

THIS WEEKEND	Fourth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 14th May <i>St Matthias</i>	5.00pm	St O	Thomas Barton (A)
	6.30pm	St T	Kevin Slater, Parishioners
Sun 15th May	8:30am	St O	Bill Turner (A)
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Donald McManamon An end to the war in Ukraine Doreen Cook (nee Worcester)
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 16th May	No Mass	St O	No Mass
Tues 17th May	No Mass	St T	No Mass
	No Mass	St O	No Mass
Wed 18th May	No Mass	St MM	No Mass
Thu 19th May	No Mass	St O	No Mass
	No Mass	St T	No Mass
Fri 20th May	No Mass	St T	No Mass
	No Mass	St O	No Mass
NEXT WEEKEND	Fifth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 21st May	5.00pm	St O	Mary Jane & Fredrick Ainsworth B' Day Remembrance
	6.30pm	St T	Charlotte Louise Conlon
Sun 22nd May	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Holy Souls, Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Andrew Leahy (RIP) Fr T Cotter, Deceased relatives of the Hardman Family



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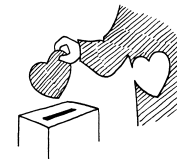
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Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

Love one another, just as I have loved you'

As Eastertide continues, we are invited to live as part of God's glorious plan to bring about a new creation. Jesus's new commandment to 'love one another just as I have loved you' is the key to transforming our world. **(Gospel)**

The **First Reading** continues the story of the mission of Paul and Barnabas. Just as they encouraged the new Christian disciples to persevere in faith, we too can be encouraged to see what can be achieved when we allow God to work within and among us.

The **Psalm** calls us to sing of God's goodness with the whole of creation, proclaiming God's compassion, love and glory to all.

The vision of the heavenly Jerusalem in the **Second Reading** promises a new heaven and a new earth – a new creation where God lives among God's people, becoming God-with-us.

This week I might pray to love others more and more as Jesus loves us, so that I can help play my own part in making all things new. I remember those parts of the world where hatred and destruction are evident, asking that love and mercy may prevail. In particular I continue to join with others in praying for peace for the people of Ukraine and eastern Europe.

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.
Face coverings are now optional for all those coming to a church service. Hand sanitising will remain in place as people arrive.

Weekday Mass time changes at St. Mary Magdalen + St. Teresa:

From week commencing Monday 23rd May 2022 the new **weekday Mass** times at St. Mary Magdalen's and St. Teresa's churches will be...

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday: St Teresa's 7.00pm
- Wednesday: St Mary Magdalen's 10.00am
- Thursday: St Teresa's 10.00am
- Friday: St Teresa's 10.00am

Food Bank—May: Donations of soup will be appreciated. Also tinned tomatoes, cartons of passata and tinned potatoes. It would also be good to build up a small stock of generally useful ingredients to offer those who like to cook from scratch, including (but not limited to) tinned fried onions, coconut milk, black pepper, garlic purée or garlic salt, tubes of chilli purée, and jars of spice paste of one sort or another. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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.

Caritas: There will be a Caritas Lunch Club at St Teresa's on Friday, May 20th starting at 12pm. Everyone welcome.

The SVP would like to thank the kind donors who recently gave a total of £155 to the SVP. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

There will be an **SVP collection** on the weekend 21st/22nd May, thank you for your continuing support.

SVP Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea- The SVP are arranging an afternoon tea to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June at 1pm -3pm in St Teresa's Parish Centre. Please include your name, contact details and if transport is required on the list at the back of church, contact an SVP member or Catherine 740569. Numbers are limited to 60.

SVP Rosary- The next Rosary will be 19th May at 11am, St Mary Magdalen's. May is the traditional month to pray the Rosary. Everyone welcome.

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.

Metanoia Project's Drop In for the homeless is looking for volunteers. The Drop In runs 6.30 -8pm every Wednesday evening in St Wilfrid's Church. The volunteers assist

in setting up and tidying away the space, providing refreshments, assigning the needed clothing or toiletries, as well as spending time listening and talking with the people, so they are reminded of and have an experience of God's love and mercy. If this sounds like a role you would like to give your time to or you would like any more information, please ring Jen 07957566741 or email jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE (Our Lady queen of Peace) A special offer has been sent to me from Northern Star Travel. A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 5days, October 25th, staying at a 4*hotel, half board. The cost is £450 sharing and £515 for a single. Flights from Manchester to either Dubrovnik or Split. This special price will be guaranteed until the end of May. If you are interested please ring Dorothy on 742927.

Silent Prayer: A warm invitation to the parishioners of our three churches to consider the wonder and beauty of silent prayer. Praying through the heart to be one with God, is a deeply moving spiritual experience, which carries over into daily lives, giving a calm serenity and peace of mind.

Starting at 7:30 pm to 8:00pm on Monday 9th May and thereafter on the second Monday of each month, we will be meeting in St Teresa's Romero Room to discover the rewards of Contemplative Prayer. In contemplative prayer we seek to become the person we are called to be, not by thinking of God but by being with God. Simply to be with God is to be drawn into being the person God calls us to be.

Although we start our meetings at St Teresa's, further meetings can take place at St Mary Magdalene and St Oswald's so that we pray as one Christian Community.

Family Fun Day Sunday 15th May 2022 1.00pm—6.00pm @ St Teresa's Parish Centre, 34 Queensway. All monies raised shared between St Catherine's Hospice, Lancashire, and Breast Cancer Research UK

Live acts, entertainment, donkey rides, goody stalls, tombola, sand art, slime making. Food and drink available including Hog roast/BBQ, pizza, ice cream, cake soft drink and cask ales.

Prayer for the Week - Survivors of Abuse for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice

as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating

your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

