

THIS 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	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Malcolm Beale, Kristina Cherubin
	11.00am	St MM	John Connolly, Yvonne Roberts
Divine Office Week 1			
Mon 11th February	9.15am	St T	William Waddington (A)
	9.30am	St O	Paul Gore (ill)
Tues 12th February	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
Wed 13th February	9.30am	St MM	Ian Taylor
Thu 14th February <i>Ss Cyril + Methodius</i>	9.30am	St O	Priest Intention
	7.00pm	St T	Parishioners
Fri 15th February	9.15am	St T	Teresa Nicklin
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
NEXT WEEKEND	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 16th February	5.00pm	St O	Kathleen Ashton, Brian Miller, John Fiddler (A), Tommy Tenent Joan Rainford
	6.30pm	St T	Susan Keenan (successful operation) John Wilson
Sun 17th February	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Martin + Mary Devane (A) Betty Gallagher
	9.30am	St T	Mary Millicent Alston
	11.00am	St MM	Eileen Leahy + Parishioners

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

Web Site: www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk

Web Cam: <http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

The CATHOLIC CHURCH in PENWORTHAM + LONGTON



St Mary Magdalen, St Oswald, St Teresa

Fr Roy Cooper: *Tel:* 01772 743337 *email:* penwortham@rcaolp.co.uk

34 Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS

Fr Michael Barrett: *Tel:* 01772 612136 *email:* longton@rcaolp.co.uk

76 Chapel Lane, Longton, PR4 5EB

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th February 2019



Here I am, Lord, send me ...

This week's readings are full of reassurance and inspiration. However aware we are of our own human limitations, God never stops believing in us, and he needs us to be his messengers. We only need to find the courage to respond to his invitation.

The **First Reading** describes Isaiah's mystical vision before the divine court in the Temple. Before God's glory and holiness, Isaiah feels lost and unworthy. But once his lips have been cleansed, he hears God's call for a messenger and offers himself as the one to be sent out.

The **Psalmist** also imagines himself adoring with the angels in the Temple, as he glories in the God who hears us, loves us, and stretches out his hand to save us.

St Paul sees himself as the least of the apostles, but he has complete faith in the risen Lord and in the gift of God's grace working within him.

(Second Reading)

Peter agrees rather unwillingly to 'put out into deep water' (**Gospel**), and is then overwhelmed as he witnesses God's power at work in the miraculous catch of fish. But Jesus tells him to set aside his fears and sense of unworthiness, for even greater work now awaits him. The other disciples, too, leave everything to follow Jesus.

This week, we pray that God will help us to listen to his call as courageously as did Isaiah and Peter, and then be generous in offering ourselves fully for whatever work he needs us to do.

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 Sun 11th Feb following the 9.30am Mass (St T) and Sun 11th Feb following the 11.00am Mass (St MM).

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

St Teresa's Baptism's: This weekend we welcome Hania McGreevy, Edward Green and Ebony Hargreaves

St Oswald's Bereavement Tea and Chat Sunday 10th Feb at 3.00 till 4.00 everyone welcome.

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: Sunday 17th February Tea, coffee and toast will be served in the parish hall following the 8.30am Mass

St. Oswald's: World Day of Prayer; this year prepared by the women of Slovenia, is entitled 'Come - Everything is Ready'. It will take place in St Oswald's Church on Friday 1 March at 10 30 am. Everyone is welcome, bring your friends along, the service is for all denominations. Afterwards, refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall.

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.

All Hallows school production of 'Beauty and the Beast'.

Performances are on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February 2019. Tickets are now on general sale from the school at a cost of £10.00 and the show starts at 7.30 p.m.

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.

Knights of St Columba: Just a reminder that the Knights will be saying the Rosary for the Unborn on Wednesday 13th February at St Teresa's Church 7:30pm. prior to their meeting. This months intention is For women seeking healing after an abortion. Please remember this intention in your prayers this month. God Bless.

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.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) invites you to attend a meeting to re-launch the Preston branch on Saturday 23 February at 10.30 am at the SPUC office, Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Docklands, Preston PR2 2YS. Please consider coming along. We are looking for people to take on leadership roles in the branch but also for people who are willing to support the branch in any way. For more information please contact Edward Gibbons on 020 7820 3140 or Mary Donlan on 01772 723094 or just come along on the day and you will receive a warm welcome."