

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 27th-28th January 2024

This Weekend:		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:132)
27th January	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Mollie Abbott B'Day Remembrance Leo Bedworth (A)	
28th January	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Brian Pooley LD Thanksgiving for a successful recovery (PN), Maurice Hunter Parishioners & Tom Cookson RIP Fr Cotter, DM Paye, Special Intention Deceased members of the Hardiman family	
				Divine Office Week 4
29th January	9.30am	St O	Francis Gahan LD	
30th January	9.30am 12 Noon	St O	Margaret Patten LD St Mary's Leyland: Memorial Mass for Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB	
31st January <i>St John Bosco</i>	9.40am 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	St MM St MM OLHC	Recitation of the Rosary Mrs M Sharples (LD) Andrew + Eileen Leahy (A) Charnock Richard Funeral Svs: James Hesmondhalgh Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
1st February	10.00am 7.00pm	St T St T	Barbara Hankinson (A) Taizé Prayer	
2nd February <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Next Weekend:		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:134)
3rd February	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Violet & Harry Singleton & Families Bernadette & Maurice Wilson B'Day Remembrance Repose of the Soul of Shelia Nickson	
4th February	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Martin & Mary Devane (A) Parishioners Parishioners Dorothy Fraser (A) + David Dunlop Fraser, Niall O'Riordan (Get Well) James + Jimmy Delaney, Patrick Reid	

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; and those who have died recently: Fr Jonathan Cotton, Brenda Mulholland, James Hesmondhalgh and those who are bereaved.

Fr. Jonathan Cotton: A Mass will take place for the repose of the soul of Fr. Jonathan at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Leyland at 12noon on Tuesday 30th January. His funeral will take place at 11.30am on Thursday 1st February at Ampleforth.

The SVP would like to thank the kind individual who recently gave the SVP £150.00. The recent collection amounted to £335.99. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP in the parish.

St MM + St T Collections:

Standing Orders December 2023: £1162.00

Weekly Collection: 20/21st Jan: £963.02

New Web Address: <https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

Ceilidh - this Friday (2nd February) at 7:30pm

St Leonard's Parish is having a Ceilidh in our parish centre with caller and live band. Tickets on the door: £10 / U16 £5. Everyone is welcome!

Palm Crosses: Please bring your palm crosses to church so they can be burned to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

Livestream Mass at St Teresa's: The livestreaming of Mass is appreciated by some of our housebound parishioners and helps them to keep connected to the worshipping community. Recently, we renewed our annual subscription of £1,500 to the company that hosts this service. If anyone would like to contribute towards this, please make cheques payable to: Parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Archdiocese of Liverpool – 2024 Confirmations

Any baptised young person in year 8 or above can register for Confirmation preparation at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk The registration period runs from 15th January to 15th March.

While the registration period is open Animate will visit all Catholic schools in the diocese including All Hallows to promote the Sacrament. At the same time schools will teach about the Sacrament in their RE classes.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is also open to baptised young people attending non-Catholic schools. Extra provision will be made for them to learn about the sacrament. Confirmation will be celebrated in the summer alongside our family of parishes.

Lenten Book Club: "Reconciliation" by Muthuraj Swamy is a book global in scope but homing in on the role ordinary people play in conflict and division. It helps us to engage confidently in a ministry given to us by Jesus. The book issues a vibrant call to the church to support and strengthen relationships among church members; to cross borders to build connections with different denominations, and to maintain open attitudes towards our neighbours from other religions. 40 Bible-based meditations introduce topics and questions for reflection are included, making Reconciliation suitable for use at weekly gatherings or for everyday devotion during Lent. We hope to meet on the Tuesdays of Lent (from 27th February) at 7:30pm in the Romero Room. The book is £10. If you would like to buy a copy, please see Fr Ian

Penwortham Farmers Market, which is held at St Teresa's Car Park, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS, will take place on Saturday 3rd February. 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.

Lost Property St Teresa's: We have a lot of umbrellas, gloves and other items that have been left in church including a beautiful Nigerian/ English bible. Please have a look if you have lost something. Items will be donated to charity if not claimed.

St Teresa's & St Mary Magdalen's Red Mission Box Holders. I will collect and empty the boxes over the next couple of weeks. Please leave your box at the back of church. Thank you. Dennis Conlon. My contact number is 07790520665.

Pauline Yeowart and family wish to say a huge thank you for all the support and prayers received during the past few months. She has now had the news that the treatment and surgery were a huge success and she's now clear of any disease.

Churches Together in Penwortham Foodbank: Donations of non-perishable food to meet the increased need would be greatly appreciated, particularly cereals, tinned meat products, coffee, teabags, and pasta sauce. Thank you for your continued support.

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion: The annual reunion will take place on Saturday February 10th 2024 from 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood. PR2 9UE All past pupils (and Staff) are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share.

St O: Fund Raising Meeting: A meeting to be held in church at 6.30pm on Monday 5th February to seek ways of raising funds for the repairs to the church hall.

Racial Justice Sunday 2024

The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: "*Seeing one another in the life of the Church*".

It is important to recognise that we are all children of God, regardless of our race and background. This year's theme seeks to promote reflection, discussion, and action on our theme and to encourage us to carry this through in the weeks and months after Racial Justice Sunday.

Prayer for the Week

God of our past, present and future,
you created each one of us in your image
and likeness,

help us to recognise you in each person.

As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism
lead us this day to walk with one another,
pray with one another and work together,
so that we create a future based on justice and
healing,

where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



St Teresa Parish Centre:

*For all your family + special celebrations
please contact Tel: 07377 341993*

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