

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August

| This Weekend:   | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time      |                               | Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:117)  |
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| <b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                       | 5.00pm<br>6.00pm                       | St O<br>St T                  | Anne Rieble (A)<br>Parishioners   |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                       | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am            | St O<br>St T<br>St MM         | Parishioners<br>Vina Grant (LD), Mary Crook (A)<br>Catherine Robinson (Speedy Recovery), Joseph Jenkinson<br>Doreen Kemp (LD)     |
|   |  |                               | <b>Divine Office Week 4</b>   |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b><br><i>St Pius X</i>                   | 9.30am                                 | St O                          | Gerry Pope (A)  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b><br><i>Our Lady Mother &amp; Queen</i> | 9.30am<br>6.15pm<br>7.00pm             | St O<br>St T<br>St T          | Special Intention<br>Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer<br>Parishioners   |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>                                       | 9.40am<br>10.00am                      | St MM<br>St MM                | Recitation of the Rosary<br>Michael Airey   |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>St Bartholomew</i>              | 9.30am<br>10.00am                      | St O<br>St T                  | Priest's Intention<br>Margaret Hull (nee Nicholson) LD  |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                       | 9.30am<br>10.00am                      | St O<br>St T                  | Teresa Hoey LD<br>Priest's Intention  |
| Next Weekend:   | Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time   |                               | Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:120)  |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>     | 5.00pm<br>6.00pm                       | St O<br>St T                  | John Gallagher (LD)<br>Parishioners   |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>                                       | 8.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am<br>12.30pm | St O<br>St T<br>St MM<br>St T | Parishioners<br>Louis Westerbeek Snr (A)<br>Daniel + Margaret Huggins, Joseph Jenkinson,<br>McManamon + Kearns Family<br>Baptisms |

**Your prayers are asked for:** The sick; George Maduabuchi, and those who have recently died: and those who are bereaved.

**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.



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

**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 26271

**St MM + St T Collection:** 13/08/2023: £868.83

**Wedding of Jennifer & Stephen:** THANK YOU. To all involved in a beautiful wedding day for Jenni and Steve. A Special thank you to Fr Ian and Fr Habila who concelebrated the very moving Nuptial Mass, to Lavinia and the exceptional choir, for the floral arrangements and to all others, who came to church and helped in any way. Love and prayers to all.

**St Teresa's Baptism Font:** The font has been re-positioned in the side chapel containing the very fine Triptych of the Sacred Heart, St Joseph and St Teresa by Polish artist Adam Kossowski. Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life and the door which gives access to the other sacraments, so it is significant that it be placed by the entrance to the church.

**SVP:** There will be a collection for the SVP on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. In addition, the SVP would like to thank the kind individuals who recently made a donation to the SVP. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

**SVP Stamp Collection:** St Patrick's missionary Society acknowledged our donation of stamps. Fr Patrick McCallion wrote "There is an old saying "God gave us two hands one is for giving the other receiving" In the consumer society we live in you may wonder what a difference your contribution to the missionary work of St Patrick's can make, it makes a world of difference, as missionaries we experience the outcome of your generosity first hand. It enables us to preach the Gospel in word and action. We endeavour to sustain the most basic human needs and rights of the people God has brought to us. It often involves a variety of projects in health, food programmes, education, the environment, and justice issues. Thank you for your contribution enabling this reality. Please be assured of our daily prayers for you and your intentions. May God bless you and may you continue to be the blessing you are to others."

**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](mailto:ellabear@spuc.org.uk) or phone 01772 992274

**St Bede's Thursday 14th 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.**

On Monday, the Archdiocese launched **Snack away or snack and stay** in our parish centres, to allow children to access a free meal. Our parish centre will offer this on Mondays 1pm - 3:30pm.

*Also, a very limited amount of tinned food will sometimes be available. The SVP will be in attendance.*

**Prayer for the Week: The Grail Prayer**

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 do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all,

I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus,

who live and work and pray in me. **Amen**

