

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 10th – 11th February 2024

| This Weekend: | | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:137) |
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| 10th February St Scholastica | 5.00pm | St O | Fr. Jonathan Cotton (LD) Bernadette & Maurice Wilson B'Day Remembrance | |
| | 6.00pm | St T | Sick Person (C), Malcolm + Audrey Beale (A) | |
| 11th February | 8.30am | St O | Margo Mainey (LD) | |
| | 9.30am | St T | Lily Grant (A) Jason Nickford (A) | |
| | 10.00am | OLHC | Parishioners & Dave Culshaw RIP | |
| | 11.00am | St MM St T | Thanksgiving for a successful Operation Baptisms | |
| | | | | Divine Office Week 2 |
| 12th February | 9.30am | St O | Jack Grant B'Day Remembrance | |
| 13th February | 9.30am | St O | James & Catherine Duignan | |
| | 6.15pm | St T | Exposition, Confessions + Evening Prayer | |
| | 7.00pm | St T | Priest's Intention | |
| 14th February Ash Wednesday <i>Day of fasting and Abstinence</i> (PMB P144) | 9.30am | St O | Mass & Distribution of Ashes, Angela McLaren (ill) | |
| | 9.40am | St MM | Recitation of the Rosary | |
| | 10.00am | St MM | Joseph Jenkinson, Janet Keating (Get Well) | |
| | 6.00pm 7.00pm | OLHC St T | Holy Souls, Confessions & Exposition 6.25pm, Benediction at 6.55pm People of the Parish | |
| 15th February | 9.30am | St O | Priest's Intention | |
| | 10.00am | St T | Deceased McParland Family | |
| 16th February | 9.30am | St O | John Fiddler (A) | |
| | 10.00am | St T | Deceased Clergy | |
| | 7.00pm | St T | Stations of the Cross | |
| Next Weekend: | | First Sunday of Lent | | Year B (Parish Mass Book Page:148) |
| 17th February | 5.00pm | St O | Joseph Leaver LD, Roy Allen B'Day Remembrance | |
| | 6.00pm | St T | Roy, Stella and Paul Brooks, Margaret + Thomas Conway (A) | |
| 18th February | 8.30am | St O | Parishioners | |
| | 9.30am | St T | Parishioners | |
| | 10.00am | OLHC | Parishioners | |
| | 11.00am | St MM | Gerard 'Gerry' Smith, Pat O'Connor (Get Well) | |

Your prayers are asked for: The sick; Susan Syrett and those who have died recently: and those who are bereaved.

CAFOD Collection next weekend after Friday's family fast day. Please take an envelope.

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

Livestream Mass at St Teresa's: Thank you to those who have donated.

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.

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.

St. Teresa's Ladies: Please come and join us for **Coffee and Chat** on Tuesday 20th February at 10.00 am in the Romero room. Everyone will be most welcome.

Laudato si in the Romero Room: With thanks to Patricia Wilson who has installed her final artwork in the Romero Room completing her trinity of glass works on the joy and care of creation. Her inspiration for the depiction of Our Lady comes from the words of Laudato si, Pope Francis's letter on the environment: "In Mary's womb, God enters creation and brings it back to God... Mary is where creation receives and welcomes its Saviour... Christ united himself to this earth when he was formed in the womb of Mary. In her, God who is pure spirit, pure intelligence, enters his own creation becoming one with it. Son of God, Jesus through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory: PRAISE BE TO YOU!

The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday!

Ash Wednesday Masses: 10am at St Mary Magdalen's and 7pm at St Teresa's.

Ash Wednesday is one of the important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It marks the beginning of Lent as a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the minister applies the ashes to a person's forehead the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or alternatively, "Repent and believe in the Gospel," are spoken.

Fridays of Lent: We have the opportunity to visit each of the churches in our Family of Parishes for Stations of the Cross at 7pm. This week at St Teresa's, Queensway, Penwortham.

Lenten Book Club: Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Romero Room starting on 27th February. Books are available in the sacristy at £10. Please start to read the daily meditations and write down thoughts and reflections.

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>

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.

St. O: Thank you to those who attended the parish hall fund raising meeting during the week. A further meeting has been arranged to plan a more detailed way forward to encourage investors in our parish family and community.

St O: Stations of the Cross in Lent: The Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday during Lent following the 9.30am parish mass.

St O: CAFOD Family Fast Day: 23d February - Lent appeal. This Lent, your donations to CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools, and training to feed their families for good. All donations welcomed in the envelopes provided or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. St Oswald's CAFOD volunteers will be collecting the envelopes after Masses on 24th and 25th February.

St O: The parish sacramental programme will be resuming soon. The children made their first reconciliation during Advent and will now be looking towards their First Holy Communion in May. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

Sacramental Programme Mass: 25th Feb 10.30am

Session 1: Intro + Treasure Hunt

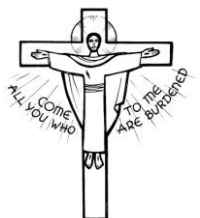
26th February 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Sacramental Programme Mass: 3rd March 10.30am

Session 2: Called by name 4th March 6.30pm 7.30pm

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of
humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
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.*