

THIS WEEKEND		13th Sunday of the Year		Year B	
Sat 30th June	5.00pm	St O	Kathleen Bilsborough Peter Cassidy		
	6.30pm	St T	Lawrence Porter, Catherine Bedworth		
Sun 1st July	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	For the Parish, Brian Miller		
	9.30am	St T	Michael Hankinson, May Westerbeek		
	11.00am	St MM	In Memoriam Timothy + Ellen O'Brien		
Divine Office Week 1					
Mon 2nd July	9.15am	St T	Deceased Priests + Religious		
Tues 3rd July <i>St Thomas</i>	9.30am	St O	Hilary Mercer		
Wed 4th July	9.30am	St MM	Jack Murphy		
Thu 5th July	9.30am	St O	Patrick Conlon		
	7.00pm	St T	Kathleen + William Bell		
Fri 6th July	9.30am	St O	Parishioners Intentions		
NEXT WEEKEND		14th Sunday of the Year		Year B	
Sat 7th July	10.00am	St T	Confessions + Exposition (ends 1030)		
	5.00pm	St O	Mary Jane Ainsworth		
	6.30pm	St T	Ken Blanchard		
Sun 8th July	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	Jack Mould		
	9.30am	St T	Derek Oldham		
	11.00am	St MM	Wynne Sait		

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

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As the World Cup continues friends and family will be getting together to watch games. But not everyone will have someone to watch the game with. The World Cup is the perfect opportunity to reach out to those in our neighbourhood who might not have friends or family to watch the game with. So, why not invite a neighbour to watch a match together and help tackle loneliness in our area?

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st July 2018

'Do not be afraid; only have faith!'



This week's readings are full of encouragement. They urge us to live by faith even when we struggle to make sense of life (or, indeed, death). Though we may sometimes find it very

challenging to entrust ourselves and others completely to God, ultimately this is what opens the way to new life in him.

The Wisdom author (**First Reading**) tells us that death – both physical and spiritual – results from Satan's envy. Death was never part of God's plan, for we are created for life, and in God's own likeness.

The **psalmist** rejoices that God has rescued him from sickness. We, too, are invited to give thanks, trusting in God's complete care and compassion for each of us. Even if our day ends in sadness, the promise of joy still dawns anew each morning.

St Paul encourages the Corinthians to model themselves on Jesus in their generosity and giving, for they themselves have been given so much. We also should try to keep this balance, trusting God as we consider other's needs alongside our own riches. (**Second Reading**)

The **Gospel** tells of two miracles: the raising of Jairus's daughter (which we pray today) and the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage. Both are people of great faith, whatever their fears; we see how God's healing, life-giving power is enabled by their trust.

This week, let us pray that God might increase our own faith each day, helping us to entrust ourselves to him more completely, even when we feel afraid or unsure.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.
Mondays: Needles + Pens: 10.00am until 12 noon. **6.30pm SVP Meeting.**
New members welcome.
Tuesdays: A new choir is starting at 7.30pm. **All Hallows Community Choir**
No experience required. We will be learning to sing for pleasure songs in a variety of styles - musical theatre, popular, classical and Church music.
Fridays: At 1.30pm Exercise Class. This class will cost £2.00 and will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi. All ages and abilities will be catered for.
At 2.30pm until 3.30pm there will be a gathering for tea, biscuits and chat. Open to all.

The Romero Room: The **official opening** is Thursday 12th July. Bishop John Rawsthorne will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm and then bless the Romero Room. There will be refreshments (pizza and champagne) after Mass in the Romero Room, on the patio and on the lawn! All invited.

The Churches Together **One Voice Choir** invite you to a fund-raising concert at St. Teresa's church on Fri 20th. July at 7:30pm. The programme will include a variety of choral items – old and new, serious and fun – as well as organ music. Donations are invited on the evening and all funds raised will be for the Romero Room, where refreshments will be available at the end of the concert.

Penwortham Farmers Market: Is at St Teresa's Scout Hut on Sat 7th July 2018. The market sells local produce which includes eggs, cheese, meats, vegetables, fruits, jams, plants, chocs, cakes, pies, veggie curries, soaps + more.

Needles and Pens would like to thank everyone who supported The Great Get Together coffee morning. As Jo Cox said "...we are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us". Needles and Pens continues every Monday 10am - 12noon in the Romero Room.

Readers at St T and St MM, please collect a new rota from the sacristy.

The Lourdes Youth Group: There will be a petition box at the back of each church for 1 more week.

Baptisms St T: This week we celebrate the baptism of George Challoner, Martha Pate and Jessica Blackburn

Living Faith Booklets: available in each church, just £1.00 for 3 months.

St O Lunch Club: will be on Friday 13th July. Serving 12-00 - 1-00pm Hotpot/cheese & potato pie with cakes, tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. Steve.

Longton Open Gardens and Art Exhibition will be on Sun July 8th. There will be light lunches in the WI on School Lane from noon - 1.30pm; gardens will be open from 1.00pm - 5.30pm. Proceeds will be shared between 4 development charities. Fliers listing the gardens are available in church and programmes, priced £5 per person, are available from Cath Greenlees: 01772 613500.

Cycle ride for John Nickson St Oswald's parishioner John Nickson, worked tirelessly for the St Catherine's Hospice for 20 years. He was cared for at St Catherine's until he died. John was a funny, generous man. He will be remembered by friends from the Hall Players. 11 of whom will cycle 60 miles from Manchester to Blackpool with St Catherine's on July 8th, in memory of John. Link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dominic-swarbrick>

Afternoon Tea in a Mug! Homemade cakes, sandwiches and other food delights, along with tea or coffee in a mug. Tickets £5.00. Help us raise money to treat frontline emergency response personnel that have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Sun July 8th 12noon till 4pm at 2A Birchfield Much Hoole. For further details please contact Lea Miller 07970633160

Celebration Mass to Mark the Retirement of Mr Riding after 12 years as Head of All Hallows. A Mass will be held on Wed 18 July at 7.00 p.m. in the Sports Hall. In order for us to be able to gauge the numbers attending, entrance will be by ticket only – no charge. There will be a buffet and drinks reception following the Mass. If you would like to attend, please contact the School Office on 01772 746121 and tickets will be sent out to you.

St Teresa's APF - Mill Hill Red Mission Box holders. We are trying a new system for this summer's collection and would ask **ALL BOX HOLDERS** to bring in your box over the next couple of weeks and leave it in the Sacristy for counting. Your box can be re-collected in two weeks. Please contact Dennis Conlon (743909) new Local Secretary/Treasurer for assistance.

Kathleen + David Nicholson wish to **thank** the parish for their letters, messages of condolence, sympathy cards, Masses and prayers following the death of their daughter, Julie Anne Ramsden. God bless you all for your kindness.