

# Penwortham, Longton & Tarleton 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September

This Weekend:	Twenty Fourth in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:128)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Robert Michael McClellan, Roy Allen Wedding Ann Remembrance David Parker (LD)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Parishioners Matthew Noblet, Parishioners Parishioners Michael + May O'Connor (B'day Remembrance), Joseph Jenkinson
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.30am 6.15 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Priest's Intention Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer Naam Ngofo Danladi (Seminarian burnt alive by Boko Haram)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> <i>Korean Martyrs</i>	9.40am 10.00am 6.00pm	St MM St MM OLHC	Recitation of the Rosary Gerard 'Gerry' Smith Patrick + Family Exposition 6.25, Sacrament of reconciliation 6.25-6.55, Benediction
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> <i>St Matthew</i>	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am	St O St T OLHC	Priest's Intention Lawrence Doyle Foundation Mass
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Ron & Nancy Pope (A) Priest's Intention
Next Weekend:	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:131)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b> <i>St Pio</i>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Parishioners Parishioners
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	John Nickson (A) Private Intention Parishioners Special Intention (J), Joseph Jenkinson, Fr Xavier Ho 65 <sup>th</sup> B'Day

**Your prayers are asked for:** The sick; and those who have recently died: Lawrence Doyle, Joseph Johnson, Audrey Beale and those who are bereaved.

**St Oswald's:** Meeting of Eucharist Ministers in church at 6pm on Monday 18 September.

**St Teresa's Ladies Association:** Please come and join us for a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 26th September from 10 -12 in the Romero room. Everyone will be most welcome.

**The All Hallows Community Choir** will present a concert in the parish centre on 3<sup>rd</sup> October to help the SVP raise funds for an SVP sponsored turkey lunch for the elderly at Christmas. Tickets are available after Mass each weekend up to the concert.

**This Weekend:** There will be second collection for Home Mission Sunday at all churches.

### Foodbank request for September and October

During the months of September and October the foodbank would like donations of tinned fruit, tinned soups, cooked canned meat and pasta please. As always, your donations are valuable and necessary. Many thanks.

**Secondary and Primary** online admissions are now open. [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). The deadline for applying for a school place for Secondary admissions is 31/10/2023 and Primary admissions is 15/1/2024.

**St MM + St T Collection:** 9/10<sup>th</sup> Sept: £704.28

**After School Snack + Drinks:** SVP will sponsor this initiative which will welcome primary school children to St Teresa's Parish centre for a snack and a drink after school. The children may stay and eat but must be accompanied by an adult. Alternatively, they may ask for a takeaway box which will contain a snack and drink. The initiative will commence on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and every Tuesday thereafter.

**Bidding Prayer in Penwortham:** At the moment, the Bidding Prayer at Sunday Mass is prepared by Fr Ian or Deacon John. It would be good to involve other members of our community. Would you like to help prepare this important part of the Mass? Guidelines will be given, and a rota will be established. See Fr Ian or Deacon John if interested.

### **National Relic Tour 2023:**

The Knights of St Columba are promoting a tour. Britain for some relics of three saints with strong Scottish connections: St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret. They will be visiting St Mary's Brownedge, Bamber Bridge PR5 6SP from Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### Programme of events:

**Friday** 22nd Sept 12 noon: arrival of the relics

**Friday** 12 - 5.30pm: Opportunity to visit for prayer and veneration of the relics.

**Friday** 6pm: Holy Mass thanksgiving for the Saints

**Saturday** 23rd Sept 9.30am: Holy Mass

**Saturday** 10-12 noon: Opportunity to visit for prayer and veneration of the relics.

**Saturday** 3.30 - 6.30pm: Opportunity to visit for prayer and veneration of the relics.

**Saturday** 7pm: Vigil Mass

**Sunday** 24th Sept 9.30am: Sunday Mass

**Sunday** 10.30-6pm: Opportunity to visit for prayer and veneration of the relics.

**Sunday** 6.30pm: Sunday Mass followed by the departure of the relics.

**St Teresa Parish Centre:** Tel: 07377 341993

### **Charity Line Dancing for Macmillan Cancer Support:**

On the 17th September from 10am till 10pm the fantastic Step4ward Dance is holding a 12-hour line dancing marathon! Raising fund for Macmillan. There will be music, tombola, refreshments, and a variety of other stalls! Please come along and support our challenge.

**Longton Village Walking Treasure Hunt** Distance: 2 - 2 1/2 miles Time: 2 - 2 1/2 hours.

Sat sept 30th, starting between 10.00am - 3.00pm;

Sun Oct 1<sup>st</sup> starting between 11.30am - 3.00pm

Start and finish: 16 Franklands, Longton PR4 5PD.

Question sheet: £5.00. Proceeds for Christian Aid's Emergency Appeals for water, food, shelter and medicines in drought, floods, earthquake, and war.

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### **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: Home Mission Sunday**

The Bishops of England and Wales ask us to observe Evangelii Gaudium Sunday formerly known as Home Mission Sunday and to pray for the success of the work of evangelisation throughout England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those we know, relations and friends, who are distant from the life of faith.

*Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "*Evangelii Gaudium*" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

The Retiring Collection will fund the bishops' national work of evangelisation and will also ensure that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

**St Oswald's:** The parish has been asked to host the Ministries Mass this year. We have men within the archdiocese who have decided to take the important step towards the Permanent Diaconate. At each stage of the four-year course of study and discernment a ministry is conferred by the Bishop or Archbishop. This initially means Admission to Candidacy followed by the Lay Ministry of Lector (Reader) and the Lay Ministry of Acolyte (Server). Finally in the last year we have ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.

As you will be aware Bill McMahon, a parishioner at St. Oswald's, has completed his third year of study and will be conferred with the Lay Ministry of Acolyte. He will be joined by others within the archdiocese at their stage of the diaconate journey.

**The Ministries Mass will take place at St. Oswald's on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm** and presided over by Bishop Tom Naylor. You are more than welcome to attend the mass to support Bill and our other candidates. There will be refreshments in the school hall following the Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### **Prayer of the Week:**

Jesus, you have called us through our baptism, to love and serve you and sent us out to make you known to others. Bless each person in our Parish so that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, each of us may spread the good news of your saving love to the glory of our Father in heaven. **Amen**