

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 8th – 9th July 2023

This Weekend:		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page: 99)
8th July	5.00pm	St O	Christopher & Walter Cooper B'Day Remembrance	
	6.00pm	St T	Dorothy + David Dunlop Fraser, Vera Conway	
9th 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	
				Divine Office Week 2
10th July	9.30am	St O	Patrick Kelly Successful Operation	
11th July <i>St Benedict</i>	9.30am	St O	Fr John Walsh	
12th July	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	St Mary Magdalen's Yr 6 Leavers Mass, Joseph Jenkinson	
13th July	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	St Teresa's Yr 6 Leavers Mass, Rachael kearney	
14th July	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Get Well Soon – Clare Sanderson	
Next Weekend:		Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:102)
15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	5.00pm	St O	Morag Roberts (LD)	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
16th July	8.30am	St O	Mary Lidis 70 th B'Day Remembrance	
	9.30am	St T	Liam O Connor (LD), Patricia Gallagher (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Peter Hammond (A), Eileen Lonergan (LD), Jolene Greenwood Jolene Greenwood (sick)	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	

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.*

SVP: There will be an SVP retiring collection at all St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa's masses this weekend.

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

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!

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.

Contemplative Prayer: Monday 10th July 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm in St Teresa's Romero Room, a warm invitation is offered to the parishioners of our 3 churches. 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.

St MM + St T Collection: 02/07/2023: £1034.99

Peters Pence: £135.10

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.

"KSC Penwortham 468.: The Knights of St Columba will hold their monthly meeting in the Romero Room on Thursday 13th July. The meeting will start at 7:30pm"

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. 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.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

There is a meeting for the parents of the young people travelling to Lourdes on Coach 5 on Monday 10th July. The meeting will take place at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Crow Orchard Road, Wroughtington at 7pm. It is expected to last about 45 minutes.

The final preparation meeting for the young people takes place on Sunday 16th July at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley from 11am to 2pm. We set off for Lourdes on Thursday 20th July. If you would like any prayer petitions taken to Lourdes, or you would like a candle to be lit for a special intention, please pass them in a sealed envelope to one of the young people travelling to Lourdes from the parish.

From **September 1st 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 Oswald's School: SUMMER FAIR Saturday 15th 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 14th and 15th July from 7pm in the School Hall. Wrist bands £5 available from school

Longton Open Gardens Sunday July 9th:

*Lunches in Longton W.I. PR4 5ZA 12 noon - 1.30pm;

*Art Exhibition in St Andrew's Church Hall PR4 5AA 1.00 - 5.30pm;

*14 gardens open from 1.00 - 5.30pm, with music or light refreshments in some of the gardens.

Proceeds for Christian Aid, FOMO, Brain Tumour Charity & Trade Transforms. For further information, please contact:

Cath Greenlees 01772-613500

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.

Pray for the Week

Lord Jesus, I give You my hands to do Your work.

I give You my feet to go Your way.

I give You my eyes to see as You see.

I give You my tongue to speak Your words.

I give You my mind to think as You think.

I give You my spirit so that You may pray in me.

I give You myself so that I may become more and

more like You, so that it is You, Lord Jesus, who

lives and works and prays in me. **Amen.**