

THIS WEEKEND		20th Sunday of the Year		Year B	
Sat 18th August	5.00pm	St O	Allan Whipp Thanksgiving for 65 Years Happy Marriage		
	6.30pm	St T	Mary Hankinson		
Sun 19th August	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>St MM</i>	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>		
	8:30am	St O	Dewhurst Family		
	9.30am	St T	Christopher + Mary Atherton		
	11.00am	St MM	Doreen Wane		
Divine Office Week 4					
Mon 20th August	9.15am	St T	Teresa Nicklin		
	9.30am	St O	Mass		
Tues 21st August St Pius X, Pope	9.15am 9.30am	St T St O	Mary Hankinson Peace for the whole world		
Wed 22nd August Queenship of Mary	9.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	St MM St O St O	Holy Souls Funeral; Mass: Christine Green Funeral Service: Carl Michael Willers		
Thu 23rd August	9.30am 7.00pm	St O St T	Mass Brandan Forde		
Fri 24th August St Bartholomew	9.15am 9.30am	St T St O	Holy Souls Mass		
NEXT WEEKEND		21st Sunday of the Year		Year B	
Sat 25th August	5.00pm	St O	Frank + Frances Maskell		
	6.30pm	St T	Elizabeth + Samuel Oakes		
Sun 26th August	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>St MM</i>	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>		
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners Intentions		
	9.30am	St T	David Couperthwaite		
	11.00am	St MM	Margaret Huggins, Jack Murphy		

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

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19th August 2018

Taste and see that the Lord is good



The readings for this Sunday tell us of the nourishment that comes from heaven and of our need to draw everlasting life from our relationship with Jesus – as well as pursuing wise and Spirit-filled paths in life.

The **First Reading** makes explicit the value of Wisdom, depicted as a woman seeking and inviting everyone to come and be nourished at her table of learning.

The **Psalms** is a continuation of last week's psalm of thanksgiving, where the psalmist tells us that those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul encourages the early Christians to live with awareness and intelligence, and not to be thoughtless. He advises them to discern and recognise the will of the Lord in their age, and to live lives filled with the Holy Spirit; a message that continues to be very relevant in the present time.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus invites those around him to believe in him; to be in communion with him; to live in him and draw life from him just as He himself draws life from the living Father.

With Spirit-filled hearts, let us pray for each other throughout this week that we may seek the nourishment of a life-giving relationship with God, with one another, and with the planet we share.

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.

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.

St T Bereavement Tea and Chat: The next afternoon will be Sunday August 26th 3.00pm—4.00pm St Teresa's Church in the Romero Room. Please invite those who would find it helpful, all are welcome.

Baptisms St T: This weekend is the Baptism of Charlotte Allison, Ellie Legaspi-Buenaventura, Austin Burns and Cerys Lyon.

Baptisms St O: This weekend is the Baptism of Felicity Tyrer

No knit-a-bit or SVP meeting on Monday 27th August back 3rd September

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: Tuesday 11 September at 7.30 pm in the Social Centre - "Colour Confident" by Rosie Huckle from Colour Me Beautiful. Admission £1.50 to include refreshments. Everyone welcome.

The Metanoi Project run a drop in for the homeless in Preston in St Wilfrid's Church each Wednesday evening. Needed are men's T-shirts, jeans (30,32,34 waist), jogging bottoms, trainers (8,9 &10), baseball caps, underwear and socks. If you can give any of these please take them to St Wilfrid's and leave them in the blue box in the narthex of the church, or ring Helen on 07790 342187. Thank you.

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.

Thank you to the kind lady who gave money for flowers at St Mary Magdalen's Church.

St Teresa's Scout Group - Penwortham Farmers Market is held at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 1st September 2018. The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Jams, Plants, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Crafts and much more. 8th Penwortham Scouts use money raised from the market, to maintain and develop their scout hut facilities and buy new equipment, so support for the market is very much appreciated.

Needles + Pens group: In September it will be a year since we set up our Monday morning group of knitters/crocheters/embroiderers. During that time a lot of nattering has been done but we have also been very busy 'knitting-a -lot'. As well as completing our own projects we have also donated 210 jumpers to International Aid for distribution to babies in need of clothing in African countries and 76 knitted blankets for use in overseas hospitals by adults, children and babies. We have sent 60 baby hats to the North West ambulance service for inclusion in kits for babies who need urgent hospital attention. The hats are needed to keep their temperature regulated. Our Easter stall held during the coldest spell known to us all, consisted of a menagerie of animals complete with an creme egg and raised £284.50 for the Romero room and 12 teddies have been completed for the Christmas shoe boxes. If you'd like to pop your head round the door and join us for a drink and a biscuit, please feel free. Just follow the noise and you'll find us!!

Rest In Peace

Lord, be good to them and show them all your love.

Lord, be kind to them and grant them peace above.

Lord, be merciful to them and wipe away their sins.

Lord, be generous to them, for the good they have done.

Lord, be gentle to them, for sufferings undergone.

Lord, may we meet again at last when Heaven's crowns be won.

Fr Patrick Sayles SSC