

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

| This Weekend:  |  | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |  | Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 102) |
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| <b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><i>St Bonaventure</i>       | 5.00pm<br>6.00pm                           | St O<br>St T                      | Morag Roberts (LD)<br>Parishioners   |                                     |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am<br><br>12.30pm | St O<br>St T<br>St MM<br><br>St T | Mary Lidis 70 <sup>th</sup> B'Day Remembrance<br>Liam O Connor (LD), Patricia Gallagher (A)<br>Peter Hammond (A), Eileen Lonergan (LD),<br>Jolene Greenwood (sick)<br>Baptisms |                                     |
|  |  |                                   |  | <b>Divine Office Week 3</b>         |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | 9.30am                                     | St O                              | Mary McMahon LD  |                                     |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | 9.30am<br>6.15pm<br>7.00pm                 | St O<br>St T<br>St T              | Stephen Ward LD<br>Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer<br>Priest's Intention   |                                     |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | 9.40am<br>10.00am                          | St MM<br>St MM                    | Recitation of the Rosary<br>Martha + Josph Airey (A), Ann + James Hardacre (A)<br>Successful Operation Mary Smith  |                                     |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                | 9.30am<br>10.00am                          | St O<br>St T                      | Priest's Intention<br>Parishioners   |                                     |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>                                | 9.30am<br>10.00am                          | St O<br>St T                      | Michael Gough (A)<br>Hector Battarbee (A)  |                                     |
| Next Weekend:  |  | Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary Time |  | Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:105)  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b><br><i>St Mary<br/>Magdalen</i> | 5.00pm<br>6.00pm                           | St O<br>St T                      | George Edward Knights B'Day Remembrance<br>Parishioners  |                                     |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                                | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am                | St O<br>St T<br>St MM             | Joseph Lever 100 yrs Birthday Celebration<br>Marion Chappell -Special B'day Thanksgiving<br>Joseph Jenkinson, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith   |                                     |

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

**Priests in Retirement:** There will be a retiring collection for Priests in Retirement at St Mary Magdalen's, St Oswald's, and St Teresa this weekend 15/16<sup>th</sup> July.

Please can any notices, for the newsletter be submitted by Wednesday.

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

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

**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 generosity.

**St MM + St T Collection: 09/07/2023:** £757.98

**Ladies Association:** Ladies from all our Churches are invited to a CAMEO morning (it is not jewellery). Don't sit at home and be bored or lonely, please come and join us for coffee and chat on Tuesday 18th July at 10.00am in the Romero room. A warm welcome to everyone.

**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.

**Penwortham Parish Finance Group:** In Canon Law, each parish is to have a finance group to advise the parish priest on matters financial. The first meeting will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm in the presbytery.

**Bidding Prayer in Penwortham** At the moment, the Bidding Prayer at Sunday Mass is prepared by Fr Ian or Deacon John. It would be good to involve other members of our community. Would you like to help prepare this important part of the Mass? Guidelines will be given and a rota will be established. See Fr Ian or Deacon John if interested.

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.

### **The Society of St Gregory Summer School:**

Wednesday 26th July – Saturday 29th July 2023, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool

Exploring the Vatican II documents, with time for questions afterwards. Speakers include Bishop John Arnold, Professor Claire Ozanne and David McLoughlin

Workshops will focus on practical ideas for parish ministry : Repertoire & Planning, Liturgical Imagination, Young People and Music in Liturgy, Symbols & Sacraments and Creating Liturgies  
For more information or to book your place, visit:  
<https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2023/>

**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 Oswald's:** RED MISSION BOXES - We will be collecting these in June so please leave your boxes in the side room and collect them when they have been emptied. 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:** Our schools break up for the summer holidays during the following week with many pupils moving into the next stage of their education.

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May His gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. May your hearts and lives always reflect His love and truth and may hope be a light within you that you carry each new day.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine be warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand. **Amen**

