

Penwortham & Longton Catholic Community

incorporating the Churches of St Mary Magdalen, St Oswald & St Teresa

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Upcoming Mass & Service Details

This Weekend:		Feast of the Baptism of The Lord		Year A
7 th January	5.00pm	St O	Paula Burscough (LD)	
	6.30pm	St T	Patrick + Patricia Gallagher, Carol Tidy	
8 th January	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Margaret + Frederick Brown, May Tipping	
	11.00am	St MM	Private Intention	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	
				Divine Office Week 1
9 th January	9.30am	St O	Theresa Mellows	
10 th January	11.00am	St O	Requiem Mass: Paula Burscough	
	1.30pm	St T	<i>Funeral Service: John Henry</i>	
	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for confession concluding with evening prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI , Kevin Slater and Denis Slater	
11 th January	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Paudric Galvin (LD)	
12 th January <i>St Aelred</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Anna Howard (LD)	
13 th January <i>St Hilary</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Vera Conway (B'day Anniv)	
Next Weekend:		Second Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year A
14 th January <i>St Kentigern</i>	5.00pm	St O	Leo Hunt (A)	
	6.30pm	St T	Bernard Henderson, Parishioners	
15 th January	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Meena Morrissey (LD), Margaret Stringfellow (A), John Arrowsmith	
	11.00am	St MM	Ann O Sullivan (LD)	

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick –; those who have died recently: Kenneth Whitney, John Henry, and Dorcas Walker and those who are bereaved.

Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be prayed for.



St Teresa Parish Centre *Tel:* 743523

Please leave donations for the foodbank, on the table near the entrance.

'Warm and Cosy' : During the winter months the parish centre will be open every Monday between 1.00pm-3.30pm. Free Tea, coffee, TV and Wifi available.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

We will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the late Pope on Tuesday at 7pm in St Teresa's Church.

Archdiocesan Directory 2023 £3.50 in the porch.

Penwortham Finances:

Offertory Collection 11/12/2022: £507.85

Offertory Collection 18/12/2022: £628.35

Offertory Collection 25/12/2022: £1856.39

Offertory Collection 01/01/2023: £942.15

Thank you for your support to the Parish

CAFOD: £1174.50 – *Thanks received recently*

SVP £422.00 – *Thank you*

St Teresa Webcam: £320.00 – *Thank you*

Cribs in St Teresa's and St Mary Magdalen's

Churches: The Season of Christmas concludes on Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The tree and decorations will be removed from the churches, but the Crib will stay until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February. This gives the children of our schools and all parishioners the opportunity to continue to reflect on the Christmas story. The Crib Offerings for the Nugent Care Society will remain open.

The Livestream at St Teresa's: We are having technical difficulties with the system. It is not apparent what the problem is so far. Please bear with us.

January and February Foodbank Request: During January and February, we would like donations of tinned fish and tinned meat eg: tins of stewing meat, tinned curry, anything which can be heated up on a stove. Numbers are increasing at the foodbank, and we are always overwhelmed by your generosity especially the large amount of donations we received for Christmas. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Hotpot Supper and Penwortham Catholics Have

Talent Evening: in the parish centre on Friday 20th January at 7:30pm. This evening is a thank you to all parish helpers for what they do throughout the year for our parish community. Those who do not have a parish job are simply asked to contribute £5 towards the evening. All budding singers, musicians, dancers, poets, storytellers are invited to use their talents on the evening.

Please can all items for the newsletter be submitted by Wednesday morning.

Flower bulb sales - Thank you for all your support while I have been ill in hospital. Please continue to support The Sons of Divine Providence missions who are doing good work in the Philippines, Kenya and India by the building of water wells and feeding and educating children. So far 5 wells in the Philippines and 3 wells in Kenya have been built at a cost of £12,000. It must be so wonderful to have fresh water for the first time. Thanks again, God Bless and a Happy New Year from Joseph Tipping. PS: Thank you for all your prayers. If you would like any bulbs, please contact Anna-Marie on 07970098323 who can arrange collection or delivery.

Contemplative Prayer: As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family, and our friends. A warm invitation is offered to the parishioners of our three churches to experience the wonder and beauty of Contemplative Prayer on Monday 9th January 7.30 – 8.00pm in the Romero room. 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 calls us to be.

St O. Red Boxes: Thanks to those who supported our missions using their Red Boxes. They have now been emptied and can be collected from church. The total this December was £348.

Caritas Lunch Club: The Caritas Lunch will be held at St Teresa's Social Centre on Friday, 27th January beginning at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends there.

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.

Prayer for the Week – New Year

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new! As another new year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, Hear the prayers of your Church, that we may joyfully serve you here and see your glorious presence in all its joy in the life to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**