


THIS WEEKEND	27th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 6th October	10.00am	St T	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners Intentions
	6.30pm	St T	Jack Cunningham Shepherd + Newns families
Sun 7th October	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	John Nickson
	9.30am	St T	Lynn Yates, Michael Russell Cath Alexander
	11.00am	St MM	Thanksgiving 90th Birthday (Jean)
Divine Office Week 3			
Mon 8th October	9.15am	St T	Dorothy O Brien
	9.30am	St O	Michael Kelly
	2.00pm	St T	Requiem Mass: Veronica Hastings
Tues 9th October	9.30am	St O	Robert Derbyshire
Wed 10th October	9.15am	St O	Caritas Mass
	9.30am	St MM	Dorothy Power's Intentions
Thu 11th October	9.30am	St O	Holy souls
	7.00pm	St T	Teresa Nicklin
	11.30am	St O	Funeral Service: Terence Edward Byrne
Fri 12th October	9.15am	St T	Sharon Forde
	9.30am	St O	Mass
NEXT WEEKEND	28th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 13th October	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Patrick Shevlin James + Philomena Mellows Joseph + Eileen Dobson Fredrick James Knights
	6.30pm	St T	Harry Turner
Sun 14th October	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners Intentions
	9.30am	St T	Julie Finch
	11.00am	St MM	Thanksgiving 'Sacred Heart'

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27th Sunday of the Year 7th October 2018

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life

This week's readings speak of our need for love and companionship. Whatever our vocation in life, we need other people.

In the **First Reading**, we see God our Lord creating a remedy for human loneliness by making both men and women to be helpmates for one another. Those who selflessly share their lives and their love, in whatever way they find themselves called by God, create a unity that witnesses to the love of God in creation.

Jesus experienced human life as we do, even to accepting death. He understands our weaknesses, but labours to bring us to glory with God through his suffering (**Second Reading**). He calls us his sisters and brothers in holiness.

The **Gospel** tells of Jesus being challenged by the Pharisees in an attempt to trap him. Jesus is uncompromising in upholding the intention of God that married persons should remain together in a union blessed by God, while accepting fully the human weakness and sin that can lead to divorce. He encourages the little children to come to him, laying his hands on them and blessing them. He invites his followers to welcome the kingdom of God with child-like trust and faith.

We respond in the **Psalms** by asking the Lord to 'bless us all the days of our life'. We rejoice in the gifts that others bring to our lives

The Romero Room this week:

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

Mondays: Knit a Bit: 10.00am until 12 noon.

6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.

Tuesdays: 7.30pm All Hallows Community Choir

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.

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.

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: Next meeting Tuesday 9 October "Location, Location, Location" by Pat McGuinness Adm £1.50 to include refreshments. All Welcome

St T Christmas Shoe Boxes: Now is the time to think about filling a shoe box for the annual Christmas Appeal. Suitable items would be stationery, toiletries, skipping rope, ball, small cuddly toy, small items of clothing - hat scarf gloves, etc. bag of sweets. Please wrap box and lid separately in Christmas paper and secure with an elastic band - finally label who the box is suitable for. Thank you.

St Teresa's: All Hallows Community Choir meet Tuesday 7.30pm in the Romero Room.

St Teresa's Scout Group - Penwortham Farmers Market

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 6th October 2018. The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Jams, Plants, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Crafts and much, 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.

St Oswald's Baptism: This weekend is the baptism of Luiza Anna Warren.

St Oswald's: Bereavement Tea and Chat next meeting is on October 14th 3.00 pm-4 .00 pm. Everyone welcome.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: The Caritas Tabor Day of Reflection - Wednesday 10th. October. We have allowed for a degree of flexibility regarding numbers so if you decide you would like to attend at the last minute just join us on the day at St. Oswald's for, or after, the 9-15 am. Mass. The coach will also pick up at St. Teresa's but you will have to let us know beforehand so that this can be arranged. Just contact Steve on 01772 816310. Leave a message if I'm out. It should be a very enjoyable day.

St Oswald's: Caritas Lunch Club is on Friday 19th. October.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD. Gift Aid envelopes can be found at the back of church.

If you have any notices you wish to be included in the parish newsletter please email the information to: penwortham@rcaolp.co.uk

On Saturday 3rd November, Preston Orpheus Choir will present a programme of music at St Saviour's church, Bamber Bridge (PR5 6EP) at 7.30pm, reflecting the theme of "Peace & Celebration" commemorating the end of WW1. The music will include Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb" & Elgar's "Give unto the Lord" along with pieces by Parry, Byrd, Ireland, Vaughan Williams and Finzi. Tickets £10 (under 18s free) on the door or from 01772 735197

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

Web Site: www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk

Web Cam: <http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

*Father, your love for us
surpasses all our hopes and desires.
Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation.*

Old Opening Prayer