

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 23rd – 24th September

This Weekend:		Twenty Fifth in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:131)
23rd Sept <i>St Pio</i>	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
24th Sept	8.30am	St O	John Nickson (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Private Intention, Tom Crook (A)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners, James + Mary Ryan (RIP)	
	11.00am	St MM	Special Intention (J), Joseph Jenkinson, Fr Xavier Ho 65 th B'Day	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	
				Divine Office Week 1
25th Sept	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
26th Sept	9.30am	St O	Hilda Gibbons	
	6.15	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Successful Operation (29 th Sept)	
27th Sept <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Naam Ngofe Danladi, Joseph Jenkinson	
	6.00pm	OLHC	Margaret Moss (RIP) 6.25:Exposition, Confession, 6.55: Benediction	
28th Sept <i>Archangels</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Lawrence Doyle	
29th Sept	9.30am	St O	Jack Grant (A)	
	10.00am	St T	Funeral Mass: Joseph Johnson	
	10.00am	OLHC	Members of Ryan family (RIP)	
Next Weekend:		Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:134)
30th Sept <i>St Jerome</i>	5.00pm	St O	Gillian Miller LD	
	6.00pm	St T	Audrey Beale (LD), Eileen Murphy (A)	
1st October	8.30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Peggy Roscoe (RIP), Parishioners	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	SVP Festival Mass	

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 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.

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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 6th October– envelopes are in church.

Fr Habila On Thursday, Pope Francis appointed Fr Habila as Bishop of Zaria in Northern Nigeria. Please keep him in prayer as he says farewell to his seminary community and prepares for his ordination and new ministry.

St Mary Magdalen Primary School are trying to develop their school library this year and have created a 'wish list' for additional books. If you would like to gift a book, scan the QR Code or please visit: <https://amzn.eu/56LySz7>



The 11am Mass next Sunday, 1st October, at St Mary Magdalen will be an SVP Festival Mass to celebrate the feast of St Vincent de Paul who was the inspiration for the establishment of the SVP. The youth SVP from All Hallows will attend and will do the Readings and bidding prayers. They will also provide entertainment in the hall afterwards where tea and coffee will be served in what we are sure will be a festive atmosphere. All are invited to attend. The Mass is also in honour of Lawrence Doyle, SVP member, who died last week.

The All Hallows Community Choir will present a concert in the parish centre on 3rd 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.

After School Snack + Drinks- Tuesday's: The 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.

National Relic Tour 2023:

The Knights of St Columba are promoting a tour. 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 22nd – Sun 24th 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.
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.
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.

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 1st 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.
The 'Treasure' - prizes for the most correct answers
Please note: Treasure Hunt sheets will be available from Jane or Cath until Sunday October 29th. All must be handed in by 5pm on that day.
Jane Stewart: Tel: 01772 613814
Cath Greenlees: Tel: 01772 613500

Please can all notices and Mass intentions for dates up to the 15th October be submitted by Wednesday 27th September due to staff holidays the newsletter will cover two weeks.

Mass Count: These next 4 weekends we will count the number of people attending Sunday Mass. This will form part of parish statistics that we send to the Diocese in January.

Secondary and Primary online admissions are now open. www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

All Hallows Catholic High School Open Evening

Thursday 28th September 2023 6.00pm - 8.30pm
We invite you to experience the school's Catholic ethos and facilities. Come and speak to staff, pupils and see our departments.
The Headteacher's address will be in the Arts Theatre at 6.00pm and 7.30pm

St Mary Magdalen's Open Day is 10th October 2023, 1.30pm -6pm. Please call the school office on Tel:01772 742 351 to arrange a visiting time.

St Teresa's Open Day for 2024 Admissions is on Thursday 19th October. There are two sessions and parents can attend either session which start promptly at 09:30am and 2:00pm.

St Oswald's Wednesday 18th October 9.15 am – 10.30 am. Open Morning for any prospective parents who have a child wishing to start school in September 2024.

The Permanent Diaconate Ministries Mass will take place at St. Oswald's on Friday 22nd September at 7pm and presided over by Bishop Tom Naylor. You are more than welcome to attend the mass to support Bill McMahan who will receive the ministry of acolyte and our other candidates from within the Archdiocese. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. You are also invited to refreshments in the school hall following the Mass.

St O: Bishop Tom Naylor, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be visiting the parish during the weekend of 30th September – 1st October. He will also have an opportunity to visit our primary school. Bishop Tom is currently visiting parishes in our local area and Lancashire Deanery. I am sure you will all give him a warm welcome.

Prayer of the Week

Living God, have mercy on us, for the times we forget that we belong to each other. You call us to be still, to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind, to feel the radiance of our brother sun, and to be nourished by our mother earth. Renew us in your healing love. Inspire us to water the earth, and nurture one another, so all may flourish. Together, as one family, may we always sing your praise. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**