

THIS WEEKEND	Christ the King	Year B	
Sat 24th November St Andrew Dun-Lac	5.00pm	St O	Catherine Gillibrand, Tom Barton, Simon Ashcroft + Family, Pious List
	6.30pm	St T	Mrs Ann Worrall, Pious List
Sun 25th November	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Mary Joan Clarkson, Pious List
	9.30am	St T	People of the Parish, Pious List
	11.00am	St MM	Jack Brereton, Pious List
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 26th November	9.15am	St T	Nora spencer, Pious List
	9.30am	St O	James Sheldon, Pious List
	11.00am	St T	Funeral Mass: John Wilson
Tues 27th November	9.30am	St O	Pious List
Wed 28th Nov	9.30am	St MM	Joseph Airey Snr, Joseph Airey Jnr Pious List
Thu 29th November	9.30am	St O	Jean Coupe, Lena Kellett, Pious List
	11.30am	St T	Funeral Mass: Catherine Gahagan
	7.00pm	St T	Deceased members of Jones + Kearney Families, Pious List
Fri 30th November St Andrew	9.15am	St T	Norah + Peter O Mally
	11.00am	St O	Funeral Mass: Alice Louise McGrath
NEXT WEEKEND	1st Sunday of Advent	Year C	
Sat 1st December	10.00am	St T	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Kathleen Bilsborough
	6.30pm	St T	Billy Singleton
Sun 2nd December	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Bob Kirby (A), Norah Spencer
	9.30am	St T	George Winrow, Gerard Singleton
	11.00am	St MM	Anthony Pope


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

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Christ the King 25th November 2018

Mine is not a kingdom of this world

The last Sunday of the Church's year is celebrated as the Feast of Jesus Christ, the Universal King. We celebrate the resurrection victory of Jesus over suffering and death, a moment in historical time that has everlasting meaning, and look forward to the end of time when we will know fully the glory, holiness and peace of God's kingdom.

The readings all bear witness to the glory of Christ Jesus. The **First Reading** is a prophecy from Daniel that can be seen to foretell the coming of Jesus, when people of all nations and languages will become his faithful servants.

The **Second Reading** describes the love of Jesus for each one of us; a love that makes us not simply servants, but fills us with his glory even as we mourn his death.

We can trust all that Jesus has done and said; his majesty, power and holiness are unchanged to the end of time (**Psalm**).

The **Gospel** recounts the dialogue between Pilate and Jesus in the hours before the crucifixion. Jesus tells us that his kingdom has values that are not of this world. If we seek the truth, we will listen carefully to his voice and live by his words.

This week, we pray that we may learn to know him more fully in our prayer and follow him more faithfully in our lives.

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

Wednesday: 7.00pm Synod 2020 meeting

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

This weekend there will be a second collection for Animate Youth

SYNDOD 2020: The 'Parish Synod 2020 support group' met last week. Following this, the group will continue to proactively help and support those involved in Synod 2020. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th November at 7.00pm** in the Romero room. If you feel you can contribute towards the group then please come and join us.

Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Day:

St Oswald's children Wednesday 28th November.

St. Teresa's children Friday 30th November.

Parents are welcome to join their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will start at 2.30pm in each church.

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: A welcome to William Davies who will be baptised this weekend.

St Teresa's Bereavement Tea and Chat: The next afternoon will be Sunday 25th November 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 Christmas Fayre - Sunday 25 November commencing at 12.30 pm. Come for your lunch and enjoy a hog roast sandwich with tea/coffee or a drink from the bar. Grand raffle, bottle tombola, handicrafts, face painting, win a teddy, play your cards right plus lots more. Visit Santa in his Grotto. A fun afternoon out for all the family.

St T & St MM Readers The next rota will be issued shortly. Please let me know of any alterations, Anne McKillop 745669. If anyone would like to join the team of readers please contact Fr Roy.

Christmas Shoe Boxes A big thank you to all who filled and wrapped a shoe box, all who knit teddies and made teddy bags. 65 boxes were collected and these are now on their way to The Ukraine and will be met by some smiling faces.

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.

8th Penwortham Scout Group - Penwortham Farmers Market is held at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 1st December 2018 The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, 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, A welcome addition to the market is a Fresh Fish stall.

St Oswald's: A welcome to Noah Oliver Collins who will be baptised this weekend.

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 Annual 'Age Concern Christmas Service, Tuesday 4th December in Church at 1.30 pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre with Year 6. St. Oswald's Primary School Choir will be leading the service in church.

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.

St Oswalds: After the successful Tea and Coffee get together before the Service of Remembrance on 11 November at St. Oswald's, we are hoping to have serve tea and coffee and mince pies after the 8.30 mass on the third Sunday of Advent (December 16th). We are planning a festive theme and if anyone has any ideas to enhance this please contact Helen 07790342187"

Piety Shops -Don't forget your Advent candles and calendars are now in stock.