

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 22nd October 2023

This Weekend:		Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:143)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Pope & Rainford Families DFM Bernadette Berenice Knights (A) Geoff Williams (LD), Parishioners	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Ellen May (A) Roy & Kath Mercer 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Terry McDonough (RIP), Margaret Dowson (LD) Parishioners Kim McCarthy (LD), Gerard 'Gerry' Smith (B'day Remembrance) Joseph Jenkinson, Win (A) +Arthur Varetto	
				<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	9.30am	St O	Monica Kean (ill)	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Brigid Deane (LD) Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer Ruth Roberts	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.40am 10.00am 6.00pm	St MM St MM OLHC	Recitation of the Rosary Lawrence Doyle, Holy Souls, <i>Confessions &amp; Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm</i>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.30am 11.00am	St O St T	Salvatore Vivace (A) Funeral Mass: Noel Crossey	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00am 10.30am	St T St O	Benedicta Adaba Requiem Mass: Patrick Fallon	
Next Weekend:		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page146)
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>SS Simon + Jude</i>	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Roy Allen(A) Bill Hough (A) For the success of Fr Habila Episcopal Ministry, Parishioners	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Andew Watson (A) Lily Nolan (A) For those killed in Israel + Gaza Parishioners /Holy Souls Michel Airey + son Joseph, Arthur + Margaret Warburton Joseph Jenkinson	

**Your prayers are asked for:** The sick: Pauline Nickford and those who have dies recently: Noel Crossey and those who are bereaved.

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

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

**SVP:** If you know anyone who you think would benefit from a visit by the SVP, or anyone who might need other help or support, please contact Tim on Tel: 743403.

**All Saints Day:** Masses:

**St Teresa:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 7.00pm

**St Mary Magdalen:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10.00am

**Our Lady Help of Christians:** Wed 1 Nov – 10.00am

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Commemoration of All Souls: Thurs 2 Nov - 10am and 7pm (2 Masses)

**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.

**Blessing of Graves:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am at Hill Road Cemetery.

**Pious List:** You are invited to take a Pious List envelope and write the names of loved ones who have died. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during November for all those on the Pious List. Any offerings will go to the parish.

**Caritas Lunch:** Unfortunately, due to catering arrangements the Caritas Lunch in October was cancelled. The next lunch will be on Friday, November 17th at St Teresa's Parish I Centre beginning at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends and any new participants on that day.

**St. O Sacramental Programme 2023-2024:** The Sacramental Programme for St. Oswald's will be starting with a meeting of parents on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm** to outline the programme followed by an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**St Oswald's Blessing of Graves: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.** There will be a short prayer service starting in the church followed by the blessing of graves in our cemetery.

#### **Prayer for the Week - Hearts on fire, feet on the move:**

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

"Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church". **Pope Francis**

*Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise you and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labours and that in every place your servants call upon your name, for the kingdom and the power are yours for ever and ever. Amen*

#### **Could you be a deacon?**

Archbishop Malcolm will be hosting two Information Evenings for men who may feel called to the diaconate. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments available from 7.00pm, and finish by 9.00pm. Wives and supporting deacons or priests will also be very welcome.

- Thursday 26th October St Margaret Mary's Presbytery, Pilch Lane, L14 0JG.

- Thursday 23rd November 7.30-9.00pm in St Bede's Guild Hall, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL.

If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend either of these evenings, please email Fr Chris Fallon, c.fallon@racol.org.uk, or Deacon Paul Rooney, p.rooney@rcaol.org.uk for more information.

#### **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 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and is open to young people aged between 15 (or in Year 10) and 22. Coach 5 covers the Lancashire area.

Applications are made online at [www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk). Please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader, at [lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk) for further information

**Youth Group:** "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](mailto:kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk).

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

**St Mary Magdalen School** is looking for a lunchtime welfare assistant (6.25 hours per week). Please contact the school if interested.

#### **St Teresa Parish Centre:**

Tel: 07377 341993

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