

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 12-13th August 2023

This Weekend:		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:111)
12th August	12 Noon	St T	Nuptial Mass of Jennifer + Stephen	
	5.00pm	St O	John Dewhurst B'Day Remembrance, Alan Whipp (A)	
	6.00pm	St T	Rachael Kearney, Nick Ford (Sick)	
13th August	8.30am	St O	Eddie May (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Jennifer Holden, Josphe Jenkinson	
				Divine Office Week 3
14th August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.30am	St O	James & Philomena Mellows	
15th August <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St MM	Layton Harrison	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
16th August	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Mary O' Brien (Get well)	
17th August	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Bill Glynn (LD)	
18th August	9.30am	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Next Weekend:		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:114)
19th August	5.00pm	St O	Anne Rieble (A)	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
20th August	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Vina Grant (LD), Mary Crook (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Catherine Robinson (Speedy Recovery), Joseph Jenkinson	

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; John + Audrey Baldwin, Brian Pooley, George Maduabuchi, and those who have recently died: young Layton Harrison, James Hope, Bill Glynn: and those who are bereaved.

Deacon Peter Ross is with us this weekend and will preach at all Masses and baptise on Sunday afternoon. He was ordained deacon at Oscott College in Birmingham last month and is a parishioner of St Margaret Mary's Parish in Knotty Ash (Fr Ian's last posting) and will be ordained a priest for the archdiocese next summer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Layton Harrison RIP We keep in prayer young Layton who died so tragically on Tuesday 1st August. Layton was a Year 3 pupil in St Mary Magdalen School. Mrs McKinnon, the head teacher, sent this message to parents: "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, foster family, and friends. He was deeply loved by all of our school community and will be missed immensely by everyone whose lives he touched. He was always full of energy and enthusiasm and had a smile that could light up a dark room."

St MM + St T Collection: 06/08/2023: £820.88

Wedding of Jennifer & Stephen We offer congratulations to the happy couple married in St Teresa's Church on Saturday.

St Teresa's Ladies Association: Please come and join us for coffee and chat on Tuesday 22nd August at 10.00 am in the Romero room. Ladies from all parishes are very welcome.

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 out faith from within.

Summer musings from Fr Ian: Monday, I went with a friend to visit St Hedda's Church, Egton Bridge, in the North Yorkshire Moors. It holds the Shrine to Blessed Nicholas Postgate and is well-worth a visit! He was a priest from the area who trained in Douai in the Spanish Netherlands for the Mission back in England when it was illegal to be a Catholic priest. He was executed in York at the age of 83 after many years of gentle and kindly service to the Yorkshire people. If you would like to know a bit more, here's a link to a very good YouTube documentary about his life: <https://youtu.be/o9IfYphWz58>



After learning about this 'Priest of the Moors', we walked a 7-mile circuit from Beggar's Bridge on the River Esk in Glaisdale. This part of the Moors is covered in heather, beautiful to see but somewhat difficult to trudge through after all the recent rain. The views across the Moors to the sea and into the lush valleys are magnificent, the reward after a muddy and slippery ascent! Lots of sheep, cattle, and goats to keep us company! A well-earned pint in the Arncliffe Arms completed the walk!

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

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.

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.

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

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) is looking for paid telephone staff at their Preston office (located at Lockside Office Park, Preston PR2 2YS) Temporary and part time positions are available. For more information, please contact ellabear@spuc.org.uk or phone 01772 992274

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 for the Week:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God, you have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,

Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

