

THIS WEEKEND	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 25th June	<b>10.30am + 12.00 noon</b>	St MM	St Mary Magdalen's First Holy Communion Masses
	<b>5.00pm</b>	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
	<b>6.30pm</b>	St T	John Dannachie (LD), Parishioners Raymond Halliwell
Sun 26th June	<b>8:30am</b>	St O	Parishioners
	<b>9.30am</b>	St T	May R Westerbeek (A) Charles William Hardiman
	<b>11.00am</b>	St MM	Gerard 'Gerry' Smith
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>			
Mon 27th June	<b>11.00am</b>	St O	Requiem Mass: Anthony Darbyshire
Tues 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i> SS. Peter & Paul Vigil	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Priest's Intention
	<b>7.00pm</b> Vigil Mass	St T	Linda Golding (Germany) RIP (ex Winkley Square Convent School)+
Wed 29th June St Peter + St Paul <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Priest's Intention
	<b>10.00am</b>	St MM	Priest's Intention
	<b>2.15pm</b>	St O	St Oswald's KS2 children + parents
Thu 30th June	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Lawrence Porter (A)
	<b>No Mass</b>	St T	No Mass
Fri 1st July	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Priest's Intention
	<b>No Mass</b>	St T	No Mass
NEXT WEEKEND	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 2nd July	<b>5.00pm</b>	St O	Parishioners
	<b>6.30pm</b>	St T	Catherine Bedworth, Mary de Rome
Sun 3rd July	<b>8:30am</b>	St O	Danny Patten (A)
	<b>9.30am</b>	St T	Parishioners
	<b>11.00am</b>	St MM	Private Intention (PT)

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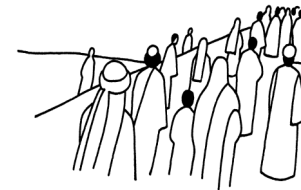
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# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th June 2022

## 'Follow me'

This Sunday's readings focus on the commitment needed to respond to the Lord's call, a reminder that true faith comes from the heart.

The **Gospel** tells of the wholehearted commitment required by Jesus of his followers – not coercion, as suggested by James and John. Jesus makes the three who come forward aware of what following him really means: it is not to be imagined as a part-time or 'easy' option. Jesus does not want his disciples to hesitate.

In the **First Reading**, Elisha responds quickly to being 'anointed' by Elijah. He shows his desire to serve the Lord by leaving his livelihood and home, empty-handedly following Elijah.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul emphasizes the importance of freedom. However, he warns the Galatians, and us too, that this is not an excuse for self-indulgence. The Spirit will guide us so that we love our neighbours as ourselves. Living in freedom encourages us to take total responsibility for our own lives, rather than blame others for any personal difficulties.

*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.*

**Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul 29th June is a Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**At Mass there will be collection for Peter's Pence**

**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 Thursday 7th July & 21st July at 11am, at St Mary Magdalen's church, 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.

**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

Thursday 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.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Mary Magdalen's 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:  
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**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.

**Penwortham Farmers Market:** the Penwortham Farmers Market, which is held at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 2nd July. The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Wine, Gin, Fudge and hot coffees. With a variety of craft stalls, the market makes for an interesting Saturday morning shopping experience and is a great asset to the daily life of Penwortham.

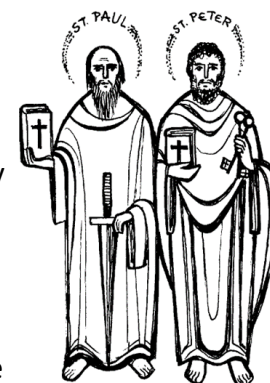
**Prayer for the Week - St. Peter and St. Paul**

St. Peter and St. Paul, we know that you were great and successful evangelists because you first listened to God.

It's often difficult to find the time to sit quietly and just listen to God's word. Please pray for us as we try to hear His voice in our lives.

Lord, we want to hear you, we want to follow you, we want to love you. Help us to come closer and to listen better for your voice and your will in our lives.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



**St Teresa's Webcam:** <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham> or by scanning the QR code left.