

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 26th – 27th August

This Weekend:		Twenty First in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:120)
26th August <i>Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	5.00pm	St O	John Gallagher (LD)	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
27th August	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Louis Westerbeek Snr (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Daniel + Margaret Huggins, Joseph Jenkinson, McManamon + Kearns Family	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	
				Divine Office Week 1
28th August <i>St Augustine</i>	9.30am	St O	Ron Couperthwaite LD	
29th August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am	St O	Mollie Abbott (A)	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Jack Cunningham (B'day Rem)	
30th August <i>St Edmund Arrowsmith</i>		St MM	No Mass	
31st August <i>St Aidan + Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St MM	SVP Benefactors	
1st Sept <i>SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line + Margaret Ward</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Elizabeth + Samuel Oakes (A)	
	1.00pm	St T	Funeral Service: Leonard Goodburn	
Next Weekend:		Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:123)
2nd Sept	5.00pm	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
3rd Sept	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Michael Chambers	
	11.00am	St MM	Successful Operation: Pauline Yeowart, Joseph Jenkinson	

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

Caritas Lunch: The Caritas Lunches will begin again on Friday 15th September at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends again.

The SVP would like to thank the kind people who made donations amounting to £205. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

SVP: There will be a Mass at St MM 31st August 10.00am to thank all those who have given so generously to support the work of the SVP.

There will be a second collection for the SVP at St MM and St T on the 2nd/3rd September.

The All Hallows Community Choir will present a concert in the parish centre on the 3rd October to raise funds for a turkey lunch at Christmas. Tickets are available after mass from 2nd/3rd September and following weeks up until the concert.

St MM + St T Collection: 20/08/2023: £851.78

Standing Orders: July £2372

Penwortham Farmers Market, which is held at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 2nd September. The Market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Fudge plus a number of 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 barmes 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 Penwortham community.

SPUC Pro-Life Evening: You are warmly invited to attend an information evening which will be held at the SPUC Preston Office on Friday 8th September 2023 at 7pm. The office is located at Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS. Come along to hear about SPUC's current wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in to protect women and unborn children from the tragedy of abortion. It is hoped that this meeting will encourage local pro-lifers to form a new Preston SPUC Branch. For further information, please contact SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham, on 07549 068226 or at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

The Women at the Well- 3rd Oct (John 4:1-42) | *An invitation to journey to the well, to Christ the Living Water* at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Lourdes Avenue, Lostock Hall PR5 5AA

At Jacob's well, Jesus broke strict rules of his time to reach a woman who was struggling with past relationships, exclusion and isolation; he listened to her in a non-judgmental way, saw her huge potential and she was transformed, finding her own confidence and her own voice.

With Donna Worthington leading the evening session, we will explore this intriguing Gospel passage, which helps to illuminate our inner soul journeys and offers an invitation to walk to the 'well', to Christ the One who restores us. The retreat will include a short theatre piece, discussion of the Gospel passage, Ignatian guided prayer based on the beautiful journey to the well and a short presentation of guitar music, words, and candlelight. For bookings, contact the Parish office at St Gerard's: 01772 335387 or email: office@saintgerards.org.uk

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 of the Week

Dear Lord,

May we say 'yes' to you so that the Spirit in our hearts will once again be set ablaze.

Spirit of Wisdom, guide our actions so they tell of God's love.

Spirit of Truth, open our eyes to see the world as it really is.

Spirit of Power, enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world.

Spirit of Love, inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us. Come, Holy Spirit.

Come. Amen

