

THIS WEEKEND	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 5th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Patrick Kelly (Unwell) Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Shelia Winrow (A) Pious List
Sun 6th Nov	8.30am	St O	Michael & Gay Devane Golden Wedding Ann. Pious List
	9.30am	St T	Private Intention (PR), Pious List
	10.00am	St O	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass
	11.00am	St MM	Mary Gardiner, Pious List
Divine Office Week 3			
Mon 7th Nov	9.30am	St O	P. Davids
Tues 8th Nov	9.30am	St O	Canon Kevin McLoughlin
	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with evening prayer
	7.00pm	St T	Matilda McGuinness, Pious List
Wed 9th Nov	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10.00am	St MM	Rev Trevor Cotter (A), Pious List
	11.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Christina Smith
Thu 10th Nov	9.30am	St O	Patrick Kelly (Unwell)
	10.00am	St T	Pious List
Fri 11th Nov	9.30am	St O	Harry Singleton (B'Day Rem)
	10.00am	St T	Abbie Rose Hargreaves (B'day Rem), Pious List
NEXT WEEKEND	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 12th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Simon Ashcroft (A)
	5.00pm	St MM	Timothy + Ellen O'Brien (RIP), Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Vera Conway (A), Pious List
Sun 13th Nov	8.30am	St O	Gillian Lyles (LD)
	9.30am	St T	Deceased members of the Yates family Pious List

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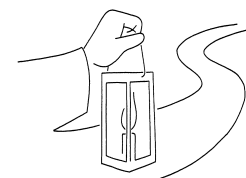
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th November

(Parish Mass Book P160) Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

As we move towards the end of the liturgical year, the readings invite us to think about endings: not in a fearful way, but with an invitation to hope and trust in the God of resurrection and life.

The **First Reading** tells of a valiant mother who, strong in her hope of the resurrection, encourages her faith-filled sons to suffer martyrdom rather than prove unfaithful to God.

Jesus, answering the sly question posed by the Saducees (**Gospel**), demonstrates that they have not even begun to understand the transformation of life that will take place after the resurrection. Heaven is about union with the God who is Lord of life and the living.

Paul prays that our Lord and Father may strengthen the young Christian community of Thessalonica with the grace of strength, comfort and hope (**Second Reading**). He also warns them to be alert to 'the interference of bigoted and evil people', who would prevent the Lord's message of love spreading quickly throughout the world.

The **Psalms** is a prayer of trust in God and appeals for deliverance from enemies who have wrongfully accused the psalmist. The images used to describe God are both intimate and striking.

This week, we pray for all innocent people in our own times who suffer imprisonment, torture and death. We also pray that Christ Jesus's message of love and compassion for the whole of life may spread quickly throughout the world.

*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.*

Note the change of time for Mass at SMM: Saturday 12th at 5pm due to Remembrance Sunday Service at Cenotaph

Remembrance Sunday : On Sunday 13th November, St Teresa's Scout Group will be attending the 9:30 am Mass. After Mass, together with parishioners, they will parade to Penwortham War memorial for the Service of Remembrance which starts at 10:45 am. We will set off promptly from Church at 10:25 am.

Parish Forum: Many thanks to all the parishioners who came to the open forum on Tuesday evening. We hope to have these three times a year. Minutes to follow.

St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: Parents of children in Year 2 and above in our two schools have been invited to take part in our preparation programme. The schools have kindly agreed to prepare the children for these two sacraments with the involvement of parish catechists. Parents of children who do not attend our two schools but would like to enrol in our programme should make an appointment to discuss this with Fr Ian. There will be meetings for parents on Wednesday 16th November in St Mary Magdalen Church and Thursday 17th November in St Teresa's church both starting at 6pm.

November Pious Lists: November is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray particularly for those who have, gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith. Mass will be offered each day for their intentions. If you wish your deceased loved ones to be included in these Masses please take a pious list envelope, write their name(s) on a piece of paper and hand it in at Mass or post it in the presbytery letter box together with your donation. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

St Mary Magdalen SVP Rosary -the next rosary will be Thurs 3rd Nov.

St Mary Magdalen: Bingo every Tuesday. Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tea/coffee with biscuits half time 20p. Who knows you might even win!

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.

Ladies Association: Pom Pom Christmas wreaths. Tuesday 8th November 1.30pm. Your most welcome even if you missed the first session.

Shoe Box Appeal: Please can all boxes be returned by 8th Nov wrapped in Christmas paper (lid wrapped separately) secured with an elastic band and labelled for who it is suitable.

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 (by end of December)

Foodbank: November foodbank. This month we are requesting plain biscuits (digestives and rich tea), microwave rice and instant noodles. All donations greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Coffee morning, 14th November, 10am at St Teresa's Parish Centre. All welcome to a presentation by Beautiful Hands, a charity that supports Alison, a local nurse/midwife, in Laos, Southeast Asia. Alison works with SFE in helping to improve the health and survival rate of mothers and babies. Come along to hear about her work and how we support this project. Presentation to start at 10.15am. Free to attend but donations welcome. Hope to see you here.

The next lunch club is Friday, November 18th at St. Teresa's starting at 12pm.

Christmas Coffee Morning: Sunday 27th Nov 10.00am—12.00 (after Mass) Coffee + mince pies, Chocolate tombola, win a Teddy, potted bulbs, visit Father Christmas in his Grotto. Cake contributions can be brought in on the day. Raffle prize donations appreciated. Please support.

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.

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

Caritas Christmas shopping Trip to Bents Garden Centre: Friday, 25th November Cost £12 The coach will leave St Teresa's at 10am and pick up at St Oswald's at 10.15am.

We plan to arrive at Bent's around 11am and leave at 4pm to arrive back at St. Oswald's and St Teresa's for approximately 5pm. The coach will remain outside Bent's and purchases can be stored there to avoid unnecessary carrying around. Lunch can be either taken with you or purchased at the various food outlets. The cost per person is £12 with names and contact details entered on the attendance sheets as usual. The attendance sheets and envelopes will be in all churches for the next three weeks.

St Oswald's: The Sacramental Programme for St. Oswald's will be starting with an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 6th November at 10.30am** 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

Hutton Service of Remembrance: 10.45am on Fri 11th November at Hutton Village War Memorial.

St Oswald's: Act of Remembrance: Our local Longton churches will gather for the Annual Act of Remembrance at 10am on Sunday 13th November at our Crucifix. You are encouraged to join us on this important occasion.

St Oswald's Blessing of Graves: Sunday 20th November at 2pm. There will be a short prayer service starting in the church followed by the blessing of graves in our cemetery.

Remembrance Sunday 13th November 2022

Every year the nation unites to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Prayer for the week Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever, Amen.

Almighty God, all thoughts of truth and peace proceed from you. Kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace. Guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth: that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them.