

THIS WEEKEND		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 28th September	5.00pm	St O	Shelia + Brian Pooley 60th Wedding Anniversary, John + Lea Miller 45th Wedding Anniversary	
	6.30pm	St T	Eileen Murphy (A), Parishioners	
Sun 29th September	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass	
	8:30am	St O	Jack Grant (A), Maria Wrona Dewhurst Family	
	9.30am	St T	Newns + Shepherd Families John Masterson, Sabina McDonagh	
	11.00am	St MM	Philip Platt, Margaret Wilson	
Divine Office Week 2				
Mon 30th Sept	9.30am	St O	Parishioners	
Tues 1st October <i>St Teresa Child of Jesus</i>	9.15am	St T	Private Intention	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	11.00am	St T	Requiem Mass: George E Penswick	
Weds 2nd October	9.30am	St MM	Priest's Intention	
Thurs 3rd October	Ladyewell		Gerry + Mary Smith 60th Wedding Anniversary Nancy Pope (A) Successful operation (PDD)	
	7.00pm	St T	Lynn Yates (A)	
Fri 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.15am	St T	Priest's Intention	
	10.00am	St O	Francis Winifred Walmsley	
NEXT WEEKEND		27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 5th October	5.00pm	St O	Eleanor Cox, Mary Simmonds, Leo Hunt, Thanksgiving for Blessings Received	
	6.30pm	St T	Arthur Bunce, Brownedge St Marys High School, Parishioners	
Sun 6th October	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass	
	8:30am	St O	Agnes Tomkow, Teresa Eland Frank Ward	
	9.30am	St T	Jack Cunningham (A) John Gallagher, Danny Whittle (A)	
	11.00am	St MM	Gerry + Mary Smith Diamond Wedding	

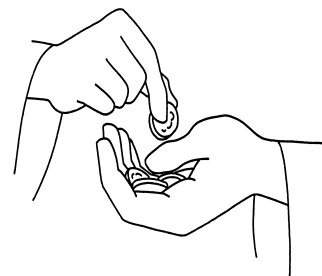
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2019

**It is the Lord who keeps faith
for ever**

This week's readings remind us that we are called to share our gifts and possessions with those who have less than we do. Our faith in the promises of Jesus is demonstrated by the way we live.

In the **First Reading** the prophet Amos speaks forcefully to those who enjoy a life of luxury and leisure but ignore what is happening in the world around them. He tells them that God deplores the way they are living.

The **Gospel** story illustrates how those who want to follow God's values must take care of the poor and those in need. Jesus points out to his hearers that he is not saying anything that Moses and the prophets have not already told them.

The **Psalms** is a hymn of praise to the Lord who is on the side of those who are oppressed, who gives food to the hungry and sets prisoners free, who raises up those who are bowed down. In our day, we can help to fulfil these promises for those in need.

Paul exhorts Timothy to live as a man dedicated to God should live (**Second Reading**). By doing so he will be a witness for Jesus, speaking up for the truth.

This week we pray to live even more faithfully as Jesus's disciples.

FOR THOSE GOING TO LOURDES. By now, you should have received your Travel Documents. Please put your Travel Ticket (paper sheet) with your Passport. You can 'Check in' with the person you wish to sit with, ignore the 'seat no.' The coach to the Airport, will LEAVE St. Teresa's church, at 4am. The cost per person return is £15. Please pay Dorothy by 13th October. Any questions please ring 742927.

St Mary Magdalen Fairtrade: Teas, coffees, cocoa, ginger cookies, chocolate covered raisins, & chocolate bars available.

St. Teresa's + St Mary Magdalen's Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass: 29th September. We will be welcoming the children and their families of our parish to enrol on to the sacramental programme at our family mass this weekend. Please pray for them as the children journey in faith towards the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in May 2020.

