

THIS WEEKEND		Second Sunday of Easter		Year C	
Sat 27th April	5.00pm	St O	Celia Goode (A) Margaret Hatfield Bernard Pope		
	6.30pm	St T	John Grant, Ken Blanchard For a successful operation, Irene Conlon		
Sun 28th April	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash, Frederick Ainsworth (A) Teresa Heatley (A)		
	9.30am	St T	Cecil Thomas Dawson, Louise Sumner Special Intention (PG), Mary Mooray Vincent Maddock		
	11.00am	St MM	Peter Gavin, John Huggins, Parishioners Win Varetto		
<b>Divine Office Week 2</b>					
Mon 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	9.15am	St T	Tom Hartley 90th Birthday		
	9.30am	St O	Irene + Bob Ellis		
	1.30pm	St O	Funeral Service: Edwin Brian Robinson		
Tues 30th April <i>St George</i>	9.30am	St O	Requiem Mass: Mark McGrath		
Wed 1st May	9.30am	St MM	Sheila Burke (LD)		
Thu 2nd May	9.30am	St O	Birthday Thanksgiving		
	7.00pm	St T	Tim Lowery		
Fri 3rd May <i>St Phi</i>	9.15am	St T	Gloria Harris		
	9.30am	St O	Robert James Smyth (A)		
	10.30am	St T	Requiem Mass: Josie Holden		
NEXT WEEKEND		Third Sunday of Easter		Year C	
Sat 4th May	10.00am	St T	Confessions		
	10.30am	St O	St Oswald's First Holy Communion Mass		
	5.00pm	St O	John Burscough (A) Frank Rotherham		
	6.30pm	St T	Paddy Tigue, Anthony Lyonette		
Sun 5th May	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass		
	8:30am	St O	Philip Moon		
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners, Anthony Lyonette		
	11.00am	St MM	Lynne Margaret Edwards, David Laing John Boylan, James Rosbottom		



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## Second Sunday of Lent 28th April 2019

**As the Father sent me, so am I  
sending you.'**

We are Easter people, and in the Spirit of Easter, we are sent out to share the joy of the Resurrection throughout the world.

In today's familiar **Gospel** story, the risen Christ appears to the disciples in the upper room on the day of Resurrection. Jesus breathes his spirit on them, sending them out to spread his message of love, forgiveness and peace. Thomas is not with them on this day, and cannot see beyond his own loss and grief. But eight days later, Jesus returns to the same room and reveals the reality of his Resurrection to Thomas in an intimate way. Thomas is liberated from his fear and doubt, and exclaims 'My Lord and my God!'

In the **First Reading** from Acts, the Early Church is filled with the same Easter spirit that Jesus breathed upon the disciples. The growing Christian community gathers together in a public place, and people are amazed at the signs and wonders worked by the apostles through the Holy Spirit. Praying together and praising God, the community would have been familiar with today's Easter **Psalm**, which continues the song of gratitude, joy and celebration which we prayed on Easter Sunday.

In the **Second Reading** from the Book of the Apocalypse, John, possessed by the Holy Spirit, tells of his vision of the Universal Christ: the First and the Last, the Living One who has overcome death for ever.

Let us pray that our hearts may be open to recognising the Risen Christ present amongst us. May his words of peace drive out all our fear and doubt, and may we have the confidence to go out joyfully, transforming the world through the love of Christ.

**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.

**Mondays: 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 expert, Julian Vescovi, Suitable for all ages and abilities. Cost £3 including tea and biscuits.

**With You Always:** Our 1st communion programme continues with **Session 5:** Mon 29th April 6.30pm (St O), Tues 30th 6.30pm (St T) Sun 5th May following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 5th May following the 11.00am Mass ( St MM).

**St Mary Magdalen's:** All Hallows Community Choir Concert will take place on Tuesday 30th April at St MM 7.30pm. Donations will be taken on the night for charity.

**St Teresa's Baptisms:** This weekend is the Baptism of Isaac Hoyle.

**St Teresa Knit a Bit:** There will be no meeting on 6th May

**St Teresa SVP:** There will be no meeting on 6th May.

**St Teresa Bereavement Tea and Chat:** Sunday April 28th 3.00-4.00pm at St Teresa's Church in the Romero Room. Please invite those who would find it helpful, not just the recently bereaved, all are welcome!

**St Teresa Ladies Association:** Next meeting Tuesday 14 May 7-30 pm in St. Teresa's Parish Centre "Summer is Here" Floral arrangements by Catharine Baines Adm £1.50 to include refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

Thank you to all who supported the Lenten soup lunches. The amount of £306 was raised for CAFOD. A special thank you to all the soup makers

Father Roy's 60th Birthday—Afternoon Tea Sunday 9th June 2.00 pm in St. Teresa's Parish Centre. Please add your name to the list at the back of each Church if you would like to join us. Everyone is Welcome.

**St. Teresa's - Sacrament of Marriage:** Kevin Topping + Emma Kemp are to be married at St Teresa's Church at 1.00pm m on Saturday 11th May 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. Oswald's Baptisms:** This weekend is the Baptism of Henry Jack Young, Rowan Adam Frederick Chambers.

**St. Oswald's First Holy Communions:** Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Mass

**St Oswald's:** Caritas Lunch - the next lunch is on Friday 17th. May with serving being between 12-00 and 1-00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Longton & Hutton Age Concern** invite all our pensioners to an afternoon of free entertainment with Katie Bradley including refreshments in St. Andrew's Hall at 2pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Anybody needing a lift please ring Paula 613535.

**8th Penwortham Scout Group - Penwortham Farmers Market** held at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 4th May 2019 The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Plants, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Coffee, Crafts and much much more. Money raised from the market, is funding the relaying of the flags to the Scout Hut and replacing 30 damaged drain channel gratings on the church car park.

**Brownedge Parish and Community Festival** will take place from Sat 4th May till Fri 10th May. Poster and leaflets detailing the weeks events can be found at the back of church.

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

**Web Site:** [www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk](http://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk)

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