


THIS WEEKEND		Solemnity of the Most Holy Body + Blood of Christ		Year C
Sat 18th June <i>St John Rigby</i>	10.30am + 12.30pm	St O	St Oswald's First Holy Communion Masses	
	10.30am + 12.30pm	St T	St Teresa's First Holy Communion Masses	
	5.00pm	St O	Successful Operation Thanksgiving (JB)	
	6.30pm	St T	Lawrence Dunnagan (LD) Parishioners	
Sun 19th June Corpus Christi	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Bill Reaves (RIP), Shelia Winrow George + Elizabeth Winrow	
	11.00am	St MM	Margaret + James O'Reilly Wyn Terry	
Divine Office Week 3				
Mon 20th June	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
Tues 21st June	No Mass 7.00pm	St O St T	No Mass Priest's Intention	
Wed 22nd June	10.00am 1.15pm	St MM St T	Priest's Intention Funeral service: Maureen Kay	
Thu 23rd June	No Mass No Mass	St O St T	No Mass No Mass	
Fri 24th June	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention	
NEXT WEEKEND		13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 25th June	10.30am + 12.30pm	St MM	St Mary Magdalen's First Holy Communion Masses	
	5.00pm	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
	6.30pm	St T	John Dannachie (LD), Parishioners Raymond Halliwell	
Sun 26th June	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	May R Westerbeek (A) Charles William Hardiman	
	11.00am	St MM	Gerard 'Gerry' Smith	

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 19th June 2022

This year, for Corpus Christi, we are given texts which emphasise the priesthood and our sharing in it. The First Reading tells us of Melchizedek, the priest-king of Jerusalem. He brings an offering of bread and wine, sharing it with Abraham, and blessing him.

The Psalm also mentions Melchizedek, calling him priest and prince. He prefigures Christ, who offers the supreme sacrifice of his body and blood under the forms of bread and wine. St Paul, in the Second Reading, gives us an account of the institution of the Eucharist that he himself has received. The Gospel is the narrative of the feeding of the five thousand with a few loaves and fishes. In the Eucharist the transformation of the bread and wine is through the same power of Jesus working through ordained ministers and others. This week let us ponder on the Eucharist not only as Christ's action in the past, but also as a present and ever-new event in our own daily lives and actions.

We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and especially Ukraine

*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.*

This weekend there will be a second collection for Day for Life

Food Bank-June: Donations of tinned fish, soup, potatoes and tomatoes would be appreciated along with cartons of passata. We continue to support upwards of 40 families each week. Many thanks for your generosity.

SVP Rosary -The next rosary will be on the 23rd June at 11am, St Mary Magdalen's everyone welcome.

The SVP are collecting stamps for St Patrick's Missionary society. Any old, foreign and recent stamps will be accepted, Please leave in either church for collection.

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.

The Parish Synod Group of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa's will meet Thursday 23rd June at 7pm in the Romero Room at St Teresa's. All welcome.

St Oswald's: RED MISSION BOXES - We will be collecting these in June so please leave your boxes in the side chapel and collect them when they have been emptied. Thank You

Ladies Association: Tuesday 12 July in the Social Centre—talk and demonstration on Skin Care by Christine from Tropics. All welcome

Tuesday 14th July—Fr Roy's leaving party, 4.00pm in the Social Centre. Jacobs Join of cake and savouries would be welcome along, with your presence.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon's 40th Jubilee: Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral on 26th June at 11am to mark the 40th anniversary of his ordination into priesthood.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Oswald's and St Teresa's. Communions will be held at St Mary Magdalen's on Saturday 25th June. Please remember all the children and their families in your prayers.



Recent Deaths: Anthony Darbyshire has recently died. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Online Giving / Text giving: If you wish to make a donation, please follow this link or the QR code on the right:
<https://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.co.uk/finance/>

Missio - APF - Mill Hill: Over the last two months I have banked £1,765 from a combination of the Parish Appeal Weekend and from emptying the Missio Red Boxes. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Dennis (07790520665).

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 13 June 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.

Archbishop's Delegate for Catholic social action Archbishop Malcolm McMahon has appointed Sr Lynne Baron fcJ as his delegate for Catholic social action. Sr Lynne will be a key member of the new Archbishop's Advisory Body and will ensure that the voice of a woman will be heard as the archbishop makes important decisions. The appointment comes almost 12 months after the archdiocese met for the Synod 2020 (20 June 2021). Since then, the pastoral plan has been written, promulgated and implementation is ongoing - Catholic social action is a key action of the plan. To read more on Sr Lynne's appointment, visit: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/index.php?p=2522>

A Summer Concert will be held at Hope Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, New Longton PR4 4AA: Friday June 24th 7.30pm with Songs for Summer performed by pupils of Joyce Tindsley Donations, please, for Christian Aid's Emergency Appeals (Afghanistan, Ukraine, work with displaced people, refugees, victims of drought) Light refreshments, Fairtrade stall Further details: Cath Greenlees 613500

Prayer for the Week

"God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"

