

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 25th – 26th November 2023

This Weekend:		Solemnity of Christ the King		Year A (Parish Mass Book Page:158)
25 th November	5.00pm	St O	Jean Coupe (A), Pious List	
	6.00pm	St T	Vincent Foster (LD), Parishioners	
26 th November	8.30am	St O	Pious list	
	9.30am	St T	Ann Nettleton (LD) Gerrard Singleton + Relations (A)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Wareing Family (RIP), Rachael Kearney	
Divine Office Week				
27 th November				
28 th November	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Fred Turner (A) Pious List	
29 th November	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	ST MM	Michael Airey + Son Joseph, Pious List	
	6.00pm	OLHC	Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
30 th November <i>St Andrew</i>	10.00am	St T	Paul Greensmith	
	10.30am	St O	Funeral Mass: Gwen Cassidy	
1 st December	10.00am	St T	Paul Dowson (ill)	
Next Weekend:		First Sunday of Advent		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page 82)
2 nd December	5.00pm	St O	Patrick Fallon LD	
	6.00pm	St T	Maureen Skeldon (LD) Parishioners	
3 rd December	8.30am	St O	Jim & Joan Smyth (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Catherine Baines (RIP)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	10.30am	St O	Sacramental Programme	
	11.00am	St MM	Joseph Jenkinson, Paul Pope (LD)	

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

Fr Habila's Video of our greetings as he prepares for his ordination as a bishop is now on our page. This is the link: <https://fb.watch/ormoQiayul>. Many thanks to Noah Chappell-Elgin for organising this.

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

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

Preston Opera presents 'The Joys of Operetta' - Sunday 3 December 2pm St. Leonard's Church PR1 9JA. Info at: www.prestonopera.org.uk

This weekend there will be a second collection for Animate Youth.

The next Caritas Lunch will be held on Friday, December 15th at St Teresa's Social Centre. The lunch begins at 12pm. We look forward to seeing all our friends again to enjoy a good meal and happy time together.

The local Rotary Club of Preston South and Galloway present a musical Christmas Concert performed by the Friends of All Hallows Community Choir together with members of All Hallows school orchestra on 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.

Social Events Group: Fr Ian will host a meeting in the presbytery this Thursday (30th November) at 6pm to establish a group to help organise social events/occasions for the parish. Please consider coming along.

Taizé Prayer at St Mary Magdalen's Church: Ecumenical friends from Penwortham will join us on Sunday 10th December at 4pm for a time of prayer with Taizé chants, Scripture, silence, and intercessions for the world. Tea and coffee served afterwards. All welcome!

Advance notice: As Christmas Day falls on a Monday this year, we have made the following provision for Masses in Penwortham: 4th Sunday of Advent Masses: Saturday 23rd December - 5pm at St Mary Magdalen's & 6pm at St Teresa's and Christmas Masses: Sunday 24th December - 5pm at St Mary Magdalen's & 7pm at St Teresa's and Monday 25th December - 10am at St Teresa's.

Parish Social with Hotpot Supper and Penwortham's Got Talent Evening on Friday 19th January from 7:30pm - put the date in your diaries!

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. O Sacramental Programme 2023-2024: Following the enrolment of the families on to the programme there will be a Mass on Sunday 3rd December at 10.30am in preparation for the children's Day of Reconciliation. The children will spend the day with teaching staff and catechists on Monday 4th December learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and at 2.15pm there will be a service leading to individual confession for the children and parents.

St O. Blessing of Graves: Well, done to all those who braved the poor weather last weekend to remember their loved ones who are buried in our churchyard. We continue to remember them and those of our loved ones who, marked with the sign of faith, have passed into god's gentle hands. Fr. M

Prayer for the week - Youth

Turn your loving gaze, O God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity. Mother of Christ, and our Mother, help them to be now and forever faithful to Christ and the Church. Amen.



Please can all notices and Mass intentions for dates up to the 17th December be submitted by Wednesday 27th November.

Meeting of First Holy Communion Catechists: Fr Ian will meet with catechists on Friday 8th December at 2pm in the presbytery.

The Sons of Divine Providence bulbs: I would like to thank you all for your support. With your help, it has been possible to do so many projects in Kenya, India and the Philippines. This year I am selling Amaryllis (Red, Apple Blossom, Striped) £9 a pot and Hyacinths (Pink, Blue, White) all £6 a pot. If you would like any bulbs, could you please email me at: tipping.joseph@gmail.com or ring me on 01772 743637 or Anna-Marie on 07970098323. 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.

Penwortham Farmers Market: at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 2nd December. The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Fudge plus a variety of craft stalls. Stalls are both inside and outside the Scout Hut, with tea and coffee served inside with breakfast barmes and cakes available from the stalls. After a 2-month absence due to staffing shortages, we now have a vegetable stall back at the market which is great news.

Family of Parishes NEW Youth Group: Sunday 3rd December 5pm-7pm, 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) on kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk or follow the groups Instagram or Facebook page by searching **@catholiclancsyouth**.

Catholic Lancs Young Adults: on Sunday 10th December 7pm-8:30pm A new informal group for all young adults (18+, 20's and 30's) to socialise and pray together. 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 or follow us on Instagram or Facebook by searching **@catholiclancsya**

St Teresa Parish Centre:

Contact Georgina on: Tel: 07377 341993

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