


THIS WEEKEND	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 23rd February	5.00pm	St O	Special Intention (Pope)
	6.30pm	St T	Geraldine Valentine Kazimierz and Danuta Cywinski
Sun 24th February	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Violet + Harry Singleton
	9.30am	St T	William Waddington (A) Angiolino Taietti
	11.00am	St MM	David Laing + Parishioners
<b>Divine Office Week 3</b>			
Mon 25th February	9.15am	St T	David Rigby
	9.30am	St O	Joh Higgins (ill)
Tues 26th February	9.30am	St O	James Lonsdale (A)
Wed 27th February	9.30am	St MM	Joe Holmes
Thu 28th February	9.30am	St O	Sammy Holmes
	11.00am	St O	Funeral Service: Elizabeth Ashworth
	7.00pm	St T	Teresa Nicklin
Fri 1st March <i>St David</i>	9.15am	St T	Margaret Green
	9.30am	St O	Sr Margaret Galvin
	12.15pm	St O	Funeral Service: Martin Brennan
NEXT WEEKEND	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 2nd March	10.00am	St T	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Christine Heyes
	6.30pm	St T	Ross + Patricia
Sun 3rd March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Phyllis Ireland
	9.30am	St T	Ernest Stuart, Betty Worrall
	11.00am	St MM	Kevin Sutton + Parishioners

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

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### The Lord is compassion and love

This week's readings speak about the compassion, love and mercy of God, and of our calling as Christians to allow the love he has given us to be expressed in our thoughts, words and actions.

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In the **First Reading**, David has been pursued by King Saul, who intends to kill him. By chance, he and his men come upon Saul asleep in a cave. Saul is totally in their power, but David chooses not to kill God's anointed king. Instead he simply removes Saul's weapon from him. By his actions, David makes his righteousness clear to everyone.

The **Second Reading** speaks of our human nature. We are created by God, as was Adam, in finite bodily form that lives on this earth. In Christ Jesus we find our true eternal being, made in his image. We are called to live our lives according to his likeness.

The **Psalms** speak of the ways in which God loves and heals us. He does not treat us according to our faults, but with mercy and compassion.

"Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate", Jesus urges us (**Gospel**). His sayings are challenging and perhaps seem hard to live out. But we need not be sad: our recognition of weakness is also a cause for joy. We cannot live the life of a Christian without his help but need to rely on him, allowing him to deepen his life in each one of us.

This week I pray for the grace to depend more fully on Jesus, that his compassion, mercy and love may be shown in my life.

**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

**St Teresa's Bereavement Tea and Chat February 24th 3.00 - 4.00pm** St Teresa's Church in the Romero Room. Please invite those who would find it helpful, all are welcome.

**St. Teresa's** Ladies Association - The next meeting will be Tuesday 12 March "Music and Me" by Katie Bradley. A talk with music in the Parish Centre commencing 7-30 pm Admission. £1-50 including refreshments. All Welcome

**St Teresa's:** Help is needed to clean the church after Mass on a Monday morning. If you could help please speak to Father Roy.

**St. Teresa's - Sacrament of Marriage:** Martin Evans & Nicola Young are to be married at St Teresa's Church at 11.00am on Friday 12th April 2019. (If you know of any reason why that may not be married please contact Fr. Roy, as soon as possible.) Please keep them both in your prayers.

**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 2nd March 2019 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. it is well worth a visit.

**St Oswald's Gift Aid Envelopes:** These are ready for collection on Sat/Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>/ 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Any questions please contact Sonia Ward Tel: 615000

**St Oswald's Ladies:** The next meeting will be on Monday 4 March at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall, when we welcome Matt & Yvonne Pinder who will be entertaining us with their 'Banjo and Beyond' music, songs and talk. Everyone's welcome just £1 including raffle and refreshments.

**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.

**Caritas Group Trip to Liverpool's** two Cathedrals on Thursday 21st. March. The response to this trip from all three Churches has been very pleasing indeed with over 50 people having put their names down to go. Could we please ask that those few who have not paid yet do so by Sunday 3rd. March in order to guarantee their place. We have to finalise the coach booking by Tuesday 5th. March and the numbers for the size of coach are needed. If, by any chance, you are no longer able to go please remove your name from the list at the back of Church as soon as possible but by Sunday 3rd. March at the latest. Similarly, if you wish to go and have not put your name down you need to do so and make your payment by this date. Thank you.

**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.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.