

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 week beginning on 27th-28th May

This Weekend:		Pentecost Sunday		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 278)
27th May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Violet Singleton (A) Mary Muddiman(A) Parishioners	
28th May	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm	St O St T St MM St T	Parishioners Margaret Rawcliffe (RIP) Cyril Farrell, Joseph Jenkinson Baptisms	
				Divine Office Week 4
29th May <i>Mother of the Church</i>	9.30am	St O	Holy Souls	
30th May	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Robert Michael McClellan Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer David Laing (B'day remembrance)	
31st May <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.40am 10.00am	St MM St MM	Recitation of the Rosary Jolene Greenwood (Sick)	
1st June <i>Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St O St MM	Muddiman Family Funeral Mass: John Bell	
2nd June	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Jennifer Holden (LD) Margo Rawcliffe (LD)	
Next Weekend:		Trinity Sunday		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:81)
3rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Violet & Harry Singleton Parishioners	
4th June	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am	St O St T St MM	Parishioners Ken Blanchard (B'day remembrance) Yeowart Family, John Bell (LD), Joseph Jenkinson	

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; John Baldwin, Kath Davies (Cyprus) Esther Pope; those who have died recently: Morag Roberts, Millie Walker, John Bell, Jennifer Holden and those who are bereaved. *Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.*

May Foodbank Request: During May we would especially like donations of tinned meat, spaghetti tinned and packets, tea bags and coffee. Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

Facebook: We now have a Facebook page called Penwortham Catholic Community. We will use this to

supplement the work of the newsletter.

<https://www.facebook.com/penworthamcatholic>

Eucharistic Ministers: As we re-introduce the chalice at Mass gradually (at weekday Masses at the moment) we do need more parishioners to take on this important ministry. Training will be given.

Confirmations 2023: We have 65 young people from our parish in Year 9 at All Hallows who have signed up to be confirmed this year. There will be 2 Confirmation Services in St Mary's Church, Leyland, on Thursday 8th and Friday 16th June at 7pm.

St MM + St T Collection: 21/05/2023: £705.26

Standing Orders April: £1567

Piety shop in St MM + St T: Half price sale now on.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The coach to the Airport will arrive at St. Teresa's church at 6.30am. We will leave as soon as everyone is on. The traffic will be busy. Check-in time 8.30. The only available coach was 'Holmeswood' coaches, Leyland. I have paid £820 upfront. The cost per person return, is £33 each. 25 passengers = £825 (the extra £5 will go towards tip) Thank you, please pay me anytime but not on the coach. Flight information and tickets will be sent from Northern Star, direct to you. If you haven't received them, by 2nd June, call me. 742927

Penwortham Farmers Market: Saturday 3rd June on St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, The Market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Fudge, plus several craft stalls. 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. The Market is run by 8th Penwortham St Teresa's Scouts and monies raised goes towards the running cost of the Group.

Parish Visitation in Penwortham: Next weekend 3-4th June, we welcome Bishop Tom Neylan on his official visitation of the Parish. He will be with us at all three masses, and, on the following Wednesday, he will visit our three schools and one of our nursing homes.

Ascension to Pentecost Novena Prayer

**Renew your wonders in this our day,
as by a new Pentecost.
Father, pour out your Spirit
upon your people, and grant us
a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power,
a new faithfulness to your word, and
a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us,
and your kingdom come:
through Christ our Lord. Amen.
God the Holy Spirit,
Comforter and Sanctifier.
Melt our hearts
that we may accept your love.
Renew our minds
that we may know your truth.
Strengthen our wills
that we may serve you faithfully.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Tchaikovsky's 'Eugene Onegin' - staged by Preston Opera. June 1st & 2nd (7pm) Sunday 4th June (2pm) Fulwood Academy. Tickets available online (£16, under 19 free) or on the door (cash/contactless) prestonopera.co.uk Free car park, easy access for all. Wheelchair spaces and reserved seats can be arranged.

Caritas Lunch: The next lunch will be held at St Teresa's Social Centre on Friday, June 16th commencing at 12pm. This will be the last opportunity to meet with Yr.6 children before their end of term activities. We look forward to seeing all our friends and enjoying a good meal and time together.

Please note there will be no Lunch Club during July and August, but we will resume in September on the third Friday of each month. The date will be in the Parish Newsletters nearer the time.

Thank you so much for your wonderful support during the last twelve months. Caritas Group

Caritas Trip: The next Caritas Trip will be Thursday; 8th June to RHS Bridgewater Gardens. There should be plenty of beautiful flowers etc. for us to walk around and explore. The cost per person is £23.00 which covers the coach and entrance. All the details are available at the back of each church with payment to be made in the usual way, i.e. envelope with name, contact details and the correct money. Thank you.

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. Also, a very limited amount of tinned food will sometimes be available. The SVP will be in attendance.

Prayer for the Week – Spirit of Pentecost

Spirit of God

Enlighten our hearts and minds,
that we may see the faces of our sisters and brothers
whose labour provides us with the food we eat, the
clothes we wear and the services we use.

Spirit of God

Embolden us to speak out on behalf of those who suffer
injustice,
so that they may enjoy the fruits of their labour
and have enough to feed, clothe, nurse, and educate
their families.

Spirit of God

Consume us with a passion to change our way of life.
so that we learn to put the needs of others
before our desire for more possessions.

Spirit of God

Through the witness of our lives, standing in solidarity
with all peoples,
may we spread the warmth of your love,
the light of your wisdom, and the fire of your justice,
so that all may live in peace and security. **Amen.**