

THIS WEEKEND		4th Sunday of the Year		Year B	
Sat 27th Jan	5.00pm	St O	Roy Tilling		
	6.30pm	St T	Leo Bedworth		
Sun 28th Jan	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	People of the Parish		
	9.30am	St T	Beli Anna		
	11.00am	St MM	Paddy Killeen, Rachel + Baby Charlotte		
WEEKDAY MASSES		Divine Office Week 4			
Mon 29th Jan	9.15am	St T	John + Delia Cunningham		
Tues 30th Jan	9.15am	St T	Kevin Shepherd Barbara Hankinson		
	9.30am	St O	Jake O'Connell		
Wed 31st Jan	9.30am	St MM	Betty Walmsley		
Thu 1st February	9.30am	St O	Kath Rawcliffe		
	7.00pm	St T	Sharon Forde		
Fri 2nd February The Presentation	9.15am	St T	John Brian Green		
	9.30am	St O	People of the Parish		
NEXT WEEKEND		5th Sunday of the Year		Year B	
Sat 3rd February	10.00am	St T	Confessions + Exposition ends 10.30am		
	10.30am	St T	Blessing Throats for St Blaise Day		
	5.00pm	St O	John Harrison Jnr		
	6.30pm	St T	Elizabeth Turner, Jim Nolan		
Sun 4th February	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	William Jump		
	9.30am	St T	Christopher + Mary Atherton		
	11.00am	St MM	Pam Hatch		

Confessions: 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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4th Sunday of the Year 28th January 2018

**Let us allow the Lord to speak
through our lives!**



In today's **First Reading** we hear Moses announcing God's intention to raise up a new prophet, into whose mouth God will put his own words.

The **Gospel** shows how this new prophet is Jesus himself, the great prophet for all times. In speaking with God's own voice,

Jesus makes a deep impression on the people. He speaks with a deep authority we cannot ignore.

The **Psalms** also urges us to listen to God's voice. Focusing our attention on God's word and deeds helps us move towards a deeper awareness of him. St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, expresses his concern for the effect of worldly distractions on the faithful. He encourages us to avoid anything that might distract us from listening to God, so we can give the Lord our 'undivided attention'.

Perhaps this week, we, too, might pray to 'listen well' to the Lord – asking him for a greater realisation and appreciation of the activity of God in our lives, and leading to a desire for heartfelt service. A wonderful way to "listen" to the Lord is the Week of Guided Prayer. Please think about taking this great opportunity.

Knit-a-Bit: St T Church meeting Room Monday from 10.00am until 12 noon. The SVP will provide a lift if needed. Phone Catherine on 740569.

SVP: Burns Day Tea: A lovely celebration at St Teresa's Parish Centre was enjoyed by many thanks to the SVP and the Ladies Association.

Penwortham Farmers Market: Is now being held at Penwortham St Teresa's Scout Hut on the 1st Saturday of the month. The 1st market in 2018 will be on Sat 3rd Feb 9.00am until 1.00pm.

Parish Workers Social Night: On Friday 2nd Feb 2018 there will be a barn dance and hot food. This is an opportunity for us all to get together and for the priests to say thank you. There are just a few tickets left. Please make sure you get one this weekend.

Blessing of Throats for St Blaise Day will be administered at 10.30am on Saturday 3rd February at St T.

Week of Guided Prayer: Please return your form if you are interested. We need to know numbers this week please.

Parish Evangelisation Team: meets at St Teresa's on Tuesday 30th January at 8.00pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Baptisms: This weekend at St Oswald's we celebrate the baptisms of Ishan Joseph Cassie and Theo Anthony Robinson

With you Always: Our 1st communion programme continues with the next sessions for Year 4 children and their parents on Monday 5th February (St O), Tue 6th Feb (St T) and Sun 11th Feb (St T and St MM).

St T Bereavement Tea and Chat: The next afternoon will be Sunday 28th January 3.00pm - 4.00pm in St Teresa's Church. Please invite those who would find this helpful, not just the recently bereaved, all are welcome.

Winkley Square Convent School: Annual reunion for past pupils is on Sat 10th Feb at Our Lady and St. Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, PR2 9UE from 1pm to 4pm. All welcome.

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: A meeting will be held on Tue 13 Feb at 7.30pm to which all are welcome

St Mary Magdalen School are looking for a lunchtime assistant to join our staff team on Mon, Tues and Wed, from 11.45am-1.00pm. Full induction and training will be given. Please contact school for more information.

Health and Safety Audit: If you are a key holder you need to sign the list in the sacristy this weekend. (You may have a key that you no longer use, can we have it back.) We have to send a list of all key holders to the Diocese. We also have to ensure that no chairs are placed in front of fan heaters (in church, halls or meetings rooms.) This is a major health and safety concern. (More things to come I am afraid!)

St MM Tea and Coffee after Mass: We need an extra volunteer to provide tea and coffee on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Can you help? This is such an important part of parish life, please think about it. It only means 12 times a year!

St T Meeting Room: We have had 4 volunteers to help form the refurbishment committee, any others please? See Fr P. The tenders for the work all had to be completed by Fri 26th Jan. We will keep you informed.

Lent 2018: Begins on Wednesday February 14th. (No St Valentine's day in 2018!)

RCIA: We continue our preparation for those adults who wish to be baptised, be welcomed into the Church and make their 1st Communion or be Confirmed, on Tuesday 30th Jan at 7.00pm in St Teresa's Meeting Room. It is not too late for anyone else to join. Come along and see! This is your last chance to join in for this year.

The priests of the Deanery are meeting together this week. Please keep the Dean and all the priests and deacons in your prayers.

Be Still + Know Prayer Group: We meet again on Thursday 1st February at 6.30 pm in St T's meeting room. All welcome.

St Oswald's Ladies: First meeting of the new year will be a 'Natter Night' on Monday 5 February at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Hall. We can discuss forthcoming events, have a game of Bingo and tea/cakes and raffle.

Responding to the Call - Vocation Discernment Group To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood, a monthly day of recollection has been organised. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. The next day of recollection will take place on **Saturday 3rd February** at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493.