

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

This Weekend:		Epiphany of the Lord		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:115)
6 <sup>th</sup> January	5.00pm	St O	Hilda Mann Birthday	
	6.00pm	St T	Parishioners	
7 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am	St O	Anne Goode (A)	
	9.30am	St T	William + Mary O'Neill (RIP)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Gerard 'Gerry' Smith (RIP), Arthur + Margaret Warburton	
<b>Divine Office Week 2</b>				
8 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.30am	St O	Jim Lowery (A)	
9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	St O	Mollie Nevin	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Priest's Intention	
10 <sup>th</sup> January	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	DJ McManamon (A)	
	6.00pm	OLHC	Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
11 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	St O	Josephine Francis Get Well	
	10.00am	St T	Ursula Frances Nora Bryan, her deceased husband + living family members	
	11.45am	St T	Funeral Service: Peter Creeley	
12 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St Aelred</i>	10.00am	St T	Priest's Intention	
	12 Noon	St O	Requiem Mass: Brian Pooley	
Next Weekend:		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:127 )
13 <sup>th</sup> January	5.00pm	St O	Christopher Cooper (A)	
	6.00pm	St T	Vera Conway B'day (A)	
14 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am	St O	Brian Pooley (LD)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Mabel Farrell (A), Josphe Jenkinson, Jack Brereton (A)	

**Your prayers are asked for:** The sick; and those who have died recently: Peter Creely, Gordon Cotterill, Brian Pooley, Margot Mainey, Peter Black and those who are bereaved.



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

**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.

**SVP Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**SVP Second collection** at St Mary Magdalen's and St Teresa's Masses on 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January.

**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. Many thanks.

**Parish Social with Hotpot Supper and Penwortham's Got Talent Evening** on Friday 19th January from 7:30pm.

There are sign-up sheets in church:

**For the meal** – those who help in our church community in any capacity: this is a thank you to you so please do not pay. Others are invited to make an offering of £5 on the night. *Please let us know of any dietary issues.*

**For the entertainment** – please consider signing-up to perform: a song, a dance, a poem, a mime. You don't have to be Adele or Wordsworth to have a go!

**Contemplative Prayer:** On Monday 8th January 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. Contemplative prayer is when we use our minds and hearts, and sometimes our imaginative ability, to recognize God's presence and fix our gaze on Him. It seeks to achieve a union with God and is characterized by quiet, stillness, and simply resting in God's presence.

**Crib – our Bethlehem scene:** Our Crib will remain in the Penwortham churches until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. It's a lovely focal-point and, this year, will be a constant reminder to pray for the situation in the Holy Land. Our Crib Offerings will go to the Nugent Care Society.

**A play 'The Ghost Train'** (a classic thriller by Arnold Ridley) is being considered as a Parish outing. The proposed date is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Travel would be your own personal vehicle and parking is available. If you would like to partake in this outing, please contact Alban Dorning Tel: 07840 363323

**Caritas Lunches:** Happy New Year Everyone. The next Caritas Lunch will be held on Friday, 19th January at St Teresa's Parish Centre starting at 12pm. We look forward to meeting with you all again.

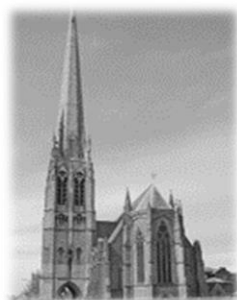
**St Walburge's** is opening its doors to visitors this January with a chance to climb the spire. Afterwards, tours of the church and refreshments are available. The details: 13th, 20th, 27th January 1-5pm.

Tickets available on TicketTailor:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshri nechurch/1082309#>

No ticket sales on the door.

All proceeds go to the restoration project, especially the stunning hammerbeam roof.



## **A Blessing for your Home at Epiphany**

*Take chalk and mark the lintel of your front door*

**20 + C + M = B = 24**

*Then, say:*

**Three Magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar Followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-four years ago.**

**May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout this year. Amen.**

**Gracious God, as you led the Magi from the East to the home of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus in Bethlehem, visit this house with the gladness of your presence.**

**Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love.**

**With the Holy Spirit, guide, comfort and strengthen us in peace. Amen.**

## **St. O. Requiem Masses**

**Brian Pooley**, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 12 noon

**Margot Mainey**, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am

**Peter Ian Black**, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed

rest in peace. Amen

## **Prayer for the Week – Family Life**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself. Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal, through Jesus 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.*