


THIS WEEKEND	31st Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 3rd November	10.00am	St T	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Bill Cheetham, Tom Barton Bernard Pope, Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Margaret Smith, Pious List
Sun 4th November	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Violet + Harry Singleton, Pious List
	9.30am	St T	Perlita Abrigo, Rosenio Abrigo, Pious List
	11.00am	St MM	Alan Almond, Pious List
<b>Divine Office Week 3</b>			
Mon 5th November	9.15am	St T	Margaret Mary Russell, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Peter Connolly + Family
	6.30pm	St T	Deceased Brothers of our Cantenian Circle
Tues 6th November	9.30am	St O	Special Intention, Pious List
Wed 7th November	9.30am	St MM	Pious List
Thu 8th November	9.15am	St T	Deceased Priests + Religious Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash Pious List
Fri 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.15am	St T	Frank Farrer, Denis Taylor, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Pious List
NEXT WEEKEND	32nd Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 10th November	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Tony Pope, Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Sheila Winterbottom, Pious List
Sun 11th November	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Stanley Leo Carlisle, Pious List Josephine Cwiklinski
	9.30am	St T	Abbie Rose Hargreaves, Pious List
	11.00am	St MM	Father T Cotter, Pious List

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## 31st Sunday of the Year 4th November 2018

**The Lord our God is the one Lord**

Our readings this week remind us that the love of God and of our neighbour is the foundation and the rock of our faith and life.

The text from Deuteronomy (**First Reading**) is the famous *Shema Yisrael* prayer, beloved by Judaism and used every morning and evening. Israel keeps the law of God because she loves God with her whole soul.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus uses the same text to answer the scribe's question as to which is the greatest commandment. However, Jesus takes it further by adding a second commandment, to love one's neighbour. These two commandments are inseparable.

The few verses of Psalm 17 (18) in our **Responsorial Psalm** are a song of love and praise to our God. The Psalm is a prayer of thanksgiving to the God who has done so much for us and continues to do so.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, represents Christ as the ideal high Priest of the New Covenant. He unceasingly intercedes for us with the Father.

This week may the command to love God with all that we are and in all that we do find expression in our awareness of all whom we meet.

**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

**Please note mass time at St T Thursday 8th November**

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

**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. 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 **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:** On Monday 3rd December there will be a get together for the Friday exercise class tea makers at 12.35 in the Romero Room. This is for those currently on the rota and anyone who would like to volunteer. Please phone Alison Wright on 751472 for more information.

**St Teresa's:** All Hallows Community Choir meet Tuesday 7.30pm in the Romero Room. All are welcome to attend.

**Service of Remembrance Sunday 11th November** After the 9:30 mass at St Teresa's, parishioners are invited to join with the uniformed groups on this special day, in walking to Penwortham War Memorial on Liverpool Road for a Remembrance Service starting at 10.45am.

**Christmas Bingo:** The Knights of St Columba are holding a Christmas Bingo on Friday 30th November in St Teresa's Parish Centre at 8 pm. Numerous prizes, vouchers from major stores, wines, spirits and many more. There will also be a raffle and all the money raised will go to our Christmas Charities. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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 .

**St. Oswald's Caritas Group:** The next lunch is on Friday 16th. November. Serving 12.00 - 1.00pm, we look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

**St Oswald's: Act of Remembrance.** Our local Longton churches will gather for the annual Act of Remembrance at 10am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at our Crucifix. You are encouraged to join us on this important occasion. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall following the 8.30am Mass.

**St. Oswald's Blessing of Graves Service:** There will be a blessing of family graves in St. Oswald's Cemetery at **3pm, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**

**St. Oswald's Christmas Bingo:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Doors Open 7pm to start at 7.30pm. Prize donations will be gratefully received and may be left in the box in the church porch.

**Forthcoming Pilgrimages** (flying from Manchester)

**Lourdes 5 days. October 20<sup>th</sup> 2019,** £595, full board (extra for a single room)

**Holy Land 8 days. February 13<sup>th</sup> 2020,** £1,075, half board (extra for a single)

Staying 5 nights in Bethlehem and 2 nights in Tiberias. This includes a boat ride on the sea of Galilee. An experienced guide will accompany us throughout our journey in the Holy Land. The tour operator is **Northern Star Travel Company.** Deposits will be required in December 2018. To reserve a place please ring Dorothy Tel: 01772 742927

Can you spare a couple of hours on a Friday afternoon once a month? Galloways Society for the Blind needs readers for one of the Talking Newspapers, The Catholic Universe, or someone willing to learn how to operate the controls. If you can help please contact James Coulton on 01772 744148.