

THIS WEEKEND		2nd Sunday of Lent		Year B	
Sat 24th Feb	5.00pm	St O	Gillian Glenholme, Brigitte Price		
	6.30pm	St T	Lorraine Rylance Kazimierz + Danuta Cywinski		
Sun 25th February	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	Private Intention		
	9.30am	St T	Ernest Stuart, David Rigby Tom Rigby		
	11.00am	St MM	Margot Schwartz		
WEEKDAY MASSES		Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 26th February	9.15am	St T	Margaret + Frederick Brown Private Intention		
	9.30am	St O	Holy Souls		
Tues 27th Feb	9.15am	St T	Roy Whiteside		
Wed 28th Feb	9.30am	St MM	Family and Friends Rest in Peace		
Thu 1st March St David	9.30am	St O	Ivy Crossley		
	7.00pm	St T	John Clarke		
Fri 2nd March	9.15am	St T	Denise Doyle		
	9.30am	St O	For the Parish		
NEXT WEEKEND		3rd Sunday of Lent		Year B	
Sat 3rd March	10.00am	St T	Confessions + Exposition until 10.30am		
	5.00pm	St O	Joseph George Mainey		
	6.30pm	St T	Denis Slater		
Sun 4th March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	Janet Coxhead, Frank Ward		
	9.30am	St T	Derek Smith		
	11.00am	St MM	Marguerita Bamber		

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

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25th Feb 2018

The Eucharistic Congress

In September 2018 Liverpool is hosting the National Eucharistic Congress. 10,000 Catholics from across the country will gather in the Echo Arena for a day of celebration and prayer. We have 11 tickets for the event. It takes place on Saturday 8th September. The parish will pay for the tickets (£40). It will be a great day led by the renowned speaker Bishop Robert Barron. If you wish to go please fill in the form in the church porch and hand it to one of the priests. If more than 11 wish to go we will try to get extra tickets, but we may have to have a ballot.

Banners: In our churches during Lent we have the opportunity to reflect on the Eucharist using the banners and pilgrimage walk that has been created. The banners will be in St Teresa's Church until March 9th, then in the other churches. St T's will be open all day and at the weekends. Please use this opportunity to come, reflect, pray. Bring a friend with you. Bring your family, bring your class!

Making the prayer pilgrimage this week will be a great way to share in the week of guided prayer that takes place from Sunday until Friday.

Standing Order Sunday: This week in the newsletter is a standing order form. We are encouraging regular church givers to use this form of giving. It is safer for us and will save money. Please think about it, but please do not be offended if this does not interest you. If you wish to make other arrangements to pay directly into the Parish Bank, speak to Fr. Philip via the Parish Office.

Retiring Collection: for SVP + Caritas: 2nd Sunday of Lent. This weekend.

St T Meeting Room: Work has begun. The basic ground work is completed.

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 20th February at 7.00pm in St Teresa's Meeting Room. Please keep our 5 candidates in your prayer.

Needles and Pens includes crochet, embroidery, colouring activities, arts and crafts, crosswords etc. We will be in St T social centre from 10.00am until noon every Monday. Contact Catherine 740569.

St T and St MM: Gift Aid: On the weekend of March 3rd we will have a drive to encourage new gift aiders. More information to follow.

SOC Family Bingo - Friday 23rd. March. There will be a box in the entrance to Church for donations for raffle prizes. The Caritas collection will be used to support a parishioner helping with the HCPT Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Baptism: This weekend at St T we celebrate the baptism of Louie Barden, Leighton Stephens and Finley Morley.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Fri 2 March at Kingsfold Methodist Church at 2.00pm. All Welcome. There is also a service at 11 am, Friday 2 March at Hoole Methodist Church, Moss House Lane.

St T Bereavement Tea and Chat: The next afternoon will be Sun Feb 25th 3.00pm - 4.00pm St Teresa's Church in the Sacristy. Please invite those who would find this helpful, not just the recently bereaved, all are welcome.

St Oswald's Ladies next meeting will be on Monday 5 March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Steve Halliwell will present an illustrated talk about 'Gresgarth Hall Gardens Thro' the Year'. Everyone's welcome.

Lourdes Youth Group - fundraising meeting on Sun 4th March in St T's Scout hut at 4pm. If you wish to be involved with fundraising please attend with a parent.

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass at St MM. (Led by KSC).

Friday at St O after morning Mass.

Sunday at St T at 4.00pm with benediction.

There is a list to sign up to lead the stations.

Thursday evening: exploring different spirituality that has influenced the Church: 7.30pm - 8.30pm. In St T Church.

1st March: the spirit of l'arche led by John Sargent

8th March: Carmel for lay people led by Gillian Coxhead

15th March: The Camino led by Patricia Wilson

Holy Hours: At St O: Tue 6th + Mon 19th March at 2.15pm. Fr Michael will lead these as our preparation for the Eucharistic Congress.

Week of Guided Prayer: takes place Sun 25th Feb to Fri 2nd March.

CAFOD Fast Day: There will be no special collection, just use the CAFOD envelopes in Church and give when you are ready.

Food Bank: They need pasta sauce, tinned fish and meat and coffee.

There are tickets available now in each Church Sacristy, for a special '**Afternoon Tea' on March 25th**. This will be held at St Teresa's Hall from 2 - 4 pm. Please take a ticket if you wish to attend the celebration.

Lenten Soup Lunches: Fri 2nd and Fri 23rd March in St Teresa's Parish Centre. Selection of soups/roll and tea/coffee with buttered scone. All for £3.50 pay at the door. Proceeds to CAFOD

Web Cam: This week we have received emails from Spain, Norway, Devon and Italy, Tarleton, to say how much they appreciate being able to join us for Mass!

Penwortham Farmers Market Saturday 3rd March 9.00am - 1.00pm. The market sells local produce, meat, veg and other things.

John + Audrey Baldwin wish to thank Fr P for his thoughtful interpretation of our renewal of vows (60yrs). The involvement of so many parishioners and expressions of good wishes, so typical of St T's was heart-warming and added so much to this memorable occasion. God bless you all.

"The Friends" of St T + St MM: keep 14th March at 7.00pm free! Please talk to Fr Philip for more information.