

THIS WEEKEND	17th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 28th July	5.00pm	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash
	6.30pm	St T	Rita Southworth
Sun 29th July	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Vi + Harry Singleton
	9.30am	St T	In Memory of Connie Matthews Stella Melling
	11.00am	St MM	Frank + Marie Bridge, Birthday Mem
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 30th July	9.15am	St T	Brendan + Sharon Forde
	9.30am	St O	For the People of the Parish
Tues 31st July St Ignatius Loyola	9.15am	St T	Holy Souls
	9.30am	St O	Mass
Wed 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Laura Chapman
Thu 2nd August	9.00am	St T	Eileen Hayden
	9.30am	St O	Mass
Fri 3rd August	9.30am	St O	For children subject to custody battles
NEXT WEEKEND	18th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 4th August	10.00am	St O	Confessions + Exposition
	5.00pm	St O	J Harrison Snr, Frances Duignan Silver Wedding: Louise + Sean
	6.30pm	St T	Eric Ashcroft
Sun 5th August	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Derek Booth
	9.30am	St T	Julie Finch
	11.00am	St MM	Celestina Chukwumaze, Michael Airey

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

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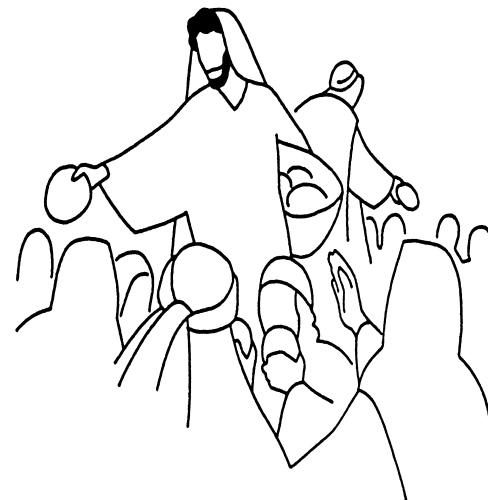
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17th Sunday of the Year

29th July 2018

One bread, one body



For what do we hunger? Today's readings speak of our deepest needs.

In the **First Reading**, twenty loaves, given to Elisha the prophet in

thanksgiving for the first fruits, feed over a hundred with plenty left over. The **Psalms**, part of Psalm 144 (145), praises our just and loving God who generously grants all our desires.

In emphasising our vocation, St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, reminds us that it is God who is our Father – and that he is our unity and our peace. The Spirit enables us to live out our baptism in charity with each other.

The **Gospel** is the account of the feeding of the five thousand. It begins the famous chapter in St John presenting Jesus as the Bread of Life, the sacrament of unity.

Perhaps this week we can be conscious that the Lord gives himself in so many ways in our lives – and gives not just 'enough', but gives in abundance. We can reflect on how we give of ourselves.

Summer time is a good time to share something of yourself with a friend or neighbour. Remember the word friendship is spelt like this T.I.M.E.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee. This Sunday at 3.00pm Tea and Chat - all welcome.

Mondays: There will not be a **Needles and Pens** or an **SVP** meeting on Monday 30th July.

We will back Monday 6th August everyone welcome.

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.

2.30pm until 3.30pm there will be a gathering for tea, biscuits and chat. Open to all.

Romero Room: Thank you to the One Voice Choir for the wonderful concert last Friday. As well as giving everyone a lovely evening they raised £254 for the Romero Room.

We also acknowledge £300 towards the purchase of the **Road Sign** for Liverpool Rd indicating where St Teresa's Church is. You may have noticed that the 2 sign posts have gone up on the lamp-post next to Salvatore's.

Clergy Comings and Goings: Fr Habila is on holiday in our community until August 6th. Fr Michael is taking his summer break and will be back on August 14th. Fr Philip leaves on 2nd August. Fr Kevin Prince will be helping out during August. Fr Roy Cooper will arrive in the week beginning Sept 9th. Fr Michael will become PP at St Oswald's on August 14th 2018.

For those going to **Lourdes** on Monday Sept 17th the flight is BE3253 Manchester to Toulouse at 7.30am. A coach (£20 each) will leave St.Teresa's Church at 4.15am. Fr Michael will be going with the 22 pilgrims. Return flight to Manchester (Friday). Arriving at 12.30 (midday). Luggage weight 20kgs. Thank you.

Summer Newsletters: There isn't usually as much news in the summer weeks so if anyone has a special prayer they would like to share please email it to the parish office or hand it to one of the priests and we will try and put some in the newsletters in the coming weeks.

St T Bereavement Tea + Chat: the next afternoon will be Sunday July 29th 3.00pm - 4.00pm St Teresa's Church in the **Romero Room**. Please invite those who would find it helpful, all are welcome.

Divorced, Separated Support from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department. The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. People can be at any stage in the process – recently separated or divorced for many years - the course is designed for anyone whose committed relationship has ended. For details see the poster or contact Maureen 07967753371.

Ordo/Diary/Directory Orders: If you want a 2019 Ordo or Diocesan Directory you need to fill a form in and put the money with it. Thank you. Forms are in the sacristies. Ordo/Diary £5.00. Ring Bound Directory £4.00 Standard Directory £3.50. Please return your order by the end August.

St Teresa's Scout Group - Penwortham Farmers Market Penwortham Farmers Market: Is held at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 4th August 2018 The market sells local produce: eggs, cheese, meats, vegetables, fruits, jams, plants, chocolate, cakes, pies, veggie curries, crafts and more. 8th Penwortham Scouts use money raised from the market, to maintain and develop their scout hut facilities and buy equipment, so support from parishioners is very much appreciated.

Charity Night: Three local drama groups; Club Players, Broughton, Hall Players, Fulwood and Longton Players, have organised a 'Charity Night' in memory of John Nickson. To be held at St Martin's Parish Hall, Broadway Fulwood, PR2 9TH on **Friday, 28th Sept at 7.30pm**. The night includes various entertainments (comedy, drama and music), a charity auction (wonderful prizes), raffle, hot pot and bar, costs £10 only! All monies raised go to St Catherine's Hospice, where John worked as Director of Income for 20 years. This is a ticket only event. If you wish to support this event, please contact Maureen Nickson for tickets 07932 645 485.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group. Please note that our next lunch Club is on Friday 10th. August.

Thank you to David Irving and all who worked with him to make a wonderful DVD on the recent Malta pilgrimage.

Confessions: Please note the Confessions for the 1st Saturday will be in St Oswald's Longton at 10.00am.