

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 3rd - 4th June 2023

This 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, Special Intention (EM5)	
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	
				Divine Office Week 1
5th June <i>St Boniface</i>	9.30am	St O	Singleton Family	
6th June	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Fr John Walsh Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer John Bell (LD)	
7th June	No Mass	St MM St MM		
8th June	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	St O St T St Mary's	Priest's Intention Jackie O'Donnell, Frances Hart (RIP) Service of Confirmation at St Mary's, Leyland	
9th June	9.30am 10.30am	St O St MM	Morag Roberts LD Funeral Mass: Jennifer Holden	
Next Weekend:		Corpus Christi		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:83)
10th June	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	George Edward Knights (A) Sabina McDonagh (A)	
11th June	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm	St O St T St MM St T	Mary Joyce LD Martin McCretton, Parishioners Private Intention, Mr John Jenkinson, Joseph Jenkinson Baptisms	

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; John Baldwin, Kath Davies (Cyprus) Esther Pope, Pauline Mary Nickford; 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.*

Parish Visitation in Penwortham: This weekend 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 our nursing homes.

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>

New Mass time for St Teresa's Church: At our parish open meeting in April, we decided to change Saturday evening's Mass time. So, from Saturday 1st July, Mass will be at 6pm.

Eucharistic Ministers St MM + St T: As we re-introduce the chalice at Mass gradually (at weekday Mass 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 8 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 28/05/2023: £814.30

Standing Orders April: £1567

Lourdes Youth: £641.18

June Foodbank Request: Donations of tinned stews/curries/mince etc would be most welcome. Also tins of carrots and /or peas. Soup is always useful. Many thanks for your continued support.

Penwortham Gala: 3 volunteers are needed to help serving tea & coffee with the CTIP tea tent between 3.30pm – 4.30pm on the Saturday 10th Gala Day. Please see Deacon John at the w/e if you can volunteer.

St Teresa's Ladies Association: Everyone will be most welcome to join us for coffee and chat on Tuesday 13th June at 10.00 am in the Romero Room

A Concert by The Company of Voices: Saturday June 24th 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, New Longton PR4 4LN. You are invited to enjoy 'A Year with the Company of Voices' conducted by Robin Stopford followed by light refreshments and a Fairtrade stall. Tickets from Cath Greenlees 01772 613500. Proceeds for Christian Aid for Water Projects for the drought in East Africa.

#Liverpool for Ukraine: Our six volunteer drivers have safely arrived back home after the archdiocese's fifth trip to Ukraine. The three vans travelled over 1,500 miles to the border of Ukraine to deliver essential aid including food, building supplies and camping equipment. COO Martin Miller who was one of the volunteer drivers, said: "The reason we do the road trips in particular is they've told us that the expression of solidarity from our willingness to travel – the fact we're willing to go that distance to be with them – has a particular meaning for them. It makes them feel they're not alone."

The diocese is inviting applications for a training in pastoral ministry that is offered by the diocese in conjunction with Loyola University Chicago:

It is a 2-year course exploring topics such as Scripture, Catechesis and Leadership and Ministry. Previous participants have described that their experience helped to deepen their faith and help them find practical ways of supporting their church. If you are interested in finding out more information about the course, please visit <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/loyola> and complete the application form, or join us on a zoom call on the evening of the 27th June at 7pm. To receive this zoom link, please email loyola@rcaol.org.uk

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 – A Confirmation Prayer

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,

so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment

the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare our young people for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,

and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel

and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.