

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:		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A
21 st January <i>St Agnes</i>	5.00pm	St O	The Lightbown Family, Thomas Barton, Mary Lee	
	6.30pm	St T	Catherine Nolan, Geoff Lowe (LD)	
22nd January	8.30am	St O	Betty Sunderland (LD), Margaret Podmore (LD), Meena Morrissey	
	9.30am	St T	John Grant (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	John Arrowsmith (A), Repose of the Soul Donald J McManamon	
	6.00pm		Christian Unity Service: Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive, PR1 9EQ	
			Divine Office Week 3	
23rd January	9.30am	St O	Christian Unity	
24 th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9.30am	St O	Roy Tilling (A)	
	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Geoff Plumb	
25 th January <i>St Paul</i>	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Priest's intention	
26th January <i>St Timothy, St Titus</i>	9.30am	St O	Mary Connerly (LD)	
	10.00am	St T	Ann O Sullivan (LD)	
27 th January	10.00am	St O	Requiem Mass: Anne Goode	
	10.00am	St T	Leo Ashburner Bedworth (A)	
	11.30am	St T	Funeral Service: Carl Bradley	
Next Weekend:		Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year A
28 th January <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	5.00pm	St O	Mollie Abbott B' Day Remembrance	
	6.30pm	St T	Margaret Barrek (A)	
29th January	8.30am	St O	Martin & Mary Devane (A)	
	9.30am	St T	In Thanksgiving	
	11.00am	St MM	Patrick Killeen (14 th A), Joe Lennon (LD), Mary Yeomans (LD)	

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick – those who have died recently: Brian Aspin, Sharon Noblet; Carl Bradley, Arthur Malone 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.

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. The Crib Offerings for the Nugent Care Society will remain open.

Penwortham Finances:

Offertory Collection 08/01/2023: £854.78

Offertory Collection 15/01/2023: £943.73

First Communion Families: The families will join us for Mass next weekend and, as part of their preparation, will take part in a treasure hunt to discover what is in church.

The Livestream at St Teresa's: The church's antenna had been damaged so no signal could be transmitted. Normal service has now been resumed.

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.

Joint Churches Together in Penwortham Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service will be held at The Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive, PR1 9EQ 6 pm on Sunday 22nd January 2023 Led by The King's Church.

Caritas Lunch Club: 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.

Knights of St Columba: The Penwortham KSC would like to thank all the parishioners for their support in 2022. Your continued support has allowed us to send unused spectacles to areas of Africa, that provide sight to those who need it most. We were able to send donations to St Catherine's, Derian House, Foxton Centre, Gift92, and support for the Warm and Cosy at St Teresa's. In the Liverpool Road chemist and in St Teresa's Centre we displayed our cribs, so providing all a reminder of the real Christmas message. We wish you all the best for the New Year and hope that you continue to support us in 2023.

Confirmation: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open 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 - 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 - 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.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is traditionally celebrated between January 18 and January 25 – the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

This year's theme is: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion: The annual reunion will take place on Saturday February 18th 2023, from 1pm - 4pm at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive. Fulwood. PR2 9UE All past pupils (and Staff) are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share. If anyone is struggling to get there and needs a lift, please contact Diane 07546 173802 or let us know on the Facebook group page.

Concert by the South Ribble Concert Band: with light buffet supper: Friday February 3rd 7.30pm, Hutton Village Hall PR4 5SE. "A Rainbow of Hope for Children of Africa": proceeds for FOMO, Christian Aid and the Rainbow House of Hope Uganda. Tickets £7.00: Tel: 01772 613500

Recycling and Coffee Morning: Saturday February 4th 10am - 12 noon, St Andrew's Church Hall with coffee, tea and biscuits and supporting the Climate Emergency Campaign.

Items required, include: tools (not gardening tools); sewing and knitting machines, cottons, knitting wools and general craft items; jewellery; watches; spectacles; used inhalers; currency; stamps; mobile phones; ink cartridges; picture postcards (used and unused); books; shoes and sandals (not boots) Tel: Cath Greenlees: 01772 613500

Prayer for the Week

God our heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the gift of joy in our own lives and in the lives of all who we know and love. We pray that as we journey towards the goal of Christian unity, our lives together may give a luminous and joyful witness that leads others to know Christ. Amen