

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 13th - 14th January 2024

This Weekend:		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:127)
13th January	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Christopher Cooper (A) Vera Conway B'day (A)	
14th January	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Brian Pooley (LD) Parishioners, Ruth Baldwin Parishioners & Holy Souls Mabel Farrell (A), Joseph Jenkinson, Jack Brereton (A)	
				Divine Office Week 2
15th January	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
16th January	9.30am 6.15pm 7.00pm	St O St T St T	Anne Goode (A) Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer Eileen Conway B'day (A)	
17th January <i>St Anthony</i>	9.40am 10.00am 10.30am 12 noon 6.00pm	St MM St MM St O St T OLHC	Recitation of the Rosary Joseph Jenkinson Requiem Mass: Margo Mainey Funeral service: Gordon Cotterill Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
18th January	9.30am 10.00am	St O St T	Priest's Intention Gordon Cotterill	
19th January	10.00am 10.30am	St T St O	Shirley parker (LD) Requiem Mass: Peter Ian Black	
Next Weekend:		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:129)
20th January	5.00pm 6.00pm	St O St T	Brian Pooley LD Dorothy Hodges (LD)	
21st January	8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 11.00am	St O St T OLHC St MM	Margo Mainey LD John Grant (A), Parishioners Parishioners Patrick Killeen (A), Joseph + Alice Jenkinson, Fr John Galvin (LD) RIP	

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 Second collection this weekend at St Mary Magdalen's and St Teresa's.

The SVP would like to thank the anonymous donors who gave £150 and £80 to the SVP over the Christmas period. The money will be put to good use in the parish.

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.

New Webcam Address:

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

Parish Social with Hotpot Supper and Penwortham's Got Talent Evening this 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!

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.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion in Penwortham: For Parents of Children in Year 4 and above who would like their child to prepare for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

To register your child, come to a meeting at St Teresa's Church on Tuesday 16th January at 6pm or St Mary Magdalen's Church on Wednesday 17th January at 6pm

Then, come along with your child to one of our Enrolment Masses: Saturday 27th January at 6pm in St Teresa's Church or Sunday 28th at 9:30am in St Teresa's Church or 11am in St Mary Magdalen's Church

St. Teresa's Ladies' Association: Please come and join us for Coffee & Chat on Tuesday 23rd January at 10.00 am in the Romero room. It would be good to welcome ladies from our sister churches who no longer have a lady's group. Everyone is most welcome.

Churches Together in Penwortham: Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the United Reformed Church, Liverpool Road at 4pm on Sunday 21st January

St Teresa's Golf Society (STAGS): Anyone interested in friendly competitive golf are welcome to join St Teresa's Golf Society. They play 6 monthly matches a year, April to September. Please contact Steve Swarbrick on 07729 316695 or Bernard Farrell on 07401 201197 for details.

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.

Catholic Lancs Youth Group meeting this Sunday 14th January: We had a fantastic turn out to our first meeting back in December and hope for even more young people to come along this week. The evening starts at 5pm at St Teresa's Scout hut (at the bottom of the Church carpark) and we ask all young people to sign in as they arrive, providing an emergency contact number.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided, if your child has any dietary requirements, please let us know beforehand so we can cater for them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email on kwi@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk.

St. Andrew's Church, Longton present Pantomime 2024 – Aladdin. Thursday 25th and Friday 26th January at 7.30pm. Saturday 27th January at 2pm and 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £10 Children £5. Box office: 01772 875418

St. O Reconciliation: The Sacrament of reconciliation will be available on Saturday 20th January from 10.30 to 11.30am

Peace Sunday – 14th January.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis is 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. Whilst this might seem a strangely technical theme, we do need to think about the consequences of the advances in AI for peace and justice.

In that light, Pope Francis is raising a highly contemporary theme and one he has spoken on before when he has addressed the risks in the development of technology, not least in Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum. He has already said it is a theme he will return to on World Communications Day 2024, when he will consider 'Artificial Intelligence and wisdom of the heart for a fully human communication'.



Prayer of the Week

God our creator and sustainer,

We thank you for the gifts of creativity you have given us, for the ability to explore science and understand your creation.

We ask your forgiveness for the times we have used science for evil and not for good, for war and not for peace.

Make us vigilant as we develop technology, that violence and discrimination may not take root, that injustice and inequality will not be fuelled that the poor and vulnerable will not pay the cost.

May all that we create contribute to peace and justice. **Amen**