

THIS WEEKEND	24th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 15th Sept	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners Intentions
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	6.30pm	St T	Michael Willers, Shelia Doyle
Sun 16th Sept	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash June + Leo Mercer
	9.30am	St T	Matthew Noblet, David Heys
	11.00am	St MM	John + Imelda Huggins Golden Wedding Anniversary Daniel Huggins Lynne Margaret Edwards
Divine Office Week 4			
Mon 17th Sept	10.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Dorothy O'Brien
Tues 18th Sept	9.15am	St T	Liz Blackburn
Wed 19th Sept	9.30am	St MM	Holy Souls
Thu 20th Sept	7.00pm	St T	Sharon Forde
Fri 21st Sept <i>St Matthew</i>	9.15am	St T	Teresa Nicklin
NEXT WEEKEND	25th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 22nd Sept	5.00pm	St O	Eric Barker, Mary Simmonds
	6.30pm	St T	Michael Willers
Sun 23rd Sept	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Nicole & Branden – Thanksgiving, John Nickson, Claire Elliott
	9.30am	St T	Thomas Crook
	11.00am	St MM	John Green, Wynne Sait

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

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Who do you say I am?

The servant of today's **First Reading** from the Prophet Isaiah, who suffers for the people, is promised God's help. He may well have sung

today's **Psalm**, praising God for his salvation.

The **Gospel** presents Jesus as the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, and Jesus speaks about his Passion and death for the first time here. St Mark places this scene at the centre of his Gospel. It is the turning point. He shows Jesus being met with confusion, misunderstanding and non-acceptance. The Christ (the 'anointed one') will not be the Messiah of popular expectation, but one who also embraces rejection.

Likewise, the true disciple is one who demonstrates his or her faith through good works (**Second Reading**). And of course, faith also calls for commitment, as we, too, try to follow the way of the cross. Let us pray for the strength, this week, to embrace the ultimate 'good work' by doing out best to imitate Christ's loving sacrifice in our own lives, even in small ways. We ask, too, for the assurance of God's help, as we try to take up our own crosses day by day.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.

Mondays:

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 Teresa: There will be NO KNIT A BIT on Monday 17th September. We will return on 24th .

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: Can you knit a teddy for a sick child in the poor Countries for Christmas. If you do not knit can you sew a Teddy Bag (any material) Bag to be 10 inch by 13 inch when finished with a draw string top. These would be gratefully received. Knitting pattern and any finished products can be left in St. Teresa's Piety Shop.

St Teresa's Primary School Open Event for September 2019 Starters

Our open event for September 2019 starters is Wednesday 17th October between 2-3pm and 5-6pm. You are welcome to bring your child along as child care will be provided. Our Tinies will commence after half term in November, details and application forms will be available from the 17th October.

Order of Deacons - Admission to Candidacy

On Tuesday evening of the 11th September 2018, John Sargent, a parishioner of St Teresa's was accepted as a candidate for the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Liverpool at Holy Cross church, St. Helen's.

Please pray for John over the next few weeks and months, as he enters this period of discernment and of offering of himself to God and the church, to serve as a Deacon.

Fr. Michael is away next week on the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please contact Fr. Roy if you require of a priest.

Lourdes Petitions: A box will be at the back of each of the three churches until Saturday 15th September. These will be taken to Lourdes to be placed in the grotto during our pilgrimage.

St. Oswalds: There will be tea and coffee served after the St. Oswald's 8.30am mass this Sunday in the parish centre. All Welcome.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group—The next Lunch is next Friday 21st. September. Serving between 12-00 and 1-00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a good meal (and cakes!!!) in what has become a very friendly social gathering.

St. Oswald's Remembrance Mass: There will be a Remembrance Mass for all deceased members of our parish family at St. Oswald's on Tuesday 25th September at 7pm followed by tea in the parish centre. We continue to remember those who have died. They always remain close to our heart.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group invite you, (members of all three Churches), to a DAY OF 'REFLECTION' on the topic of 'UNCONDITIONAL LOVE'. The date is WEDNESDAY 10th. OCTOBER at Tabor (Fulwood).

The day will start with Mass at St Oswald's (9-15am) and conclude at Tabor at 3-00pm. A coach is available and it will leave Longton at the end of the Mass and return by 3-45pm. You can, of course, make your own transport arrangements.

In the morning there will be a presentation on 'Unconditional Love' by Fr. Bideri (author of books on the subject) followed by a period of quiet reflection. You are asked to bring your own packed lunch with tea/coffee and biscuits provided on arrival and at lunch-time as well as whenever you want.

The afternoon will consist of a more involved session (but not demanding) on the same theme. This will be thought-provoking but light-hearted and enjoyable. Finally there will be a short prayer session.

There is a single charge of £10 per person. Please place the money in a sealed envelope with your name and contact number as well as whether you require the coach or not written on the outside. These can be placed in the collection baskets during Mass or in the Sacristies of each Church or given to a Member of the Caritas Group. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Steve or Anne either directly after Mass or via the phone on 01772 816310.

Penwortham Autumn Show on Saturday the 29th September 12.00-4.00pm at Penwortham United Reformed Church.

Christian Aid Autumn Fair and Coffee Morning Saturday September 22nd 10.30am - 12.00 noon at St Andrew's Church Hall. Longton.