — Any donations of Raffle prizes would be gratefully received, unwanted gifts, bottles etc. Can be left in the back of church or in the Piety shop. 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.

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

Next weekend: 20th/21st November there will be a second collection for Animate Youth

Kath + David Nicholson wish to thank Fr Roy for the Celebration of the Requiem Mass for our son David Ian, Richard Yates who gave a splendid memoir of him and Terry Conway for his gentle and caring internment at the graveside. Also all the Parishioners, friends and relatives and especially the Carers who looked after David Ian for many years. God bless you all.

Zoom meeting of **Churches Together in Lancashire**. This will take place at 7pm on Thursday 25th November. You are invited to register using "Eventbright." The Zoom link is antonmuller@ctlancashire.org.uk

World Day of Prayer for the Poor 14th Nov 2021— "It is my hope that the celebration of the *World Day of the Poor*, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in the dark corners where they sometimes hide, in shelters and reception centres. It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire." **Pope Francis**

Prayer for the Week

Lord, we come before you in all humility, mindful of our human weakness, sorry for the times we have ignored the needs of our brothers and sisters, when we have not been kind or helpful, when we crossed to the other side of the road, when we have given in to indifference.

Forgive us, Lord. Give us the grace to see the needs around us, the wisdom to choose the path of the Gospel and the courage to act as we should to build a better world.

Amen