

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: | | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | | Year A |
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| 14th January <i>St Kentigern</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St O St T | Leo Hunt (A) Bernard Henderson, Parishioners | |
| 15th January | 8.30am 9.30am 11.00am | St O St T St MM | Parishioners Meena Morrissey (LD), Margaret Stringfellow (A), John Arrowsmith Ann O Sullivan (LD), Mabel Farrell (A) | |
| | | | | Divine Office Week 2 |
| 16th January | 9.30am | St O | John Anthony Long (LD) | |
| 17th January <i>St Anthony</i> | 9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm | St O St T St T | Priest's Intention Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer Dan Lyonette (LD) | |
| 18th January | 9.40am 10.00am | St MM St MM | Recitation of the Rosary Ida and Martin (her son) (LD) | |
| 19th January <i>St Wulstan</i> | 9.30am 10.00am | St O St T | Christian Unity Nora + Peter O' Mally | |
| 20th January <i>St Fabian, St Sebastian</i> | 9.30am 10.00am | St O St T | World Peace Requiem Mass: Dorcas walker | |
| Next Weekend: | | Third Sunday of Ordinary Time | | Year A |
| 21st January <i>St Agnes</i> | 5.00pm 6.30pm | St O St T | The Lightbown Family Catherine Nolan, Geoff Lowe (LD) | |
| 22nd January | 8.30am 9.30am 11.00am | St O St T St MM | Betty Sunderland (LD), Margaret Podmore (LD) John Grant (A) John Arrowsmith (A), Repose of the Soul Donald J McManamon | |

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick – Neil Worden and Joseph Tipping; those who have died recently: Carl Bradley, Arthur Malone 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:* 07377 341993

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.

Archdiocesan Directory 2023 £3.50 in the porch.

Penwortham Finances:

Second Collections 2022:

Lenten Alms: £23.30

Nugent: £351.12 – *Thanks received recently*

Holy Places: 270.21

Priests Training Fund £:166.50

World Communication: £114.70

Day For Life: £140.52

Peter's Pence: £173.93

Priests in retirement: £320.90

Home Missions: £25.30

APF World Missions: £198.62

Animate: £259.05

Thank you for your support

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

Churches: 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: The engineer has to travel over from Belfast, unfortunately he is currently unwell, so we are still waiting for a date.

January and February Foodbank Request: During January and February, we would like donations of tinned fish and tinned meat e.g.: 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. 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.

Joint Churches Together in Penwortham Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service will be held at The Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive, PR19EQ 6 pm on Sunday 22nd January 2023 Led by The King's Church.

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.

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

Confirmation: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will open on the 16th January and will close on the 17th March. Any young person in year 8 can register for Sacramental preparation at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk While the registration period is open Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time schools will teach about the Sacrament in their RE classes. If attending a Non-Catholic / Non-Diocesan School, then you can still register, and an online session will be provided so all information is received.

Sons of Divine Providence Flower bulb sales - Thank you for all your support while I have been ill in hospital. Funds to maintain the Sons of Divine Providence work are always welcome and thank you for your kind support. If you would like any bulbs, please contact Anna-Marie on 07970098323 who can arrange collection or delivery.

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.

St. O - Archdiocesan Mandatory Collections 2022: A list of the collections and the amounts collected over the year has been posted in the porch of the church. Once again thank you for your generosity.

St. O – Parish Hall Renovation: The first stage of work will start in the next few weeks with the replacement of windows and doors to the whole building. This will be paid out of existing parish resources.

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Prayer for the week

God, our Creator and Redeemer,
May we see the sorrow of war in the eyes of those who suffer and have known only violence in their lives. Give us a voice for those who have no voice and are not heard; those who know that there is no tomorrow in war, and that the violence of weapons destroys both the beauty of creation and the joy of life. That way, with your help, will we become true instruments of your peace. **Amen**

Message for World Peace Day 2023

Pope Francis urges reflection on what lessons can be learned three years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. *“What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?” He feels, “the greatest lesson we learned from COVID-19 is the realisation that we all need one another.”*