St T+ St MM Children's Liturgy: The team are recruiting members of the parish to help deliver Sunday sessions (dates are flexible and maximum of one per month). Training/shadowing is also available. If you are interested, please call Andrea on 07734776946

St. Teresa's Ladies Association The next social evening will be Tuesday 8 Oct at 7-30 pm - A talk and film show on "Old Preston" presented by John Garlington Adm £1-50 to include refreshments. All Welcome

Now is the time to save a shoe box to fill for a child for Christmas: Can you knit a teddy (pattern available in Piety Shop) or make a teddy bag 10" x 13" with a draw string top. *We would also be glad of any empty show boxes*. Thank you.

St. Teresa's Christmas Fayre (Sunday 24 November) Meeting for preparation - Monday 7 Oct at 7-30 pm in the Romero Room. If you would like to help on the day or have any new ideas please come along You would be very welcome.

St Teresa's Exercise Class on Friday 27th September. The first session will start at 1.15pm. The classes will be led by Tricia, a fully qualified fitness and yoga teacher. All ages and abilities welcome. Cost £3 including tea, biscuit and chat.

St Teresa Tea and Chat: If you would like some company, have a need to chat or want an hour out then you are welcome to Tea & Chat on Sunday September 29th 3.00—4.00pm in the Romero Room. Whatever your reason for coming we will be pleased to see you and you'll be assured of a warm welcome.

St T Bereavement Care Team Meeting following 7.00pm mass Thursday 3rd Oct.

On Monday 30th Sept at 6 pm, the S.V.P. will gather at the Liverpool Rd, premises of Neal Buckley, funeral director, to say the Holy Rosary for Eddie Penswick, r.i.p. Please feel free to join us.

St MM Refreshment Volunteers: After 11 years Stephen and Debbie have to step

down from making tea and coffee. They currently do the 2nd Sunday of the month. Any volunteers who wish to join the rota in general would be much appreciated.

SVP Awareness Month 2019 Love your Neighbour Why not join? Over the last 4 weeks we have made you aware of some of the work the SVP carries out in the parish and what it means to us to 'Love your Neighbour'. If you know of anyone who may appreciate a visit or assistance, this could be yourself, a neighbour or a friend please let us know, speak to an SVP member or Father Roy. Thankyou for your continuing support in your prayers, donations and collections. There are lots of ways you can give your time and skills to help us combat isolation, poverty and spread the Gospel in your local community, think about becoming part of the SVP. We meet every Monday at 6.30pm in the Romero Room, call in if you are interested or need us. *"It is not sufficient for me to love God if I do not love my neighbour. I belong to God and to the poor."* St Vincent.

Food Bank: During the month of October, the food bank is looking for donations of corned beef, tinned ham, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, pasta sauce, biscuits, tinned fruit, rice pudding, toiletries e.g. soaps, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. The food bank are very grateful for our continued support.

St Oswald's Ladies: The next meeting is on Monday 7 October at 7.30 pm in St Oswald's Parish Hall. Alison will be doing a demonstration of cake decorating. Everyone's welcome! Come and get some tips on decorating cakes. Hopefully we'll get to taste some cake too, now isn't that worth coming along for?

St. Oswald Remembrance Garden: If you would like to donate any spring bulbs please label and leave bulbs in the green bucket located in the remembrance garden. There will also be a special collection on the weekend 28th/29th September to support the purchase of four benches for the garden.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: St. Oswald's Caritas Group: Trip to Ladyewell and Barton Grange next Thursday 3rd. October. The coach leaves St. Oswald's car park at 9-20am and St. Teresa's at 9-40am. Traffic permitting we should return to St. Teresa's by 5-00pm and St. Oswald's by 5- 20pm. Remember you can either bring a packed lunch to eat at Ladyewell or buy something at Barton Grange. You can collect water from the well via a tap in your own container.

Penwortham Farmers Market : Penwortham Farmers Market: Is held at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 ODS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 5th October 2019

First Synod Talk: The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis—A Synodal Catholic Church at Hope Chapel Mon 7th Oct 7.30pm. Tea and Coffee from 7pm. All are welcome to come and find out more about Pope's Francis' focus on a renewed Church with a missionary focus and how this can translated on the ground .
www.synod2020.co.uk/lectures