

| THIS WEEKEND | Easter Sunday | | Year C |
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| Sat 16th April | 7.30pm | St O | Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. |
| Holy Saturday | 8.30pm | St T | Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. |
| Sun 17th April Easter Sunday | 8:30am | St O | Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. |
| | 9.30am | St T | Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. |
| | 11.00am | St MM | Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. |
| Divine Office Week 1 | | | |
| Mon 18th April | 9.30am | St O | World Peace |
| Tues 19th April | 9.15am | St T | Brian Wilson |
| | 9.30am | St O | Mary Alice Crighton B'Day Remembrance |
| Wed 20th April | 9.30am | St MM | Gerard 'Gerry' Smith |
| Thu 21st April | 9.30am | St O | Priest's Intention |
| | 12 Noon | St O | Funeral Service: Anne Carter |
| | 7.00pm | St T | Dame Joan Skelding (LD) |
| Fri 22nd April | 9.15am | St T | Susan Syrett |
| | 9.30am | St O | Priest's Intention |
| NEXT WEEKEND | Second Sunday of Easter | | Year C |
| Sat 23rd April | 5.00pm | St O | Winefride Mary Gemson (A) |
| | 6.30pm | St T | Parishioners |
| Sun 24th April | 8:30am | St O | John Dewhurst |
| | 9.30am | St T | Private Intention (PR) Linda Grant (A) |
| | 11.00am | St MM | Donald McManamon, Dorothy Frazer |

Thank you to all the many people who are involved in the preparations for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Fr. Roy & Fr. Michael would like to wish all our parishioners & their families, all the blessings of the Easter Season. Have a Happy Easter.



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Holy Week

Palm Sunday

10th April 2022

**Oh Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength,
make haste to help me**

We have journeyed with Christ through Lent, from the silence of the wilderness, to the dawning realisation that his whole life has been a preparation for the events that will unfold on Good Friday. This Sunday, we see the contrast of Jesus's joyful yet humble procession into Jerusalem. We witness how the same crowd turn against his message of love and compassion and now call for his death.



Easter Sunday

17th April 2022

Rejoice!

We have journeyed with Jesus through Holy Week, in whatever way was possible for us. Now we come to share in the joy of the Risen Lord on this Easter Day.

The **Gospel** tells the story of Mary of Magdala, who goes to the tomb but finds it empty; she runs to the disciples to report her loss. Peter and John come to see for themselves. Finally they understand the meaning of Jesus's words about 'rising from the dead'.

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.
Face coverings will remain in place for all those coming to a church service. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.) Hand sanitising will remain in place as people arrive.

Foodbank request: During April the Food Bank would greatly appreciate tinned soup, tinned fruit, and packs of microwaveable rice. 44 households were assisted last week and this number is likely to increase. Many thanks for your generous, regular donations.

Gospel Faith Sharing group meets weekly on **Wednesdays 7.30pm** in the Romero room at St Teresa's, taking the Gospel for the following Sunday as our focus. All welcome.

St Oswald's: Stations of the Cross will be held following the 9.30am Mass every Monday.

A Lenten Journey: Each Monday until Easter Sunday at 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm in St Teresa's Romero room, there is an introduction to Contemplative Prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the prayer of the heart. Contemplative prayer is essentially the prayer of faith. In silence we accept that God knows our needs and that his knowledge is the love which creates and will eventually complete us. **It's a journey to the most sacred place in the world, "The Human Heart"**

St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa Gift Aid: Offertory envelopes for 2022 –2023 are now available for collection from outside the Romero Room. **Thank you for your continued support.**

St Oswald's Gift Aid Envelopes: Available in the porch before / after Mass.

Ladies Association: Tuesday 12th April 10.00am (after Mass) "Secrets + Stories of St Teresa's Church" part 1 presented by Jennifer. Everyone welcome - all parishioners + friends.

APF - Missio - Red Boxes ST MM + St T: Over the next two weeks, please would you bring your Red Box and leave it at the back of church. I will endeavour to count and return each box to the back of church within two weeks. If anyone has any questions then please contact Dennis Conlon on 07790520665.

Caritas: The next Caritas Lunch Club is on Friday 22nd. April at St. Teresa's Parish Centre, Penwortham starting at 12-00pm. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

Good Friday: There will be a collection for Holy Places.

SPUC Pro-Life chain Saturday 23 April 11.00 am – 1.00 pm: please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

Archdiocese of Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The first meeting for the young people who are participating in the youth pilgrimage to Lourdes in July will take place on Sunday 24th April. The meeting will take place in St. Teresa's Parish Centre, College Road, Upholland, WN8 0PY from 1pm to 4pm. Please note that this meeting is just for the young people; a meeting for parents will be held nearer to departure.

There are still a few places left on the pilgrimage for young people in Year 10. The pilgrimage is now closed for young people aged 16 and over due to having to complete the DBS process. However, if anyone aged 15 is interested, please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk, or at All Hallows Catholic High School (Deputy Headteacher) on 01772 746121 after the Easter break.

Christian Aid: You are invited to a Hunger Lunch on Good Friday 12.00 noon - 1.30pm at Much Hoole Village Hall, Liverpool Old Rd PR4 4Q. Home-made soup, roll and butter, cheese, tea, or coffee. Donations for Christian Aid Emergency Appeals please (Afghanistan, Syria, Ukraine)

Welcome: We wish to welcome Fr. John Goddard to the parish of St. Oswald's. Fr John was ordained by Bishop Tom Williams on Saturday 3rd April in our Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and will be able to bring his rich journey of faith to support our parishes. We also extend a warm welcome to his wife Vivienne and family to our community. I know you will keep them all in your prayers. Fr. M

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood. Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You. **Amen**



| THIS WEEKEND | Palm Sunday | Year C | |
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| Sat 9th April | 5.00pm | St O | Sheila Barragan (LD) |
| | 6.30pm | St T | Parishioners |
| Sun 10th April Palm Sunday | 8:30am | St O | Parishioners |
| | 9.30am | St T | Parishioners |
| | 11.00am | St MM | Donald McManamon Dorothy Frazer Theresa Benson (hospital) |
| Divine Office Week 2 | | | |
| Mon 11th April | 9.30am | St O | Joseph Turner (A) |
| Tues 12th April | 9.15am | St T | Margaret + Don Goodwin Sid Simpson (A) |
| | 9.30am | St O | Norman Hazeldine LD |
| Wed 13th April | 9.30am | St MM | Philip Kenyon (LD) |
| Thu 14th April Holy Thursday | 6.30pm | St O | Mass of the Last Supper |
| | 7.00pm | St T | Mass of the Last Supper |
| Fri 15th April Good Friday | 3.00pm | St MM | Liturgy of the Passion |
| | 3.00pm | St T | Liturgy of the Passion |
| | 3.00pm | St O | Liturgy of the Passion |