

THIS WEEKEND	30th Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 27th October	5.00pm	St O	David & Teresa Muir
	6.30pm	St T	Vera Conway, Maurice Richmond Dorothy Elizabeth Hardiman
Sun 28th October	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	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
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 29th October	9.30am	St O	Mass
Tues 30th October	9.30am	St O	John Anthony Pope
Wed 31st October	9.30am	St MM	Hugh Jones
Thu 1st November Holy Day All Saints	9.15am	St T	Ken Blanchard
	9.30am	St O	Margaret Ashley
	11.00am	St MM	Barry O Regan
	7.00pm	St T	Janiak, Brown + Wittuk Families
Fri 2nd November All Souls	9.15am	St T	Deceased members of the Yates family
	9.30am	St O	Holy Souls
NEXT WEEKEND	31st Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 3rd November	10.00am	St T	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00pm	St O	Bill Cheetham, Tom Barton Bernard Pope
	6.30pm	St T	Margaret Smith
Sun 4th November	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Violet + Harry Singleton
	9.30am	St T	Perlita Abrigo, Rosenio Abrigo
	11.00am	St MM	Alan Almond

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

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Courage ... Get up! Jesus is calling you!

Our readings this week tell of how God, our loving Father, yearns to save us and restore us. He never abandons us. Just as he restored an exiled people to their homeland, he restores sight and clarity of vision to courageous Bartimaeus.

The **First Reading** conveys the joy of the returning exiles as they are restored to their land. As the Lord gathers his people from far and wide, he cares for and consoles the most vulnerable: the blind, the weak, mothers giving birth; guiding them to restoring streams.

The **Psalms** also celebrates God's marvellous delivery of his people from bondage. Tears are replaced by songs of joy and gladness. Now God's people can look confidently towards a joyful harvest.

The **Second Reading** presents Jesus as our compassionate high priest, chosen directly by God. In his priestly role he offers himself as the sacrifice, restoring us as sons and daughters of God.

In the **Gospel**, blind Bartimaeus irks the crowd with his loud shouting until Jesus calls him. He then has courage to leap up and cast off his cloak, telling Jesus what he wants and needs. He, too, is restored and brought home, following Jesus in the new light of his faith.

This week we might ask: What needs restoring in *my* life? Where do I need to take courage and respond to God's call to *me*? Let's pray for ourselves and for one another, asking the Lord to help us hear his call clearly, as we go about our daily lives. May he give us the courage to respond joyfully and to encourage those around 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

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.

November Pious Lists: November is the Month of the Holy Souls when we pray particularly for those who have, gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith. If you wish to remember your loved ones, families and friends at the November Masses then please place their names in the envelopes. Mass each day in November will be offered for our November Dead List Pious List.

Blessing of Graves Service at Hill Road Cemetery: There will be a blessing of family graves at Hill Road Cemetery at **3pm, Sunday 4th November.**

Synod 2020: There is an invitation to an open meeting so that anyone interested can learn about the Synod and how they have a vital role to play. The meeting nearest to us is at St Mary's Church, Leyland on 8th November at 7.30pm to 9pm. There is no need to book for any of these open meetings – just come along.

Anna, an altar server at St. Mary Magdalen's, 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 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 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.

St Teresa's: Raffle tickets on sale. Please bring your returns, along with the money and hand in at the Sacristy or Piety shop.

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

St Oswald's: St Oswald's Ladies are holding their Christmas flower demonstration. Everyone's invited to St Oswald's Parish Hall, Chapel Lane, Longton on Monday 12 November at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. Admission £1 members, £2.50 non-members. In 'Christmas is Coming', Catherine Baines will be giving us ideas for Christmas arrangements.

Can you help a family who have recently moved into our Parish and are in desperate need of a cooker, if so please call 01772 743403. Thank you.

Penwortham Farmers Market: at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 3rd November 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.