

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 11th – 12th November 2023

This Weekend:		Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:152)
11 th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	10.45		Hutton Remembrance Service	
	5.00pm	St O	Pious List	
	5.00pm	St MM	Joseph Jenkinson, A + M Warburton, Fr Cotter + Cousin Margaret Pye	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners, Pious List	
12 th November	8.30am	St O	Patrick Fallon LD, Pious List	
	9.30am	St T	John Wilson (A)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	10.00am	St O	Longton Remembrance Service at St Oswald's	
	10.45am		Service at Penwortham War Memorial	
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13 th November	9.30am	St O	Simon Ashcroft (A) Pious List	
14 th November	9.30am	St O	Pious List	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Mass for those who have died in the last 12 months	
15 th November	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Mary McGee, Joseph Jenkinson, Mary O Connor (LD) Pious List	
	11.00am	St T	Funeral Service: Veronica Flanagan	
	6.00pm	OLHC	Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
16 th November	9.30am	St O	Pious List	
	10.00am	St T	Knights of St Columba, past and present	
17 th November	9.30am	St O	Pual Pope (LD), Pious List	
	10.00am	St T	Pious List	
Next Weekend:		Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:155)
18 th November	5.00pm	St O	Pious List	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners, Pious List	
19 th November	8.30am	St O	Pious List	
	9.30am	St T	The Suffering People of the Holy Land, Francis O'Malley (LD)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Thomas + Teresa Jones (A), Lawrence Doyle, Patrick Fallon (LD)	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick; Brian Pooley and those who have die recently: Vincent Foste, Veronica Flynn and those who are bereaved.

This Weekend: In Penwortham there will be second collection for Bishop-Elect Habila.

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.

St. Teresa's Ladies: Our next get together for **Coffee and Chat** will be on Tuesday 14th November at 10 am in the Romero room. Everyone very welcome.

Pious List: You are invited to take a Pious List envelope and write the names of loved ones who have died.

Contemplative Prayer: On Monday 13th November 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 our faith from within.

Hutton Service of Remembrance: 10.45am on Saturday 11th November at Hutton Village War Memorial.

St Oswald's: Act of Remembrance

Our local Longton churches will gather for the **Annual Act of Remembrance at 10am on Sunday 12th November at our Crucifix**. You are encouraged to join us on this important occasion.

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

St. O Sacramental Programme 2023-2024

Following the meeting of parents on Monday 6th November there will be an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 19th November at 10.30am** to start the programme leading to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and then First Holy Communion in May 2024.

Congratulations to John Dickin who was presented with his Guild of St Stephen Medal and Certificate in recognition of his serving at Mass at St Oswald's. Well done, John!

St Oswald's: Christmas Cards are now on sale from the piety shop.

St. Oswald's: Help required to join our valiant team of church cleaners! Fr. M

Using our prayer for peace: "To have the courage of love and peace here, today, means not allowing hatred, revenge, anger and pain to occupy all the space of our hearts, of our speech, of our thinking. It means making a personal commitment to justice, being able to affirm and denounce the painful truth of injustice and evil that surrounds us, without letting it pollute our relationships. It means being committed, being convinced that it is still worthwhile to do all we can for peace, justice, equality and reconciliation. Our speech must not be about death and closed doors. On the contrary, our words must be creative, lifegiving, they must give perspective and open horizons."

Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem
24 October 2023

Prayer of the Week

"I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts
Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven."
(Psalm 85:9-10,11-12)



Remembrance Sunday 12th November: The Mass at St MM will be at 5.00pm Saturday evening. Parishioners are invited to attend the Service at the War Memorial at 10.45am on Sunday 12th Nov.

Remembrance Sunday: On Sunday 12th November, St Teresa's Scout Group will be attending the 9:30 am Mass. After Mass, together with parishioners, they will parade to Penwortham War memorial for the Service of Remembrance which starts at 10:45 am. We will set off promptly from Church at 10:25 am

Caritas Lunch: The next lunch will be on Friday, November 17th at St Teresa's Parish Centre beginning at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends and any new participants on that day.

St Mary Magdalen: Grand Christmas Raffle (in aid of the Church). 15 Great Prizes! Tickets £1 for a strip of 5 Draw at 12pm Sunday 3rd December 2023

Knit a Bit are holding a Jigsaw Puzzle Festival coffee morning on Monday 20th November 10am -12noon in the Parish Centre. If you enjoy jigsaw puzzles, any size pieces, including children's, come along, bring an unwanted jigsaw puzzle(s) and take a new one home for a small donation. Proceeds will go to " Beautiful Hands" the charity we support in Laos. We look forward to seeing and your jigsaw puzzles.

Journey in Faith: If anyone would like to become a catholic, please contact Fr Ian and he will arrange preparation to be received into the church.

November Foodbank: This month the Church's Together foodbank is asking for tinned meat (stew, curry, mince, chicken in white sauce etc), tinned cooked meats, tinned fish especially tuna as well as plain biscuits. Many families are still needing our donations. Thank you.

Lourdes 6th May 2024: We are going to Lourdes again! The Pilgrimage is for 5 days, staying at the 4*Solitude hotel, full board, courtesy of Northern Star Travel. The cost for sharing a room £625, a single room £770. A coach will be booked to take us to Manchester Airport. For more information and Booking forms, please phone Dorothy 742927.

Piety Shops: Our Piety shops have a selection of Christmas items for sale. Come along and have a look at our Advent calendars and candles. We have a selection of boxed Christmas cards reasonably priced and some cribs available too.

St Teresa Parish Centre:

*For all your family celebrations please contact
Georgina on: Tel: 07377 341993*

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