

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 fortnight beginning on 1st Oct 2023

This Weekend:		Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:134)
30th Sept <i>St Jerome</i>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Gillian Miller LD, George Collinson (A) Audrey Beale (LD), Eileen Murphy (A)	
1st October	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Parishioners Peggy Roscoe (RIP), Parishioners Parishioners/Harvest Thanksgiving SVP Festival Mass	
				Divine Office Week 2
2nd October <i>Guardian Angels</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
3rd October	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Priest's Intention Adoration + opportunity for Confession concluding with Evening Prayer Lawrence Doyle (LD), Lynn Yates (10 th A)	
	9.40am 10.00am 6.00pm	St MM St MM OLHC	Recitation of the Rosary Thanksgiving for good results, Margaret Wilson The Roscoe family; <i>Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm</i>	
5th October	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Arthur & Damian Bunce (A) Parishioners	
6th October	9.30am 10.00am 2.30pm 2.30pm	St O St T St O St T	Priest's Intention Audrey Beale (LD) St O PS Harvest Celebration Funeral Service: Audrey Beale	
Next Weekend:		Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:137)
7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Patrick Shevlin (A) Mary Simmonds (A) Betty Smith (RIP)	
8th October	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	St O St T OLHC St MM St T	Parishioners Jack Cunningham (A) Parishioners Joseph Jenkinson, James Twiddy (LD), Ron + Nancy Pope Baptisms	
				Divine Office Week 3
9th October	9.30am 10.00am	St O St MM	Frank Ward (A) D J McManamon (B'day Remembrance)	
10th October	10.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	ST O St T St O	Priest's Intention Lawrence Doyle (LD) Remembrance Mass	
11th October <i>St John xxiii</i>	6.00pm	OLHC	Priest's Intention; 6.25pm Exposition, Confession, 6.55pm Benediction	
12th October	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
13th October	9.30am	St O	Successful Operation (CW)	
Next Weekend:		Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:140)
14th October	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Josephine Jump LD Lawrence Doyle	
15th October	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Lily Nolan (A), Parishioners Parishioners Parishioners Margaret Muggivan, Gerard 'Jerry' Smith, Ellen O'Brien (B'day Remembrance)	

Your prayers are asked for: The sick John Baldwin; and those who have died recently Audrey Beale; and those who are bereaved. *Please let us know of any sick parishioners who would like to be kept in prayer.*

St MM + St T Collection: 24/09/2023: £940.30

St MM + St T Standing Orders: August £1089

St Teresa of Lisieux: Sunday is the Feast of one of our patrons, St Teresa of the Child Jesus (Thérèse). We are thankful to have such a wonderful example of prayer, courage and simplicity of life. St Thérèse, pray for us.



Foodbank request for 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. Donations can be left St Teresa's club on the table near the entrance. Many thanks.

After School Snack + Drinks Tuesday: The SVP sponsor this initiative which welcomes 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.

8th Penwortham St Teresa's Cub Scouts:

Congratulations to our Cubs who were winners of the West Lancashire County Cub Challenge Competition. A test of their scouting skills and highlighting their ability to work as a team. Scouting preparing young people with skills for life, bringing communities together and contributing to society.

A huge congratulations to John Topping on receiving The Silver Acorn. This is one of the highest awards for leaders in Scouting and is awarded after at least 20 years of service, which should have been specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding. John has been an inspiration and continues to be so to all the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders at 8th Penwortham St Teresa's Scout group. His award is definitely deserved.

The All Hallows Community Choir will present a concert in the parish centre this Tuesday at 7.30pm to help raise funds for an SVP sponsored turkey lunch for the elderly at Christmas. Tickets £4 are available after Mass.

Parish Open Meeting in Penwortham St Mary Magdalen + St Teresa: Our second meeting of the year is on Tuesday 31st October at 7:30pm in the parish centre. If you have any items to be discussed, please email them to the parish office.

St Teresa's Ladies Association: A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. £161.00 was raised and has been donated to this very worthwhile cause.

