

Penwortham & Longton Catholic Parishes

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

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Upcoming Mass & Service Details

This Weekend:		Second Sunday of Lent		Year A
4th March	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Barbara Hope (B'day Rem), Terence + Frank Jones (B'day Rem) Bill Houghton (LD), Terence Connell (A), Parishioners	
5th March	8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am	St O St T St O St MM	Marie Potts Denis Slater (B'day A) Sacramental Programme Mass Maudie Kiely (LD), Marguerita Bamber	
				Divine Office Week 2
6th March	9.30am	St O	Jane Chetheroe (LD)	
7th March	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Maureen Ennis (LD) Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer Margaret + Frederick Brown	
8th March	9.40am 10.00am	St MM St MM	Recitation of the Rosary Joseph Jenkinson	
9th March	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	St O St T St C	Frank Ward (B'Day Remembrance) Kathleen Smith (LD) Stations of the Cross – St Catherine's, Farington, PR25 4QG	
10th March	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Priest's Intention – <i>Stations of the Cross follows Mass</i> Priest's Intention	
Next Weekend:		Third Sunday of Lent		Year A
11th March	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Mary & William Muddiman & Family Parishioners	
12th March	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am	St O St T St MM	Mary Russell (LD) Margaret Finch (LD) Mabel Farrell, Patrick O'Connor (LD)	
				Divine Office Week 3
13th March	9.30am	St O	Margaret Carrier (LD)	
14th March	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Harry Singleton (A) Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer Bernard Henderson	
15th March	9.40am 10.00am	St MM St MM	Recitation of the Rosary Parishioners	
16th March	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Priest's Intention Ursula Frances Nora Bryan, her deceased husband + living family members	
17th March	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	St O St T St O	Patrick Holohan (B'Day Remembrance) Departed Souls of Malcolm James + Lisette Rebeiro Stations of the Cross	
Fourth Sunday of Lent				
18th March	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Glen Knights (A), Allan Whipp (B' Day Remembrance) Parishioners	
19th March	8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am	St O St T St O St MM	Eileen O'Donnell (A) Dr Margaret Paye Sacramental Programme Mass Parishioners	

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick – Fr Michael O’Dowd and Joseph Jenkinson and those who have died recently: Margaret Finch, Brian Aspin, Jean Andrews, Eileen Bunce, Ann Francis and those who are bereaved. *Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.*

Lenten Visits to the Housebound: Fr Ian is happy to visit housebound parishioners if they would like Confession or the Sacrament of the Sick. Please have a word with your eucharistic minister or call the presbytery on 370539.

On the Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm we will have our **Book Club** looking at “Finding the language of grace” by Christopher Jamison OSB. Please read the next chapter before the meeting.

On the Fridays of Lent at 7pm, we will have the opportunity to visit different Catholic Churches in the area to celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** together:

10th Mar - St Catherine’s Farington PR25 4QG

17th Mar - St Oswald’s Longton PR4 5EB

24th Mar - St Mary’s Leyland PR25 1PD

31st Mar - St Mary Magdalen’s Penwortham PR1 9QD

St. O Stations of the Cross will be said after the 9.30am Mass each Friday during Lent.

St. O Service of Reconciliation followed by confession: Thursday 23rd March at 6.30pm

St O Sacramental Programme: Following the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent we are now focusing on their journey towards their First Holy Communion in May.

There are **Sacramental Programme Masses on Sunday 5th March and Sunday 19th March both at 10.30am** followed by **Session Two and Three on Monday 6th March and 20th March both starting at 6.30pm.** There is an expectation that there will be full attendance at both the Sacramental Programme Masses and teaching sessions.

Caritas Lunch: The next Caritas Lunch will be held at St Teresa’s social centre on Friday, 17th March beginning at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends there to enjoy a good meal and chat.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal: Envelopes will be available this weekend for donations.

Following last year’s successful walk, we will once again join **CAFOD’s Big Lent Walk on Saturday 25th March.** Starting at St. Oswald’s our parish schools will join thousands of others to help highlight extreme poverty in the world. The walk will start at St. Oswald’s Church proceed to St. Teresa’s Church and return in time for the family Mass at 5pm.



Penwortham Finances: Offertory Collection: £790.25

Weekly Standing Orders: £345.85

Deanery Lenten Reconciliation Services: Sunday 26th March St Gregory’s, Weld bank, PR7 3NW 3.00pm.
Wednesday 29th March St Marys Leyland 7.00pm

Knights of St Columba: The Knights of St Columba are to hold their monthly meeting in the Romero room on Thursday 9th March at 7:30pm.

The SVP would like to thank the kind individuals who recently made a donation amounting to £130. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

St. Teresa’s Ladies Association: Please come and join us for coffee, chat, and catch up on Tuesday 14th March at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre. Everyone will be most welcome.

March Foodbank Request: During March we would especially like donations of breakfast cereals, tinned soup and tinned tuna. Numbers requiring help remain high and your donations are appreciated. Could we also ask for used but still sound carrier bags. Thank you once again for your support.

St Teresa Parish Centre Tel: 07377 341993

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

Advance notice- St Teresa’s Parish Centre- is holding a safety presentation by Lancashire County Council Safe and Healthy travel team on TRAVEL FOR LIFE aimed at residents aged 50+ with advice on how to stay safe and independent whilst travelling, on foot, by car or public transport. The short interactive presentation is designed to be enjoyable and includes various topics such as; Keeping yourself safe, maintaining your fitness to drive and vehicle safety for you, your passengers and pets. Date Tuesday 21st March at 1.30pm at St Teresa’s Parish Centre. Refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome.

‘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.

Prayer of the Week

Living God, have mercy on us, for the times we forget that we belong to each other.

You call us to be still, to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind, to feel the radiance of our Brother Sun, and to be nourished by our Mother Earth.

Renew us this Lent in your healing love. Inspire us to water the earth, and nurture one another, so all may flourish. Together, as one family, may we always sing your praise. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

