

THIS WEEKEND	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 12th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Simon Ashcroft (A) Pious List
	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) Pious List
	9.30am	St T	Deceased members of the Yates family Pious List
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 14th Nov	9.30am	St O	Speedy Recovery Chris Davies, Pious List
Tues 15th Nov	9.30am	St O	John Gerard Pope B'Day Remembrance, Pious List
	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with evening prayer
	7.00pm	St T	John Wilson (A) Pious List
Wed 16th Nov	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10.00am	St MM	Gerard Wilson, Mary McGee (A) Pious List
Thu 17th Nov	9.30am	St O	Fr. Martin O'Connell (A) Pious List
	10.00am	St T	Chris Smith (LD), Pious List
Fri 18th Nov	9.30am	St O	Don Chesworth, (LD) Pious List
	10.00am	St T	Irene Illsley (LD), Pious List
NEXT WEEKEND	Christ the King		Year C
Sat 19th Nov	5.00pm	St O	Malcolm Connor (A) Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Deceased members of the Knights of St Columbia council A68 Penwortham Pious List
Sun 20th Nov	8:30am	St O	Linda Grant (ill), Pious List
	9.30am	St T	Leslei Birkbeck (LD), Pious List
	10.00am	St O	Sacramental Programme Mass
	11.00am	ST MM	Michael + May O'Connor (RIP), Pious List

St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa Offertory Collection 29th/30th October £851.34



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th November 2022

***(Parish Mass Book P164)* For you the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays**

As we approach the end of the Church's year, today's readings lead us to think about the passage of time and the end of the world. Though outwardly daunting, they provide a message of hope for those who stay faithful to God's love.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, but tells us not to fear wars, persecution, and natural disasters. Even when in difficulty, we are not to worry about what to say: the Spirit of Jesus will give us words and wisdom, as we bear witness to Christ. By staying secure in the love that God has for us, we will be held safe.

This week, I may like to pray for trust and inner strength, keeping Christ at my side, and responding to him in every moment of my daily life. We also continue to pray for the peace of the world.

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.

St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: Parents of children in Year 4 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.
Enrolment Mass: 26th November + 27th November

Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.
Face coverings are now optional for all those coming to a church service.

There will be a second collection for Animate Youth on weekend 19th/20th November

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.

SVP- There will be an SVP collection next weekend 19th/ 20th November. Thank you for continuing support. The SVP would like to thank the kind individual who recently gave £20 to the SVP. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

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!

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

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.

Missio: Thank you for your donations to World Mission Sunday on 23rd October 2022, which totalled £101.00. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please continue to pray for the work of Missio.

Contemplative Prayer: Monday 14th November 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm in St Teresa's Romero Room, a warm invitation is offered to the parishioners of our three churches to experience the wonder and beauty 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. It is in our daily lives and especially in our relationships that we notice the fruits of Contemplative Prayer in what St Paul called the "harvest of the spirit"

St Oswald's Lunch Club: will be held on Friday, November 18th at St Teresa's Social Centre beginning at 12pm. The December lunch will be on Friday December 9th at St Teresa's beginning at 12pm and the children from St Oswald's Primary School will be attending and singing some carols. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

Church Piety Shop: Christmas cards now on sale and don't forget your advent calendars and candles.

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.

Parish Centre and SVP have joined together -Please consider a Mini Vinnie project- "Reverse Advent calendar" instead of receiving a gift, donate a food item or toiletries *each day of Advent, you should have a collection of 24 items in a box/bag at the end of Advent these can be dropped off at the Parish centre for collection by the food bank.*

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: Sacramental Programme: Sunday Mass on 20th November at 10.30am. First session of the programme: Monday 21st November 6.30pm 7.30pm in church. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

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.

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

Churches Together Friends: Please note that the joint Advent Service will be held at St Mary's Parish Church at 4 pm on Advent Sunday, 27th November.

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

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.