

# Penwortham & Longton Catholic Parishes

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

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## Upcoming Mass & Service Details for the fortnight beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> April

This Weekend:		Palm Sunday		Year A
1 <sup>st</sup> April	12 Noon	St T	Wedding Service of David + Kelly	
	5.00pm	St O	Violet Singleton B'Day Remembrance	
	6.30pm	St T	Frank Mawdsley	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	8.30am	St O	Mary Lidis (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners, Robert + Ellen Carroll (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Joseph Jenkinson, Arthur + Margaret Warburton	
				<b>Divine Office Week 2</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	St O	Katherine Ward LD	
4 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St O	Pat Kirkham Operation	
	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Thomas Rigby (A)	
5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm		Mass of Chrism in the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool	
6 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Thursday	7.00pm	St O	Mass of the Lord's Supper: People of the parish, past and present	
	7.00pm	St T	Mass of the Lord's Supper – then watching till 9pm	
7 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday	10.00am		Ecumenical Walk – Meet at Penwortham Methodist Church	
	3.00pm	St O	Service of the Passion of the Lord	
	3.00pm	St T	Service of the Passion of the Lord	
	3.00pm	St MM	Service of the Passion of the Lord	
Next Weekend:		Easter Sunday		Year A
8 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday	7.30pm	St O	Easter Vigil: People of the parish, past and present	
	8.30pm	St T	Easter Vigil + First Mass of Easter: Parishioners	
9 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day	8.30am	St O	Easter Sunday: People of the parish, past and present	
	9.30am	St T	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection: Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection: Parishioners	
				<b>Divine Office Week 1</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St O	Katherine Ward LD	
	10.00am	St MM	Sis Simpson (A), Fr Cotter, Margaret, deceased Relatives of the Hardman's Theresa Benson (A)	
11 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St O	Jim Murray LD	
	10.00am	St T	Funeral Mass: Sarah Pill	
12 <sup>th</sup> April	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Joseph + Alice Jenkinson	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St O	Jane Smyth (ill)	
	10.00am	St T	Two sick people	
14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Frank Mawdsley (LD)	
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>				
15 <sup>th</sup> April	5.00pm	St O	Catherine Hamilton (LD)	
	6.30pm	St T	Bernard Henderson	
16 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Margaret + Don Goodwin (A), Peter Warner (LD)	

**Your prayers are asked for:** The sick; Pope Francis and those who have died recently: Fr Michael O'Dowd and Sarah Pill and those who are bereaved. *Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.*

**Good Friday** – annual collection for the Holy Places associated with the life and ministry of Jesus.

**St MM + St T Gift Aid Envelopes:** Gift aid envelopes for 2023 – 2024 are now available at the back of church. Please contact the office if you require a box of envelopes.

**Gift Aid & Standing Orders ST MM + St T: Gift Aid.** Many thanks to all who responded to the Gift Aid presentation by picking up an application form. Please return it (and your Standing Order mandate, if you'll be paying automatically), either to a Welcomer at Mass or direct to the Presbytery. If you want further information, click Finance on the Parish website menu to see the Gift Aid page, or call the Parish Office any Weds or Fr between 9 - 12 on 01772 370539. Sign-up forms are still available at all Masses.

**St MM + St T Offertory Collection: 23 /03/2023:** £821.08

**Weekly Standing Orders:** £345.85

**CAFOD:** £461.00

**Churches Together in Penwortham** will meet at Penwortham Methodist Church (Leyland Rd) for a Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April Walk of Witness at 10am followed by a Prayer Service at 11am.

**Stations of the Cross for Children at St Teresa's Church:** **Good Friday** at 3pm children and their parents are invited to walk with Jesus on his final journey to the cross. There will be a short reflection at each station suitable for children. Please meet in St Teresa's Scout Hut (behind the Church) and on completion of the stations we will walk to church and join the community for the kissing of the cross.

**Contemplative Prayer – Holy Week:** This coming Monday 3rd April 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm in St Teresa's Romero Room, a warm invitation is offered to the parishioners of our three churches to experience the wonder and beauty of Contemplative Prayer. In Contemplative Prayer we seek to become the person we are called to be, not by thinking of God but by being with God. As we enter Holy Week, this is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen and refresh our faith from within.

**Knights of St Columba Easter Posters:** There will be our annual East Posters for you to take home when you leave church. Please take one and display them in your window. This is a reminder to all who see it of the meaning of Easter. [He Is Risen.](#)

We wish you all a Holy Easter

**SVP:** There will be no SVP meetings on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Holy Week) or 10<sup>th</sup> April (Bank Holiday)

**Penwortham: Parish Open Meeting** – we will meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the parish Centre. Please send any items for the agenda to the parish email address before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Reminder:** Your full balance of the remaining cost is due around Easter. You can either pay by Bank Transfer (details on your invoice) or you can send a cheque along with your invoice direct to Northern Star. Or if you wish, return your invoice and cheque to myself the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you. Dorothy 742927

**St O Gift Aid Envelopes:** Gift aid envelopes for 2023 – 2024 are now available in the church porch. If anybody wishes to join the gift aid scheme, please see Mike Boardman.

**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.

**April Foodbank Request:** During April we would especially like donations of tinned fruit and rice pudding, tins of kidney beans, tinned black beans, tinned pulses, hot dogs and ravioli. Used but sound plastic carrier bags are always useful.

**All Hallows High School:** Congratulations to all students, staff, and governors on receiving an outstanding OFSTED Report after their January Inspection. In particular, Ofsted noted that 'pupils are the strongest advocates of their happy and successful community,' which is a testament to the positive and supportive environment that is fostered at All Hallows.

**#Liverpool4Ukraine :** In May, we are planning our 5<sup>th</sup> trip to the Ukraine border to deliver essential aid to Bishop Gregory Komar. The essential aid is then distributed between local people who need it so desperately. The vans carrying the aid will be driven by volunteer drivers from our archdiocesan office and from our supplier Greenmount Projects.

These trips would not be possible without the generous donations from our parishioners.

**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.

*Also, a limited Food Bank will operate from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The SVP will be in attendance.*

### Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering, and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection.

Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You. **Amen**

