

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

This Weekend:		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:129)
<b>20th January</b>	10.30-11.30	ST O	Reconciliation	
	5.00pm	St O	Brian Pooley LD	
	6.00pm	St T	Dorothy Hodges (LD)	
<b>21st January</b>	8.30am	St O	Margo Mainey LD	
	9.30am	St T	John Grant (A), John + Delia Cunningham (A), Parishioners	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners and In Thanksgiving	
	11.00am	St MM	Patrick Killeen (A), Joseph + Alice Jenkinson, Fr John Galvin (LD) RIP	
<b>Divine Office Week 3</b>				
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	9.30am	St O	Bert & Barbara Sheepwash	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	9.30am	St O	Christian Unity	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Neil Worden (A), Fr Jonathan Cotton OSB	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9.40am	St MM	Recitation of the Rosary	
	10.00am	St MM	Joseph Jenkinson	
	6.00pm	OLHC	Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	9.30am	St O	Roy Tilling (A)	
	10.00am	St T	Lily Grant (B'day Anniversary), Noel Murphy (sick)	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>SS Timothy + Titus</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Denis McCreesh (LD)	
Next Weekend:		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:134)
<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	5.00pm	St O	Mollie Abbott B'Day Remembrance	
	6.00pm	St T	Leo Bedworth (A)	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8.30am	St O	Brian Pooley LD	
	9.30am	St T	Thanksgiving for a successful recovery (PN)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Fr Cotter, DM Paye, Maurice Hunter Deceased members of the Hardiman family	

**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.

**Please pray for the** eternal happiness of The Reverend Dom Jonathan Cotton, Monk of Ampleforth Abbey who died on 17 January 2024 in the 81st year of his age, the 63rd of his monastic life and the 53rd of priesthood. Fr Jonathan served the parish of St. Mary's Leyland for over thirty years as well as Dean for a number of years. May he rest in peace.

**The SVP** would like to thank St. Teresa's school for their very generous donation of £120 which will be put to good use in the parish.

### St MM + St T Collections:

Christmas Day: £1833.48

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January: £ 868.24

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

**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 & Holy Communion Families in Penwortham:** Enrolment Masses: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in St Teresa's Church or Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### Archdiocese of Liverpool – 2024 Confirmations

Any baptised young person in year 8 or above can register for Confirmation preparation at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk) The registration period runs from 15<sup>th</sup> January to 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bishop Habila and his message to Penwortham:** We received a lovely email from him on Thursday thanking us for his ordination gift. We were able to send £877.33 to him from your kind donations. He's very busy getting to know the diocese but he promises to keep us all in prayer.

#### 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.

**Lost Property:** 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.

**Penwortham Town Council** are running a programme of Mental Health First Aid training. The courses are accredited by MHFA England, who provide more information here:

<https://mhfaengland.org/mhfa-centre/faqs/>

Dates are 19+20 Feb or 28+29 May at Penwortham Arts Centre ("The Venue") Liverpool Road, PR1 9XE. All courses run over two consecutive days, 9:30am to 4pm and are Completely free of charge. Email: [daniel@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:daniel@penworthamtowncouncil.gov.uk) for further information.

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

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week takes place each year from the 18 to 25 January. It provides an opportunity to focus our prayers on Christian unity, as well as speak about and experience Christian unity personally, in our village, town or city as well as engage with what happens at a national level.

This year the theme '*You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself*' (Lk 10:27) has come from an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by **the local Chemin Neuf Community (CCN)**. They have reflected on the familiar story of the Good Samaritan, and all are encouraged to *Go and do likewise*. It is a story about crossing boundaries that calls our attention to the bonds that unite the whole human family. Brothers and sisters from the Catholic Archdiocese of Ouagadougou, Protestant Churches, ecumenical bodies and the CCN in Burkina Faso collaborated generously in drafting the prayers and reflections.



#### Prayer of the Week

Lord, give us the grace to know you more deeply, in order to love you with all of our being.

Grant us a pure heart, to love our neighbour as ourselves.

May the gift of your Holy Spirit enable us to see your presence in our sisters and brothers,

that we may love each other with the same unconditional love with which you love us. 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.