

THIS WEEKEND	29th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 20th October	5.00pm	St O	Bernadette Berenice Knights
	6.30pm	St T	Joan Clarkson,
Sun 21st October	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Ellen May, Kath & Ray Mercer 60yrs Marriage Thanksgiving
	9.30am	St T	Julie Finch
	11.00am	St MM	Ellen Garry Ann Reid 80th Birthday
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 22nd October	9.30am	St O	Mass
Tues 23rd October	10.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Salvatore Vivace
Wed 24th October	9.30am 1.00pm	St MM St O	Zoe Stableford Funeral service: Francis Kenneth Butler
Thu 25th October	9.30am	St O	Joseph Rainford
Fri 26th October	9.30am	St O	Jacqueline Barrett
NEXT WEEKEND	30th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 27th October	1.30pm	St T	Wedding: Phillip Eastham + Amy Winder
	5.00pm	St O	David & Teresa Muir
	6.30pm	St T	Maurice Richmond, Vera Conway Dorothy Elizabeth Haridman
Sun 28th October	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Andrew Watson, Margaret & Mike Boardman 25 th Wedding Anniversary
	9.30am	St T	Julie Ramsden (nee Nicholson)
	11.00am	St MM	Thomas + Teresa Jones, Arthur Varetto Margerie May + Family

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

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29th Sunday of the Year

21st October 2018

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God

In today's readings, the themes of discipleship and suffering that we have been pondering in recent weeks are again repeated.

The 'Suffering Servant' text of the **First Reading** tells of the prophet Isaiah ministering to the captives in Babylon and proclaiming a message that was not well received. The servant would be rejected and suffer because of it, but through his sufferings would 'justify many'. It foreshadows the fullness of servanthood accepted by Jesus on our behalf. Through his suffering, he takes all our faults onto himself.

In the **Second Reading**, Jesus the high priest replaces the human priest of the Temple. Jesus is both priest and victim, and though without sin, he is like us in every way. By his death and resurrection he justifies us in the sight of God, and the throne of grace and mercy is opened to all. We can call on him with great confidence whenever we need help, trusting that in his humanity, he knows all that we go through, including our temptations. The **Gospel** shows two disciples approaching this source of grace and mercy – but for their own personal gain rather than for loving service. It is the latter way that Jesus highlights as the true way, and the path he will walk as high priest.

As in today's **Psalms**, we can offer our own prayer of praise for this way, which opens to us the gifts of mercy and grace. Let us continue to call on our loving God this week, confident that he will heed us.

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: 1.30pm to 3pm Exercise Class will be led by an expert, Julian Vescovi. followed by tea, biscuits and chat. All ages and abilities most welcome. Cost £2

This weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday after each Mass next weekend and Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the back of church.

SYNOD 2020: This weekend we are celebrating Synod Sunday.

Sacramental Programme 2018 / 2019 The sacramental programme leading to the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be starting soon for children in Year 4 and above of the primary school. If your child **does not** attend the parish schools of St. Teresa's, St. Mary Magdalen's or St. Oswald's and you wish your child to be involved in the programme then please contact Fr. Roy or Fr. Michael. Pupils attending our parish schools will be contacted through school.

Anna, an altar server at St. Mary Magdalens, will be at the Remembrance service at the Menin Gate on Sunday 11th November with West Lancashire Scouts. If any parishioner would like her to say a prayer for anyone who has lost their life in conflict please email debbarton@hotmail.co.uk with their details.

St Mary Magdalen: Due to road closures on Remembrance Sunday, Mass at St MM will be celebrated on Saturday evening 10th November at 5.00pm.

St Mary Magdalen's School knitted/crocheted Poppy Appeal. For this year's centenary celebration of Armistice Day, we would like to create a special area of remembrance at the front of school. Preston City Council is asking for knitted and crocheted poppies to be donated so that they can be displayed at the Cenotaph, and as a school, we thought that it would be lovely to do something similar and make some poppy bunting to be

wrapped around the railings and tree trunk at the front of school.

If you are able to and would like to knit or crochet a poppy for our school remembrance display, we would be very grateful. Patterns are available from the school office/church foyer. In order for the poppies to be made into bunting, please could they be dropped into school no later than **Friday 2nd November.**

St Oswald's: This weekend is the Baptism of: Melodie Rose Cook

St Teresa's Bereavement Tea and Chat: The next afternoon will be Sunday 28th October 3.00pm-4.00pm St Teresa's Church in the Romero Room. Please invite those who would find it helpful, all are welcome.

St Teresa's Baptisms: This weekend is the Baptism of: Oscar Andjelkouich, Alice Andjelkouich, Oliver Westcott, Ella Fleming, Heidi Fleming, Elsie Cookson, Isla Clayden

St. Teresa's Ladies Association: Next meeting Tuesday 13 Nov at 7-30 pm "Relaxation" by Lynn Harvey. Understanding and dealing with stress for a more relaxed life. Everyone Welcome Come along and enjoy tea/coffee and a mince pie prior to Christmas. Adm £1.50

St Teresa's : "Send a Smile to a Child" by filling a shoe box with Christmas Goodies. Boxes to be left at the back of Church by 13 Nov.

St. Teresa's Christmas Fayre - Sunday 25 November . Follow up meeting for all helpers Tues 23 October 7.30 pm in Church

SVP raised around £650 for Kerala towards the £300,000 raised nationally. The funds have been used to assist families who have lost their livelihoods following the disaster to rebuild and re-equip their homes and replace machinery and livestock. The appeal is still open to donate please visit: www.svp.org.uk/donate-now.

St Teresa's Club: Indoor Bowls starts on Monday at 1pm.

The Knitted Bible Exhibition: This amazing spectacle can be seen from Friday, 26th October to Saturday, 3rd November at Knowle Green Congregational Church in Longridge. Admission is free. Refreshments are available. Further details and opening times are on www.knowlegreenc.com or phone 01254 878394.