


THIS WEEKEND	2nd Sunday of Lent		Year C
Sat 16th March	5.00pm	St O	Jos Green, Allan Whipp
	6.30pm	St T	John Wilson
Sun 17th March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Eileen O'Donnell (A) Teresa Heatley, Baby daughter thanksgiving: Nicole + Brandon
	9.30am	St T	Maureen Stuart + Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay– Good test results Joan Rose
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 18th March	9.15am	St T	Bernard Lea
	10.30am	St O	Memorial Mass: Paul Gore
	12.30pm	St T	Requiem Mass: Gloria Harris
Tues 19th March Solemnity of St Joseph	9.30am	St O	Marie Potts
Wed 20th March	9.30am	St MM	Pious List
Thu 21st March			Parish Cathedral Visit
	7.00pm	St T	David Trought
Fri 22nd March	9.15am	St T	Parishioners
	9.30am	St O	Parish Intention's
NEXT WEEKEND	3rd Sunday of Lent		Year C
Sat 23rd March	5.00pm	St O	Barbara Wright
	6.30pm	St T	Geraldine Valentine
Sun 24th March	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Massey Family—Thanksgiving
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Celia Goode

Mass Intentions for Easter: Due to the high number of requests, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses will be for all Parishioners of the Parish, past and present. Any specific mass intentions for those masses will be given to nearest available date

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Second Sunday of Lent 17th March 2019

‘This is my Son. Listen to him!’

We continue our Lenten journey this week, deepening our faith as we ponder Abraham’s example and enter into the revelation contained in the Transfiguration of Jesus.

The **First Reading** tells us of the Covenant God made with Abram. Abram had no son, but he put his faith in God and trusted that his descendants would dwell in the land given to him.

The **Psalm** is a confident prayer that the Lord will lead the psalmist, whose prayer will be heard and answered. He has no fear, but seeks the Lord and hopes in him. It is also a prayer for Christ as he turns his face to Jerusalem.

The passage from St Paul in the **Second Reading** links all these themes: of homeland, of being glorified in Christ, and of trusting in him and remaining faithful.

On this Second Sunday we always have an account of the Transfiguration in the **Gospel**. The disciples had a physical journey and a time of prayer before encountering this mystery. Seeing Jesus transfigured, in the presence of Moses and Elijah, and hearing the voice from heaven all struck them forcibly, even if they only understood in hindsight. Perhaps this week we can ponder the possibility, by the power of Christ, of transformation in our own lives this Lent.

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

This weekend there is a second collection for CAFOD

With You Always: Our 1st communion programme continues with Session 3 for Year 4 children and their parents on Tues 19th March (St T), Sun 24th March following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 24th March following the 11.00am Mass (St MM).

Fairtrade at St Mary Magdalen's: Thank you to everyone who bought a packet of Fairtrade Tea last Sunday. We have ordered 18 more packets which we hope to sell before Easter! Besides being delicious, this tea helps to provide education, healthcare and clean water for those who produce it and their communities.

St Mary Magdalen Church Hall Hire (PR1 9QQ) Monday and Friday Evenings 6.30 - 10.30pm available for hire on a one off or a regular basis . Please contact Eamon on Tel : 749527 for more information.

St Teresa: Offertory envelopes for 2019-2020 are now available for collection. Please collect from church as soon as you can.

St Teresa Synod 2020: Sunday 17th March will be the **second** of our Lenten reflections (a copy is inside the bulletin this week.) The suggestion is that it be used for private prayer and reflection or reflect in a parish group. For those wishing to reflect with others please come to the Romero Room at 3.00 pm

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.

St Teresa Lenten Soup Lunch in St. Teresa's Parish Centre - Friday 22 March at 12-30 pm Selection of home made soups/roll and tea/coffee with fruit

scone. All for £3.50 with proceeds going to CAFOD Come along and meet with your friends.

St Oswald's Parish Dinner is on Tuesday 23 April at Foxholes Restaurant, meeting at 6.30 pm for 7 pm. Numbers are limited; please put your name and menu choice on the list as soon as possible. For further information, please telephone Bernadette on 614198

St Oswald's Tea & Coffee Morning: Sunday 17th March following 8.30am Mass All Welcome

Stations of the Cross: St MM Wednesday's after 9:30am Mass; St T Thursday 6.30pm followed by Mass; St O Friday 9am followed by Mass 9.30am

St. Oswald's Caritas Group Easter

Bingo - an activity for all the family - will be on Friday 12th. April starting at 7-00pm. in the Parish Hall. There will be a box at the back of Church for donations to the raffle. We thank you for your support.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group - arrangements for the Liverpool Cathedrals trip this Thursday (21st. March). We have arranged for Guides at both Cathedrals so that we get the most from our visit. We have also arranged a secure room in the Catholic Cathedral where, on arrival, you can leave your packed lunches (including hot or cold drink) and anything else you do not want to carry around. The bus leaves St. Teresa's at 9-00am and St. Oswald's at 9-15am.

Please pray for Street Pastors & the people they meet in the city every Friday & Saturday night. For more information ask Sue Parkin at Saint Mary Magdalen's or 01772 745442

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>

Easter Mass Times

Service of Reconciliation:

St Oswald Sat 13th April at 11.00am

St Teresa Monday 15th April 7.00pm

Holy Thursday. Mass of the Last Supper

St Oswald Thursday 18th April at 6.30pm

St Teresa Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm

Good Friday. Liturgy of the Passion.

St Mary Magdalen 19th April 12.00 Noon

St Oswald Friday 19th April 3.00pm

St Teresa Friday 19th April 3.00pm

The Easter Vigil:

St Teresa Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm

St Oswald Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm

Easter Sunday :

St Oswald's Sunday 21st April 8.30am

St Teresa Sunday 21st April 9.30am

St Mary Magdalen 21st April 11.00am