

THIS WEEKEND	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 2nd February <small>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</small>	10.00am	St T	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Helen Whiteside (A) John Harrison Jnr (A) Maurice Wilson B'day Thanksgiving
	6.30pm	St T	Margaret Barrek + Parishioners
Sun 3rd February	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Bill Houlding, Betty Worrall—Special Intention
	11.00am	St MM	Delaney Family + Reid Family RIP Ian Taylor
Divine Office Week 4			
Mon 4th February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
	10.45am	St T	Requiem Mass: Charles Caffrey
Tues 5th February <small>St Agatha</small>	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intentions
Wed 6th February <small>St Paul Miki + Companions</small>	9.30am	St MM	Barry O'Regan
Thu 7th February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intentions
	7.00pm	St T	Teresa Nicklin
Fri 8th February	9.15am	St T	Priest's Intention
	9.30am	St O	Mary Leyfield (A)
NEXT WEEKEND	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 9th February	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	David Muir (Snr)
	6.30pm	St T	Bernard Hothersall + Parishioners
Sun 10th February	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Malcolm Beale, Kristina Cherubin
	11.00am	St MM	John Connolly, Yvonne Roberts

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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd February 2019

'Make it our glory to praise you!'

Today's **First Reading** takes place in 627 BC. Jeremiah, a shy and gentle teenager, is called, against

his better wishes, to proclaim a message contrary to the expectations of those around him. As a result, his life will have more than its fair share of rejection and failure.

The liturgy connects Jesus with this rejected prophet figure of Jeremiah. Jesus, having read from the prophet Isaiah (last Sunday's **Gospel**), is met with hostility in his home synagogue. His own people, knowing him merely as Joseph's son, cannot accept the challenge to respond to his message. Jesus's rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels.

In the early church community based at Corinth (**Second Reading**) there were disagreements about which charism was best. St Paul offers a way above all others – the way of love. It is the greatest of God's gifts and the one that endures.

Today's **Psalm** is a song of hope and trust. The prophets of the Lord do not travel alone, but in the face of rejection, persecution and even death, they are delivered and saved.

This week, I pray for the hope and trust that allows me to go forward with confidence, even in the face of misunderstanding and rejection.

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 £3

With you Always: Our 1st communion programme continues with the next sessions for Year 4 children and their parents on Monday 4th February 6.30pm (St O), Tue 5th Feb 6.30pm (St T) and Sun 11th Feb following the 9.30am (St T) Sun 11th Feb following the 11.00am (St MM).

Synod 2020: Those who have signed up for the coach provided to attend the Opening Ceremony in Liverpool on 3rd February be at St Teresa's for 12.30pm. The coach will then pick up those from St Oswald's at 1.00pm.

St Teresa: Flower bulbs will be on sale after 9.30 Mass on Sunday. Proceeds will go to the Sons of Divine Providence who support children in need in India, Kenya and the Philippines. Thank you.

St. Teresa's Ladies Association - The A.G.M will be held on Tuesday 12 February at 7-30 pm. All Welcome

St. Mary Magdalen's Church. The One Voice Choir practice in the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:45p.m. We sing at various places locally and for a variety of occasions. We are always happy to welcome new members. Anyone interested, please contact Margaret Greer – Tel: 01772 745029.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group - the next lunch will be on Friday 15th. February with serving from 12-00pm - 1-00pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

St Oswald's Ladies next meeting will be a 'Natter Night' on Monday 4 February at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone's welcome to come along to chat, have a cuppa and play a couple of games of bingo.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: Liverpool Cathedrals' trip, Thursday 21st. March. There are information sheets with the details you need regarding this trip at the back of each Church with an envelope for your payment. Please take one of each if you wish to go. Please use the envelope for your £10 and write your name and telephone number either on the envelope or on a piece of paper placed in the envelope. There is also a clip board with a sheet for you to sign if you wish to go - please sign it as soon as possible.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT from the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department. The course is for any person who is going through, or has gone through, a relationship breakdown. Topics will cover: Facing the effects of what's happened; Communication and Conflict Resolution; Letting Go; Managing other relationships; Legal matters; and Being single and moving forward. For further details see the poster on the notice board or contact: Maureen 07967753371 or Jacqui 07793825815.

KSC Charity Event (part of KSC Centenary Year) by SHAZAM Top Class Entertainers playing music from 60's to present day on Saturday 16th March 2019 from 7.30pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre. Tickets £8.00 including hot pot. Also a visit from The Shamrock Dancers. Funds raised to Volunteer " Blood Bikers" who transport blood and others vital organ's in the North West. Tickets from; Peter 743953; Tony 747777; Bernadette 614198 and Nicola at St Teresa's Parish Centre.

Winckley Square Convent Old Girls Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday 2nd March 1pm until 4pm at Our Lady and St. Edwards Parish Centre Marlborough Ave Fulwood Preston PR2 9UE. Please tell your friends.

Safeguarding: The Catholic Trust has a package of e-learning programmes available to all members of the Catholic community free of charge. This is part of the Church's ongoing commitment to safeguarding. Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults and Mental Capacity are some of the topics covered. To register please email: safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk The email should contain your name, parish and your role (for example: Youth worker, Teacher, SVP/Volunteer, Parent/Grandparent/Guardian). A leaflet with further details can be found at the back of church.