

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 14-15th October 2023

This Weekend: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:140)
14th October	5.00pm	St O	Josephine Jump LD Fredrick James Knights (A)
	6.00pm	St T	Lawrence Doyle
15th October	8.30am	St O	Jim Potts (A)
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Margaret Muggivan, Gerard 'Jerry' Smith, Ellen O'Brien (B'day Remembrance)
			Divine Office Week 3
16th October	10.30am	St O	Requiem Mass Geoffrey Francis Hickson
17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30am	St O	Fr. Martin O'Connor Golden Jubilee of Ordination
18th October St Luke	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10.00am	St MM	Harvest Mass with School, Bryan Foster (LD)
	6.00pm	OLHC	Holy Souls <i>Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm</i>
19th October	9.30am	St O	Joseph & Eileen Dobson (A)
	10.00am	St T	Susan Syrett
20th October	9.30am	St O	No Mass
	10.00am	St T	Harvest Mass with School, Geoff Gee (RIP)
Next Weekend: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time			Year A (Parish Mass Book Page143)
21st October	5.00pm	St O	Pope & Rainford Families DFM Bernadette Berenice Knights (A)
	6.00pm	St T	Geoff Williams (LD), Parishioners
22nd October	8.30am	St O	Ellen May (A) Roy & Kath Mercer 65 th Wedding Anniversary
	9.30am	St T	Terry McDonough (RIP), Margaret Dowson (LD)
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Kim McCarthy (LD), Gerard 'Gerry' Smith (B'day Remembrance) Joseph Jenkinson, Win (A) +Arthur Varetto

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; Pauline Nickford and those who have recently died: and those who are bereaved.

Mass for those who have died in these last 12 months will take place on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm in St Teresa's Church. Their families will be invited.

All Saints Day: Masses:

St Teresa: Tuesday 31st Oct 7.00pm

St Mary Magdalen: Wednesday 1st Nov 10.00am

St MM + St T Collection:

30th Sept/1st October £974.81

The White Fathers appeal raised £739.00. Fr Hugh Seenan (MAfr) sent a letter thanking parishioners for such generosity and will be offering up a Mass for the parish.



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

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.

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.

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.

The Caritas Lunch will be held at St Teresa's Parish 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.

St. Teresa's Ladies: Please come and join us for Coffee and chat on Tuesday 24th October at 10.00am in the Romero room. Everyone will be most welcome.

St Oswald's school Open Morning Wednesday 18th October 9.15 am – 10.30 am.

St Teresa's school Open Day Thursday 19th October. Two sessions: which start promptly at 09:30am and 2:00pm.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, which unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please visit missio.org.uk to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Applications are now open for young people to travel to Lourdes as part of the annual Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage. Next year's pilgrimage runs from 18th - 27th July 2024 and is open to young people aged between 15 (or in Year 10) and 22. Coach 5 covers the Lancashire area of the Archdiocese and takes young people from the schools and colleges of:

*All Hallows, Penwortham, *St. Mary's, Leyland,

*Holy Cross, Chorley, *St. Peter's, Orrell

*St. John Rigby Sixth Form, Orrell

*Cardinal Newman Sixth Form, Preston

Applications are made online at www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk. Please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader, at lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

"Following a hugely successful **Confirmation programme** over the last few years we are hoping to launch a youth group for young people who are of confirmation age (Year 8- Year 11) in the local area. In order to do this, we are looking for adult helpers to accompany the group. The youth group will meet once a month on a Sunday evening at St Teresa's and should be a great way to connect the young people in our schools with the local parishes.

Training will be provided for all willing volunteers. No special skills required just willingness and enthusiasm to accompany our young people.

For more information or to volunteer please contact myself, Kate Wilkinson (All Hallows School Chaplain), on: kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk.

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

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is integral to the spiritual life of many Catholics in our countries and, if we deepen our understanding of the foundations of our rosary prayers, we can, in turn, deepen our devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. Since medieval times in England and Wales, there has been a long-standing practice to pray the 'Hail Mary' at Mass after the last intercession of the Prayers of the Faithful. This seems particularly appropriate during the months of May and October, and for the key Marian Feasts.

It's a good time to remember that Mary's 'yes' changed the world. At the Annunciation, Mary said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, who asked her to give birth to God's son, freely accepting God's will in her life.

Prayer of the Week

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



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.

The SVP would like to thank Fr. Ian and all parishioners for their whole-hearted and enthusiastic attendance of our SVP Festival Mass on 1st October 2023.

The SVP National President was in attendance, and she was very impressed with the Mass, the celebration afterwards and the support and commitment that the SVP receives from the parish. The work of our Conference in Penwortham would not be possible without the help and encouragement of the parishioners and that backing was abundantly clear on that Sunday. Thank you.

The All Hallows Community Choir Concert raised £550. This money will be used by the SVP to go towards the Christmas Lunch for the parishioners. A big thank you to the excellent musicians and to all who attended or supported this event in any way.

The SVP would like to thank the kind individuals who made donations amounting to £80. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

St Teresa Parish Centre:

Tel: 07377 341993

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

Little Lotus Yoga with Miss Sally: A perfect opportunity for parents and children (ages 2 -5) to connect, relax and enjoy the benefits of yoga as a team. Every Wednesday 10.45am to 11.30am in the Parish Centre (£6.50 per session per child)