

THIS WEEKEND	32nd Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 10th November	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Tony Pope, Pious List
	5.00pm	St MM	Father T Cotter, Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Sheila Winterbottom, Pious List
Sunday 11th November Remembrance Day	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Stanley Leo Carlisle, Pious List Josephine Cwiklinski
	9.30am	St T	For all those who died as a result of WW1 RIP Abbie Rose Hargreaves, Pious List
Divine Office Week 4			
Mon 12th November	9.15am	St T	Esther Waddington, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Mary Joan Clarkson, Pious List
Tues 13th November	9.30am	St O	Nora Spencer (Get Well), Pious List
	2.30pm	St MM	Funeral Service: John Bradley
Wed 14th Nov	9.30am	St MM	Ann Hardacre, Pious List
Thu 15th November	9.15am	St T	Mrs Ann Worrall, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Bridget Ellen Maguire, Pious List
Fri 16th November	9.15am	St T	Priests Intentions, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	Gerard Wilson (A), Pious List
	2.00pm	St MM	Funeral Service: Teresa Wilson
NEXT WEEKEND	33rd Sunday of the Year		Year B
Sat 17th November	5.00pm	St O	Tom Barton, Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	George Heywood, Brian De Rome Pious list
Sun 18th November	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Margaret + Norma Yates, Pious List
	9.30am	St T	Joe Tipping 80th Birthday, Pious List
	11.00am	St MM	Departed Souls in the James + Ross Family, Mary Mcgee, Pious List

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

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32nd Sunday of the Year 11th November 2018

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan

Our readings this week encourage us to live our lives not just for ourselves but for others, as Jesus did.

The **First Reading** tells us of a poor destitute widow who shows great generosity as she sacrifices her last scrap of bread for the prophet Elijah.

The **psalmist** urges us to call on our innermost self – on '[our] soul' – to give praise to the God who has great concern for the poor, including widows and orphans (**Psalms**).

In the **Gospel** too, it is the widow who wins the praise of Jesus as he observes her give everything she possesses to the treasury in the Temple. He contrasts her generosity to that of others and holds her up as a role model to the disciples.

The author of the letter to the Hebrews explains how Jesus Christ is the compassionate high priest who offers the gift of his own life for the salvation of mankind (**Second Reading**).

This week, let us pray for the grace to be the Lord's instruments on earth, showing our care through loving action for the outcasts and marginalised of today.

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

St Mary Magdalen: Christmas Coffee Morning 12.00 Noon—2.30pm Sunday 2nd December. There will be a Grand Christmas Raffle and all monies raised will go to Church funds. All donations are gratefully received and can be left in the Sacristy. A list for volunteers can be found in the church porch, with event preparation on Saturday 1st Dec 12 noon—3.00pm.

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'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.

St Oswald's: Bereavement tea and chat SUNDAY Nov 11th 3.00 till 4.00 everyone welcome. Any denomination.

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 music group would like to invite singers or musicians to join them for the Sacramental Programme Enrolment Sunday Mass on Saturday 24th November 5pm. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday 13th and 20th 6.30pm in church. All welcome, young and old! For any further information, contact Jane on 07706526605.

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 11th 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 18th November.**

St. Oswald's Christmas Bingo: Friday 30th 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.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: the Christmas Lunch is on THURSDAY 20th. December (note the change of day). The School Choir will sing Carols and every effort will be made to make this a special occasion. Last year over 40 people attended and we would like to see at least that number again this year with the same happy spirit.

The Charity Night held in memory of John Nickson, raised a fantastic £4,700 for St Catherine's Hospice. Maureen and family would like to thank all those who supported this event. 'Your generosity is gratefully appreciated. John would be delighted with the amount raised, for such a well deserving charity'.

Hutton Service of Remembrance 12.30pm on Sunday 11th November at Hutton Village War Memorial.

Forthcoming Pilgrimages: Holy Land 8 days. February 13th 2020 £1,075 sharing. Only 9 places left. A deposit of £275 is required now to secure a place. **Lourdes 5 days 20th October 2019 £595** sharing. For more details and to reserve a place. Please ring Dorothy 01772 742927. Both Pilgrimages are with Northern Star Travel.