

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 3rd – 4th February 2024

This Weekend:		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:134)
3rd February	5.00pm	St O	Violet & Harry Singleton & Families	
	6.00pm	St T	Bernadette & Maurice Wilson B'Day Remembrance Repose of the Soul of Shelia Nickson	
4th February	8.30am	St O	Martin & Mary Devane (A)	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners & David & Elspeth Moore (RIP)	
	11.00am	St MM	Dorothy Fraser (A) + David Dunlop Fraser, Niall O'Riordan (Get Well) James + Jimmy Delaney, Patrick Reid	
				Divine Office Week 1
5th February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
<i>St Agatha</i>				
6th February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer	
	7.00pm	St T	Evelyn Higgins	
7th February	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	
8th February	9.30am	St O	Jean Grieves (RIP)	
	10.00am	St T	Deceased Clergy	
9th February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St T	Parishioners	
Next Weekend:		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:137)
10th February	5.00pm	St O	Fr. Jonathan Cotton (LD)	
	6.00pm	St T	Sick Person (C)	
11th February	8.30am	St O	Margo Mainey (LD)	
	9.30am	St T	Lily Grant (A) Jason Nickford (A)	
	10.00am	OLHC	Parishioners	
	11.00am	St MM	Thanksgiving for a successful Operation	
	12.30pm	St T	Baptisms	

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

St MM + St T Collections:

Weekly Collection: 27/28th January: £1099.18

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

Ash Wednesday: Masses at 10.00am St Mary Magdalen and 7.00pm St Teresa

Caritas Lunch Club: Our next lunch will be on Friday, 23rd February at St Teresa's Parish Hall starting at 12pm. This is a week later than usual due to half-term the previous week.

We look forward to meeting with you all again for a good meal and friendly chat.

Catechist Meeting: Thursday 8th February in the Romero Room at 10.30am.



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

Contemplative Prayer: On Monday 19th February 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. In Contemplative Prayer we seek to become the person we are called to be, not by thinking of God but by being with God. An opportunity to strengthen and refresh our faith from within.

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. To date £305 has been collected. Thank you to those who have already donated.

New Web Adress for the livestream Mass
<https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

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

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.

Catholic Lancs Youth Club: Sunday 18th February, 5pm-7pm, Scout Hut @ St Teresa's Church, Penwortham.

Young people local to our family of parishes are invited to our third gathering of our youth club on Sunday 18th February.

This is the first Sunday of Lent so we are marking the occasion with a pancake party and Lenten reflection.

We ask all young people to sign in as they arrive and provide an emergency contact number and if the google form can be completed ahead of time too it will help us to know the number of young people to expect.
<https://forms.gle/jm1h8DTUfTfVKqGt6>

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. All welcome!

Prayer of the Week

Our Lady of Lourdes
O ever Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners and the comfort of the afflicted. Look with mercy on us.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes you gave the world hope. Your Son has healed many, thanks to your compassionate intercession.

Therefore, we come humbly before you to ask for your motherly intercession for all who are sick in body, mind and spirit. Holy Mary,
pray for us now and at the hour of death. 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.*