

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 fortnight beginning on 29th July 2023

This Weekend:		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:108)
29th July <i>SS Martha, Mary + Lazarus</i>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Parishioners Diamond Wedding Anniversary (A + D), Mary Barnacle (LD)	
30th July	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm	St O St T St MM St T	Jean Turvey (LD) Parishioners Rita Bamber (B'day Mem), Maureen Calvey (LD), Joseph Jenkinson Baptisms	
Divine Office Week 1				
31st July <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>			No Mass	
1st August <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>			No Mass	
2nd August			No Mass	
3rd August			No Mass	
4th August <i>St John Vianney</i>			No Mass	
Next Weekend:		Transfiguration of the Lord		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:111)
5th August	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Frances Duigan (A) Peter Gavin	
6th August	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am	St O St T St MM	Parishioners Parishioners Private Intention (P), Philippa + Yvonne Roberts (RIP)	
Divine Office Week 2				
7th August			No Mass	
8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	6.15pm 7.00pm	St T St T	Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer Priest's Intention	
9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	9.40am 10.00am	St MM St MM	Recitation of the Rosary Gerard 'Gerry Smith (A), Joseph Jenkinson	
10th August	10.00am	St T	Private Intention	
11th August <i>St Clare</i>	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Next Weekend:		Nineteenth in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:114)
12th August	12 Noon 5.00pm 6.00pm	St T St O St T	Wedding Mass of Jenny + Stephen John Dewhurst B'Day Remembrance, Alan Whipp (A) Rachael Kearney	
13th August	8.30am 9.30am 11.00am	St O St T St MM	Eddie May (A) Parishioners Jennifer Holden	

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

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

St MM + St T Standing Orders June: £1191

Priests in Retirement: £433.55

Fr Habila Daboh: It is very nice to have Fr Habila among us for the next few weeks staying with Rose and Greg. As many of you know, he has been coming to the area for about 20 years since the time of Fr Austin. He is the Rector of the major seminary in Northern Nigeria and leads a staff of 20 or so formators and teachers who are preparing 200 students for priestly ministry. He will celebrate Mass in Penwortham next weekend. We thank him for his presence and hope he has a good rest as he catches up with friends.

Diamond Anniversary: Congratulations to David + Ann Irving on their 60 years of marriage, the actual day was Thursday, but they will receive a blessing at Mass on Saturday evening.

The SVP would like to thank the kind individual who recently made a donation of £100. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

SVP Stamp Collection: Many thanks again for continuing to collect used postage stamps. We have collected a total of 3.5Kg of stamps, these will be posted to St Patrick's Missions. Please continue to collect your used postage stamps for next year.

Penwortham Farmers Market: at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 5th July. The Market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Fudge plus several craft stalls. On nice days it's held outside, if the weather is not so great then some of the stalls are inside. There is tea and coffee served inside with breakfast bars and cakes available from the stalls. With a variety of craft stalls, the Market makes for an interesting Saturday morning shopping experience and is a great asset to the daily life of Penwortham.

Contemplative Prayer: This coming Monday 14th August 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.

The Chalice at Mass in Penwortham: We will re-introduce the Chalice at Sunday Mass on the weekend of 12/13th August.

Chaplaincy at Preston and Chorley Hospitals have priest and lay chaplains who care for patients. If you would like a chaplain to visit while you are in hospital, ask a member of the ward staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain. Otherwise, these telephone

Preston - switchboard on 01772 716565 or St Clare's Parish on 01772 719604

Chorley - switchboard 01257 261222 or St Joseph's Parish on 01257 262713.

numbers may help:

St Gregory's Annual Beer Festival & Concert on the Garden will take place this year from

11th – 13th 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 Teresa Parish Centre: Tel: 07377 341993

Please leave donations for the foodbank, on the table near the entrance.

The parish centre is open every Monday between 1.00pm-3.30pm. Free tea, coffee, TV and Wifi are available.

Also, a limited Food Bank will operate from Monday 20th March. The SVP will be in attendance.

Prayer of the Week

Father, here I am. I know you are always with me. I place my heart in the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist each day. May your Holy Spirit strengthen me to live the Gospel in everything I do and say. For my part I give you this day—all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings—all I am and possess. With Mary, mother of the Church, I pray for the mission of the Church, for all Apostles of Prayer, and for the intentions of the Pope this month.

Amen

