

THIS WEEKEND	28th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 13th October	<b>10.00am</b>	St O	<i>Confessions</i>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	St O	Patrick Shevlin James + Philomena Mellows Joseph + Eileen Dobson Fredrick James Knights
	<b>6.30pm</b>	St T	Harry Turner
Sun 14th October	<b>8:30am</b>	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	<b>8:30am</b>	St O	Parishioners Intentions
	<b>9.30am</b>	St T	Julie Finch
	<b>11.00am</b>	St MM	Thanksgiving 'Sacred Heart'
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>			
Mon 15th October St Teresa of Avila	<b>9.15am</b>	St T	Vera Conway
	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Mass
Tues 16th October	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Irene Johnson
Wed 17th October St Ignatius	<b>9.30am</b>	St MM	David Marsden
Thu 18th October St Luke	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Mass
	<b>7.00pm</b>	St T	Lourdes Burbano Elizondo
Fri 19th October	<b>9.15am</b>	St T	Harry Turner
	<b>9.30am</b>	St O	Mass
	<b>1.15pm</b>	St T	<i>Funeral service: Kathleen Parr</i>
NEXT WEEKEND	29th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 20th October	<b>5.00pm</b>	St O	Bernadette Berenice Knights
	<b>6.30pm</b>	St T	Joan Clarkson
Sun 21st October	<b>8:30am</b>	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	<b>8:30am</b>	St O	Ellen May Kath + Ray Mercer 60 yrs Marriage Thanksgiving
	<b>9.30am</b>	St T	Julie Finch
	<b>11.00am</b>	St MM	Ellen Garry Ann Reid 80th Birthday

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## 28th Sunday of the Year

### 14th October 2018

#### The Word of God is alive and active

As we ponder our readings this week, we may well consider what riches mean to us; what we really value in our lives, our work, our relationships.

The author of the Book of Wisdom, the **First Reading**, esteems wisdom as the greatest treasure – she is seen as a person closely identified with the Spirit, and the writer prefers her to any other value; everything else is as nothing.

The verses of the **Psalms** given to us are a prayer for that wisdom, and for love, joy and the favour of the Lord, so that we can live our short lives to the utmost.

In the **Second Reading**, the Word of God, in the Scriptures or in the person of Jesus, is a living force opening us to the Spirit of God. It continually challenges us: we have no other hiding place.

The **Gospel** describes the rich man who wishes to follow Jesus but is held back by his great wealth. However, God's generosity will far outweigh any sacrifice we make.

As we look at the rich man of the Gospel this week, in the midst of our own busy lives, we may consider the quality, rather than the quantity, of our service in God's Kingdom.

**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.

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

**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 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 Oswald's:** Caritas Day of Reflection at Tabor. This was a very thought-provoking, stimulating and enjoyable day. Thank you again to all the people who attended and contributed by their presence and involvement in a memorable experience.

**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 Lunch Club is on Friday 19th October.

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

Web Site: [www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk](http://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk)

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

**World Mission Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – Together we can build a future of hope.** At Pope Francis' request Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 has been designated World Mission Sunday and is to be celebrated in every Catholic church around the world. This year the focus is on Ethiopia, where the Church continues to be a force for good. It is an opportunity for every Catholic community to support the missionary work of the Church through prayer and offerings. There will be a retiring collection after each Mass next weekend and Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the back of church.

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

One Voice Community Choir will be giving a "Concert for Peace" to commemorate the centenary of the First World War Saturday 10th November 2018 7.00pm Hindu Gujarat Society, South Meadow Lane PRESTON, PR1 8JN Tickets: £5.00 each, £6.00 (1 adult, 1 child\*), £12.00 (2 adults, 2 children\*) \*under 16 Available from: [www.skiddle.com/e/13312056/OR](http://www.skiddle.com/e/13312056/OR)

**A prayer for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*As we come into your presence, Lord, deepen our love for you  
and move us to*

*a deeper love for others.*

*Unite our prayer to action,*

*our praise to justice,*

*our adoration to social involvement.*

*Let us know that love of God and neighbour are entwined*

*so that we may praise you*

*with hearts that are open*

*and bring justice to your people.*

*Amen...*