

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

This Weekend:		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 96)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	1.00pm	St O	Nuptial Mass: Bethan Parker & Jason Hall	
	5.00pm	St O	Muddiman Family	
	6.00pm	St T	In Thanksgiving	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	8.30am	St O	Danny Patten (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Rachael Kearney, Parishioners, MRE Westerbeek	
	11.00am	St MM	Cyril Farrell, Stevie Lee (LD), Jennifer Holden, Clarke Family, Mildred 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
				<b>Divine Office Week 1</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July <i>St Thomas</i>	9.30am	St O	Fr John Walsh	
	10.00am	St T	Dorothea Shaw	
4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Jenkinson Family	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Rachael Kearney (LD)	
7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
Next Weekend:		Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 99)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm	St O	Christopher & Walter Cooper B'Day Remembrance	
	6.00pm	St T	Dorothy + David Dunlop Fraser, Vera Conway	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am	St O	James Clarke Successful Operations Thanksgiving	
	9.30am	St T	Rachael Kearney, Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Mr + Mrs Arthur + Margaret Warburton	

**Your prayers are asked for:** The sick; Dorothy Russell John + Audrey Baldwin; those who have died recently: Catherine Gordon, and those who are bereaved. *Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.*

**July Foodbank Request:** With the school holidays almost upon us could we ask for donations of tinned stews, curries, and mince as well as cereals and biscuits. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**Contemplative Prayer:** This coming Monday 3rd July 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. An opportunity to strengthen and refresh our faith from within.



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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> July, Mass will be at 6pm.

**SVP:** there will be an SVP retiring collection at all St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa's masses on weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July.

The SVP would like to thank the kind individuals who recently made donations amounting to £190. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

**Advance notice:** 22nd July is the feast day of one of our parish patrons, St Mary Magdalen. After 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd, we will have refreshments in the hall. Please feel free to bake a cake and bring it with you!

**Parish Electricity:** Our electricity supplier changes in July. This has been organised by IFM (Inter-diocesan fuel management). The electricity supplied will be from wholly renewable sources, namely wind, wave and solar. This means that we are living out what Pope Francis called us to in 'Laudato Si', in minimising our impact on the Earth's resources in how our power is generated and contributes significantly to lowering the carbon footprint of the Dioceses. The supplier is Engie, and more details of this company can be found at <https://www.engie.com/en> and it was this organisation's work with renewable energy as well as competitive prices which made them the preferred supplier. As part of the tender process, we look at more than just price, and consider non-commercial factors such as service and ethical considerations.

**Parish Sacramental Registers:** This is the latest from the diocese. The information in our Sacramental Registers is special category data, as defined in the General Data Protection Regulations, because it reveals the religion of the person who received the sacrament. That information can therefore only be given to the person who received the sacrament. We need to ask anyone who requests copy entries from our Sacramental Registers to provide evidence of their identity, so that we can be certain that we are giving the information to the person who received the sacrament. If you need copy entries for your child under 12, we will ask for evidence of your identity and a copy of the child's birth certificate. If you need copy entries for someone who has died, we will ask for a copy of their death certificate. By evidence of identity we mean, driving licence OR passport, OR bank statement OR credit card statement OR letter from a government agency.

**SVP 2023 Stamp collection:** The SVP are once again collecting used stamps. If you have any used stamps, please leave them at the back of either church or hand to an SVP member. Make sure you leave a centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp. This is just a recommendation and stamps that have been trimmed less or more will still be accepted.

**Ofsted Report:** St Oswald's Inspection report has now been published. We are proud to say that we continue to be a good school where children are safe, happy and thrive in a caring learning environment. Congratulations to the whole school community on a great report. Biscuits

**From September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023:** Fr Gerald Anders will continue in his post as Parish Priest at St. Agnes, Eccleston (alongside St. Peter and Paul Mawdesley). He will reside at St Agnes. He will cease to be Parish Priest, after 17 years, in Our Lady Help of Christians, Tarleton.

**Mgr. John Goddard** will become parochial administrator of Our Lady, Help of Christians in Tarleton. This will be undertaken bearing in mind the developing relationships between the parishes of Penwortham, Longton, Leyland, Farrington and Tarleton.

**St O: Congratulations** to Bethan Emily Parker and Jason Thomas Hall who were joined in marriage this weekend when Christ blessed the love that binds them together. Please remember them in your prayers as they start their married life together.

**St Oswald's School: SUMMER FAIR Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 12-2.30pm.** Lots of stalls, bouncy castle, refreshments, tombola, etc Come along and support the school! We do need donations of books, games, bottles and chocolate so if you can help, pop items into the School office!

**Longton Live: St Oswald's School** is to be a venue on Friday and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm in the School Hall. Wrist bands £5 available from school

**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 - Families**

Heavenly Father,

We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony. May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them.

We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the World. **Amen**