

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 17th - 18th June 2023

This Weekend:		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 91)
17th June	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Successful Operation (MR) Parishioners	
18th June	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am	St O St T St MM	Mgr. Patrick Mulvany 60 th Ann. of Ordination Parishioners Kathleen Young (RIP) Joseph + Alice Jenkinson, Arthur + Margaret Warburton	
Divine Office Week 3				
19th June	9.30am	St O	Christine Barker B'Day Remembrance	
20th June <i>St Anthony Padua</i>	10.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Requiem Mass: John George Wilkinson Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9.40am 10.00am	St MM St MM	Recitation of Rosary Joseph Jenkinson,	
22nd June <i>SS John Fisher + Thomas More</i>	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Priest's Intention Rachael Kearney (RIP)	
23rd June	9.30am 10.00am 1.00pm	St O St T St O	Priest's Intention Roger Horn (LD) Funeral Service: Brenda Birchall	
Next Weekend:		Twelfth Sunday in ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 93)
24th June <i>Birth of St John the Baptist</i>	5.00pm 6.30pm	St O St T	Morag Roberts LD Parishioners	
25th June	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm	St O St T St MM St T	Parishioners Robert + Ellen Carroll (A) Frank and Marie Bridge, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith, 90 th Birthday Mildred Baptisms	

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; Pope Francis John Baldwin, Kath Davies (Cyprus) Esther Pope, Pauline Mary Nickford, Ann Marie Mann; those who have died recently: Dorothea Shaw, Morag Roberts, John George Wilkinson, Rachael Kearney Brenda Birchall and those who are bereaved. *Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.*

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.

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.



Facebook: Please follow our page: **Penwortham Catholic Community** for up-to-date information about our parish.

St MM + St T Collection 11/06/2023: £954.52

Retiring Collection: Day for Life this weekend.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity, and morality. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

New Altar Servers: Fr Ian has spoken at assemblies in both primary schools encouraging all our children who have made first Holy Communion to join our team of altar servers. Children are asked to come to a meeting Saturday 17th June at St Teresa's Church at 10am or at St Mary Magdalen's Church at 11am.

New Eucharistic Ministers: Fr Ian has approached some parishioners asking them to consider becoming ministers of Holy Communion. If he hasn't asked you personally but you would consider the privilege of helping with this ministry, please let him know. There will be a training session on Saturday 24th June at 5pm in St Teresa's Church for prospective ministers of both our churches.

St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa Parish Office:

The new parish office has now relocated into St Teresa's parish centre.

The office will be open 9.00am – 12.00pm every Wednesday and Friday and can be accessed via the side door of the parish centre.

CAFOD: At Sunday Mass you will be invited to sign a letter being sent to the President of the World Bank. The aim is to put pressure on the World Bank to fix the world food system which currently favours large agri businesses to the disadvantage of small scale farmers.

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

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

"God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"

