

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

This Weekend:		Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:155)
18 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm	St O	Pauline Counsell LD, Pious List	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners, Pious List	
19 <sup>th</sup> 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	
	10.30am	St O	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass	
	11.00am	St MM	Thomas + Teresa Jones (A), Lawrence Doyle, Patrick Fallon (LD)	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	
				<b>Divine Office Week 1</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	St O	The Brennan Family DFM	
21 <sup>st</sup> November <i>Presentation of our Lady</i>	9.30am	St O	Pious List	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Vera Conway (A)	
22 <sup>nd</sup> November <i>St Cecilia</i>	10.00am	St T	Funeral Mass: Vincent Foster	
	6.00pm	OLHC	Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00am	St T	Pious List	
24 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Vietnamese Martyrs</i>	9.30am	St O	Paul Pope LD, Pious List	
	10.00am	St MM	Joseph Jenkinson, Pious List	
Next Weekend:		Solemnity of Christ the King		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page158)
25 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm	St O	Jean Coupe (A), Pious List	
	6.00pm	St T	Vincent Foster (LD), Parishioners	
26 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am	St O	Pious	
	9.30am	St T	Ann Nettleton (LD) Gerrard Singleton + Relations (A)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Wareing Family (RIP), Rachael Kearney	

**Your prayers are asked for:** The Sick; Brian Pooley and those who have died recently: Vincent Foster and those who are bereaved.

**The local Rotary Club of Preston South and Galloway** are joining forces to present a musical Christmas Concert performed by the Friends of All Hallows Community Choir together with members of All Hallows school orchestra. The date for this entertaining evening is Tuesday 28th November at 7:30 pm in the Parish Centre with tickets priced at £8:00 (adult) and £5 (U16) inclusive of mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets can be obtained directly from Galloways (Tel 744148) or payment on the night. Proceeds will benefit both Charities.

**Next weekend** there will be a second collection for Animate Youth.

### Weekday Masses/Services in St Teresa's Church

In the Winter months Masses and Services during the week will be held in the Romero Room unless it is a Funeral Mass/Service, or we expect a large congregation. This enables us to gather in warmth at a fraction of the cost of heating the church.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

**Knit a Bit:** Jigsaw Puzzle Festival coffee morning Monday 20th November 10am -12noon in the Parish Centre. If you enjoy jigsaw puzzles, 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.

**The Sons of Divine Providence bulbs:** I would like to thank you all for the support in purchasing flower bulbs over the last few Years. With all your help and support, it has been possible to do so many projects in Kenya, India, and the Philippines. This year on sale: Amaryllis (Red, Apple Blossom, Striped) £8, Mini-daffodils, Hyacinths (Pink, Blue, White), Snowdrops and Mini Tulips all £6 a pot. If you would like any bulbs, could you please email me at: [tipping.joseph@gmail.com](mailto:tipping.joseph@gmail.com) or ring 01772 743637 to let me know what you would like to order. I can arrange for your order to be delivered to you or you can collect it from my home. Thank you again for all your help and support, Joseph Tipping.

**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.

**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.

**St O:** Christmas Cards are now on sale from the piety shop.

**St. O:** Help required to join our valiant team of church cleaners! Fr. M

#### **Prayer for the Week – Building Hope in our World**

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.  
You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.  
We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.  
Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.  
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.  
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.  
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.  
We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.



**The SVP Christmas Lunch:** is taking place at the Parish Centre at St. Teresa's at 1pm on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023, arrival time is 12.45. If you wish to attend and have not been contacted already by an SVP member, please put your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church. If you require transport, please leave your address as well.

**Lourdes 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** 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.

**Family of Parishes NEW Youth Group:** Next month sees the launch of our new youth group for all young people (Year7+) local to our family of parishes. Our first gathering will be on Sunday 3rd December 5pm-7pm, taking place in the scout hut at St Teresa's Catholic Church, Penwortham. All young people are welcome to an evening of pizza, games and prayer. To register your child to join us on the 3rd December please complete the google form:

<https://forms.gle/h97qjqPFC4q9xvax5>

For more information, please email Kate (school chaplain at All Hallows Catholic High School, Penwortham) on [kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk) or follow the groups Instagram or Facebook page by searching **@catholiclancsyouth**.

**Catholic Lancs Young Adults:** A new informal group for all young adults (18+, 20's and 30's) to socialise and pray together. Our first gathering will take place on Sunday 10th December 7pm-8:30pm (or for however long you are able to stay for) and will include time to get to know each other, an Advent talk/reflection and a time of prayer. Refreshments will also be available. This is an informal group that hopes to build community with young adults locally. Everyone is welcome, so please invite friends and come along. For more information, please contact Kate on [kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk) or follow us on Instagram or Facebook by searching **@catholiclancsya** We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Contact Georgina on: Tel: 07377 341993

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