

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

This Weekend:		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 105)
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <i>St Mary Magdalen</i>	5.00pm	St O	George Edward Knights B'Day Remembrance	
	6.00pm	St T	Dorothy McColm, Parishioners, Pauline Smith	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	8.30am	St O	Joseph Lever 100 yrs Birthday Celebration	
	9.30am	St T	Marion Chappell -Special B'day Thanksgiving	
	11.00am	St MM	Joseph Jenkinson, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith	
				<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am	St O	The Gallagher Family	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>St James</i>	6.15pm	St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Priest's Intention	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>SS Joachim + Anne</i>	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	SVP Festival Mass	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Arthur Turner	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.00am	St T	Funeral Mass: Anne Armes-Reardon	
	12.30 pm	St T	Funeral Mass: David Walker	
Next Weekend:		Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:108)
<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>SS Martha, Mary + Lazarus</i>	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners	
	6.00pm	St T	Diamond Wedding Anniversary (A + D), Mary Barnacle (LD)	
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8.30am	St O	Jean Turvey (LD)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Rita Bamber (B'day Mem), Maureen Calvey (LD)	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	

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

**Parish Event:** 22nd July is the feast day of one of our parish patrons, St Mary Magdalen. After 11am Mass 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.



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

**St MM + St T Collection: 16/07/2023:** £933.92

**St Teresa's:** The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers is available for collection from the Sacristy. The new rota will start on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August.

**The SVP** would like to thank the parish for the recent collection and the kind individual who recently made a donation amounting to £318.82. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

**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.

**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.

**St Gregory's Annual Beer Festival & Concert** on the Garden will take place this year from 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August in the Parish grounds at Weld Bank.

Featuring a selection of real ales and ciders (wine & gin will also be available), tickets for the event include a free glass of beer, a souvenir programme & glass.

Delicious food will also be available throughout the weekend from our cafe.

Tickets for the event cost £5.00 and are available from St Gregory's Parish Office

Tel: 01257 262462 or 07944 931469. Limited tickets will also be available on the day.

**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

**Peruvian Food Event, Leyland:** A trio of the best meals and desserts. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00 – 5.00pm. Cash and cards accepted. St Mary's Community Centre, Broadfield Walk, Leyland PR25 1PD (*Next to St Marys Church*) For further information: WhatsApp 07384 397432

**St Bede's Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ 7pm**

An opportunity to find out more about life, your faith, make friends and be with people who searching just like you, in a welcoming environment. ALPHA is a series of WEEKLY sessions where you can explore the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment which runs over 11 weeks. There is no cost, no pressure. Just lots of great conversation and space to think. Each session includes a short talk and a time of discussion where you can share your thoughts about what you have heard. Whatever your questions you can ask them at Alpha.

St Bede's Parish Centre, 598 Preston Road, Chorley, PR6 7EB

**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

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them as they grow older. May they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. **Amen**