The Caritas Lunch will be held at St Teresa's Social Centre on Friday, 20th October from 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends again. If you haven't attended before, now come along and enjoy a good meal and good company.

Penwortham Farmers Market: Saturday morning 7th October at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS. The Market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, plus several craft stalls. On nice days it's held outside, if the weather is not so great then some of the stalls are inside. 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.

Contemplative Prayer: 9th October 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.

St Teresa Parish Centre: Bar Staff Wanted

You must be 18 or over and available to work weekday evenings and weekends. Experience is not essential as full training will be provided. If you would like to join our amazing, friendly St T's team please call 07377 341993

Please leave donations for the foodbank, on the table near the entrance.

Family Fast Day – Friday 6th October

You are invited to join this year's harvest family fast day, a day we can pray, give and eat simply in solidarity with our global family. This fast day the focus is on supporting Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic in Pakistan which gets her and her team of doctors and nurses where they're needed – fast. For example, Meera gave birth just as her home was destroyed by floods and the family had to move to a temporary shelter at the side of the road with little food to eat and only contaminated water to drink. When Dr Nasha and her team arrived Meera was able to get her children the lifesaving medicines and treatment that they needed.

Please pick up a CAFOD envelope as you leave church. Thank you for your support of previous Family Fast Days and for your generosity and prayers for our sisters and brothers today.

St Oswald's: On weekend of 7th/8th October, we will be joined by John Woods who will be explaining the work of CAFOD and how we can support the going forward.

Parish Synodal Council & Open Parish Meeting

Throughout the Liverpool Archdiocesan Synod process, a parish synod action group has supported the process. We now want to take this further by establishing an ongoing Parish Synodal Council. Its purpose will be to discern with, and advise, the Parish Priest in supporting the pastoral care of the parish.

The constitution of the Parish Synodal Council will be available on the parish website.

The Synodal Council will comprise 4 ex-officio members, 4 elected members, and 4 appointed members.

The 4 elected members will be elected at an Open Parish Meeting on Tuesday 31st October 7.30pm.

Proposed names with a seconder need to be in writing and with Fr Ian before the 17th October.

Please have a look at the constitution and consider if you could offer yourself to serve on the Synodal Council. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please contact Fr Ian or Deacon John.

St Mary Magdalen's school 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 school 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 school 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.

St Oswald's: 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.

Permanent Diaconate Ministries Mass: Thank you to all those who came along to the Ministries Mass and those who helped to make it such a success. Please remember in your prayers Peter Ross, Andy Dell, Dennis Jones and Bill McMahon and their families as they continue their studies and spiritual journeys towards ordination as a Permanent Deacon.

St Oswald's Remembrance Mass on Tuesday 10th October at 6.30pm. We will be remembering in particular all our parishioners that have died in the last year but everyone in the parish is welcome to attend the Mass to remember their loved ones at this time of the year.

St. O Sacramental Programme 2023-2024

The Sacramental Programme for St. Oswald's will be starting with a meeting of parents on **Monday 6th November at 6.30pm** to outline the programme followed by an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 19th November at 10.30am**. This will lead to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and then First Holy Communion in May 2024. The parents of the children in Y4 at St Oswald's have already received this information but if there are any baptised Catholic children in Y4 or above attending other schools who wish to join the programme then their parents should contact me as soon as possible.
Fr. M

Prayer of the Week - Harvest Thanksgiving

As a part of nature's wondrous cycle
Of new birth, growth, fruitfulness and death
We rejoice in the creation of new life,
For parenthood, the passing on of knowledge,
For understanding and the wisdom of years.
We are grateful for those who have gone before
Passing on to us our spiritual heritage.
May our lives blossom as the apple tree in Spring
May we become fruitful in thought and deed
And may the seed of love that falls to the ground
Linger beyond our time on this earth.
We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest,
And we bless each other,
That the beauty of this world,
And the love that created it,
May it be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others,
Now and always. **AMEN**

