

# 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:		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A
4 <sup>th</sup> February	5.00pm	St O	Mary Terry, Maurice & Bernadette Wilson B' Day Remembrance	
	6.30pm	St T	John Harrison (A) Parishioners	
5 <sup>th</sup> 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	
				<b>Divine Office Week 1</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> February <i>St Paul Miki</i>			No Mass	
7 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
8 <sup>th</sup> February <i>Day for Victims of Trafficking</i>	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Clarke Family, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith (RIP)	
9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
10 <sup>th</sup> February <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am	St O	Sr. Marie Therese 80 <sup>th</sup> B'Day	
Next Weekend:		Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year A
11 <sup>th</sup> February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	5.00pm	St O	Joan Rainford, Phyllis Wilkins LD	
	6.30pm	St T	John Connolly ( Birthday Remembrance), Bernard Hothersall	
12 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Jason Nickford (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Catherine Jones	

**Your prayers are asked for:** The Sick – those who have died recently: Neil Worden, Fr Dave Melly, Brian Aspin, Sharon Noblet, 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 29/01/2023: £828.97

**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 17<sup>th</sup> March. Any young person in year 8 can register at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://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.

**Prayer of the Week**

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,  
and give Your angels charge over those who sleep.  
Tend Your sick ones, loving Lord. Rest Your weary ones.  
Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones.  
Pity Your afflicted ones.  
Shield Your joyous ones.  
Give strength and vigilant awareness for all Your care givers  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Caritas:** The next Caritas Lunch will be on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February at St Teresa's Social Centre starting at 12-00pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends there. Thank you.

**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.

**Churches Together in Penwortham:** There is meeting at 7.30pm, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at The United Reformed Church, Liverpool Road. All are welcome to attend.

**Flower bulb sales** 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. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**11<sup>th</sup> February 223 World Day of Prayer for the Sick and their Carers**

World Day of the Sick is a Catholic Church awareness day, or observance, on February 11, aimed at praying and sharing, sacrificing one's suffering for the welfare of the church, and urging everyone to see the face of Christ in his or her ailing brother or sister. The day falls on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and it is an important occasion for individuals in the Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who care for them.

"To the intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all of you who are ill; you who care for them in your families, or through your work, research, and volunteer service; and those of you who are committed to weaving personal, ecclesial, and civic bonds of fraternity. To all, I impart my heartfelt blessing." Pope Francis