

THIS WEEKEND		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 15th October	5.00pm	St O	Cathy Roper (LD) Frederick James Knights (A)	
	6.30pm	St T	Anne Rieble (LD) Christopher Helm (sick)	
Sun 16th October	8:30am	St O	Mollie Abbott (LD)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Silvia Coupe (A) Gerard 'Gerry' Smith (B'day Rem) Dave Baldwin (speedy recovery)	
Divine Office Week 1				
Mon 17th October	9.30am	St O	Jim Potts (A)	
Tues 18th October <i>St Luke</i>	9.30am	St O	Pope & Rainford Families DFM	
	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with evening prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Tony Hayden (LD)	
Wed 19th October	10.00am	St MM	Special Intention	
Thu 20th October	10.30am	St O	Requiem Mass: Anne Frances Andrews	
	10.00am	St MM	Funeral Mass: Patricia Taylor	
Fri 21st October	9.30am	St O	Ellen May (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Ann Andrews	
	10.00am	St T	<i>Funeral Service: John Griffiths</i>	
NEXT WEEKEND		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 22nd October	5.00pm	St O	Mollie Abbott LD Bernadette Berenice Knights (A)	
	6.30pm	St T	Andrew Pye	
Sun 23rd October	8:30am	St O	Bernard Marmion (LD)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Pat Taylor (LD) Arthur (A) + Win Varetto Thomas + Teresa Jones (A)	

St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa Offertory Collection 1st/2nd Oct: £728.72



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29th Sunday Ordinary Time 16th October 2022

Pray at all times and trust in the Lord

This week's readings focus on the need for prayer and trust in the Lord, even when we feel isolated and despondent.

To this end, the **First Reading** tells the story of Moses, who is helped by his friends to continue brandishing the 'staff of God' even when he is too tired to raise his arms. Together they help to contribute to the victory against Israel's enemies, the Amalekites.

The **Psalmist** puts all his trust in God, knowing that the Lord will guard his going and coming at all times.

St Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to the Scriptures, which are inspired by God and a source of wisdom (**Second Reading**). Timothy is to proclaim the word, and support and encourage others with great patience.

The **Gospel** passage, sometimes called the 'Parable of the Persistent Widow', or of the 'Unjust Judge', reflects on the need to pray continually. We are to persist in our petitions, even if at first the Lord appears deaf to our pleading. So this week, as we continue to pray for justice and peace in the world, particularly in open conflicts, we might keep in mind the lessons of this week's texts. Let's try to persist in our entreaties, perhaps with the help of friends, trusting that the Lord will guard us from evil.

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.

Parish Forum: All parishioners are invited to an open parish meeting on Tuesday 1 November at 7:30pm in the parish centre on Queensway (immediately after the holyday Mass in St Teresa's Church). This will be the first opportunity since Fr Ian arrived for us to look at matters affecting us as a parish community. Please send any items for the agenda to the parish email address and then you can present that item at the meeting. Tea and coffee will be served.

Foodbank: During October the Churches Together foodbank would welcome donations of tinned fruit, rice pudding, ready-made custard and biscuits. Our donations continue to support many needy families and individuals.

The Rosary will be recited at 9:40am before Wednesday morning Mass in St Mary Magdalen's Church during October, the Month of the Rosary. *SVP rosary will recommence in November.*

Monday Morning Meet-Up: Fancy getting your week off to a start with a chat and a cup of tea/coffee? There may even be some biscuits! Come and join us in the parish centre, Queensway between 10.30 and 12.00 midday. All welcome.

All Hallows Community Choir: Meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 - 9.00pm at the Parish Centre, St Teresa's. New members are very welcome (no need to be able to read music/no auditions)

Ladies Association: Pom Pom Christmas wreaths. There will be two sessions: Tuesday 25th October and Tuesday 8th November. Both commencing at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome for a fun session with coffee and scones.

Shoe Box Appeal: "Send a Smile" to a child in poverty. Fill a shoe box with appropriate gifts. The boxes will then be delivered to International Aid for distribution abroad.

Can you Knit a Teddy (pattern available from the Piety Shop) or make a draw string teddy bag 10" X 13" with a draw string top? Please leave at the back of church.

St Mary Magdalen Choir: We wish to invite parishioners to join our (currently) small group. We would sing on the first Sunday of each month and practice twice a month.

Secondary and Primary online admissions are now open. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools The deadline for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2022 and Primary admissions is 15/01/2023. Please note that you still need to complete the school supplementary form in addition to the online application

Caritas Lunch at St Teresa's, Penwortham on Friday the 21st October. The lunch will begin at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends there.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Applications are now open for the annual youth pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage which runs from 20th - 29th July 2023 is open to young people aged between 15 and 22. The cost for each young person is £600. If you know any young person who may be interested, please take a leaflet from the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader and Deputy Headteacher of All Hallows, Penwortham at lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk

St Teresa's Primary School: are holding their Open Afternoon/Evening, for September 2023 New Starters, on Wednesday 19th October at 2:00pm or 5:30pm.

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal: Your generous gifts will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term. You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk/fastday.

St Teresa Parish Centre

'Warm and Cosy' : During the winter months the parish centre will be open every Monday between 1.00pm-3.30pm . The centre will be welcoming people to enjoy free tea, coffee and biscuits and have free use of TVs and wi-fi in a safe space.

New Hot Water Urn: Thank you to Cath from the SVP for raising £350 towards the cost of a new urn, also thank you to the Knitting Group and the Ladies Association who both donated £50. To meet the full cost another £45 is required, so any donations would be gratefully received.

The centre is taking donations for the foodbank, with a table near the entrance where goods can be left.

World Mission Sunday: Sunday 23rd October 2022 is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. **Donation envelopes will be available to give by credit/debit card and these envelopes can be returned directly to Missio.** Donations can also be made by phone, call **020 7821 9755** in office hours or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and to Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk. Thank you.

St Oswald's: The Sacramental Programme for St. Oswald's will be starting with an Enrolment Mass on Sunday 6th November leading to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and then First Holy Communion in May 2023. The parents of the children in Y4 at St Oswald's have already received this information but if there are any baptised Catholic children in Y4 or above attending other schools who wish to join the programme then their parents should contact me as soon as possible. Fr. M

St Oswald's: Dear parents, I am looking for a group of children, who have already made their First Holy Communion in Y5 & Y6 to help serve on the sanctuary at either the 5pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) or the 8.30am Sunday Morning Mass. There is often a concern of not knowing what to do. Guidance and support will be given by members of the parish. A meeting will be arranged to explain and organise the new group of servers. It will then allow your child to deepen their knowledge of the Mass. Fr. M

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is integral to the spiritual life of many Catholics in our countries and, if we deepen our understanding of the foundations of our various prayers, we can, in turn, deepen our devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. Since medieval times in England and Wales, there has been a long-standing practice to pray the 'Hail Mary' at Mass after the last intercession of the Prayers of the Faithful. This seems particularly appropriate during the months of May and October, and for the key Marian Feasts. It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. At the Annunciation, Mary said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, who asked her to give birth to God's son, freely accepting God's will in her life.

Prayer of the Week

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.