

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:		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A
28 th January	5.00pm	St O	Mollie Abbott B' Day Remembrance	
St Thomas Aquinas	6.30pm	St T	Margaret Barrek (A), John Cunningham + Delia Cunningham (A)	
29 th 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)	
Divine Office Week 4				
30 th January	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.45am	St O	Funeral Service: Joseph James Swarbrick	
31 st January	9.30am	St O	John Anthony Long LD	
St John Bosco	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Barbara Hankinson,	
1 st February	10.10am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.30am	St MM	Funeral Mass: Arthur Malone	
	12 Noon	St T	Memorial Mass: Sharon Noblet	
2 nd February	9.30am	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
Presentation of the Lord	10.00am	St T	William +Mary O'Neill (RIP), Sharon Noblet (LD)	
3 rd February	10.00am	St O	Priest's Intention	
St Blaise, St Ansgar	10.00am	St T	Ruby Turner (ill)	
Next Weekend:		Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year A
4 th February	5.00pm	St O	Mary Terry, Maurice & Bernadette Wilson B' Day Remembrance,	
	6.30pm	St T	John Harrison (A) Parishioners	
5 th February	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Lily Grant (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Repose of the Soul of Dorothy Fraser, Repose of the Soul of Ann Goode James + James Delaney	

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick – those who have died recently: Neil Worden, Fr Dave Melly, Brian Aspin, Sharon Noblet, Arthur Malone, Neil Worden and those who are bereaved.

Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.



St Teresa Parish Centre *Tel:* 07377 341993

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

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

Penwortham Finances:

Offertory Collection 22/01/2023: £551.82

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

Palm Crosses St MM + St T: Please could you return any old Palm crosses and place them in the box at the back of church. The crosses will be burnt, and the ashes then distributed on Ash Wednesday.

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.

Lenten Book Club: On the Tuesdays of Lent after 7pm Mass (7:30 start) you are invited to join a book club in the Romero Room and we will read "Finding the language of grace: rediscovering transcendence" by Christopher Jamison OSB. One of the reviewers said: "Don't let the title, with its mention of 'grace' and 'transcendence' put you off. This is an extremely readable book, pretty up to date in terms of contemporary life and its problems and with simple exercises for those who wish to deepen their spiritual engagement with the world around them. Lovely - of course, a work of grace itself." Fr Ian has some copies of the book at the reduced price of £10 (actual price £14.99) if you would like a copy. Before each meeting we will read a chapter of the book and there will be an opportunity to discuss what we have read when we gather. First meeting on Tuesday 28 February.

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 at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk. 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.

Penwortham Farmers Market, which is held at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 4th February. The Market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Wine, Gin, Fudge and hot coffees. On nice days it's held outside, if the weather is not so great then some of the stalls are inside. There is tea and coffee served inside with breakfast barmes and cakes available from the stalls. With a variety of craft stalls, the Market makes for an interesting Saturday morning shopping experience and is a great asset to the daily life of Penwortham.

St. Oswald Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions

There is an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday 18 February, 3.30-4.30pm**

St. Oswald: Please pray for Marie Steele and Eddie Ashley who are both ill in hospital.

Racial Justice Sunday

This year the theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: *"All are included in the mission of Christ and His Church. Let us walk together, pray together and work together."*

This reflects the role each of us must play in promoting the mission of Christ and His Church and was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday and Pope Francis' visit to Canada in July 2022, when he spoke about looking towards a future of 'Justice, healing and reconciliation'.

Flower bulb sales – In case you missed the update; Thank you for all your support while I have been ill in hospital. Please continue to support The Sons of Divine Providence missions are working in the Philippines, Kenya and India building 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 per project. Joseph Tipping. PS: Thank you for all your prayers. If you would like any bulbs, please contact Joseph on 01772 743637 or Anna-Marie on 07970098323 who can arrange collection or delivery.

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. Tickets £8.00: 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. Tel: 01772 613500

Prayer for the Week

God of our past, present and future, you created each one of us in your image and likeness, help us to recognise you in each person.

As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together, so that we create a future based on justice and healing, where all can fulfil the hope, you have for all peoples. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**