


THIS 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, Desmond Roberts
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners, Anthony Lynette
	11.00am	St MM	Lynne Margaret Edwards, David Laing John Boylan, James Rosbottom
Divine Office Week 3			
Mon 6th May	9.15am	St T	Philip Walsh
	9.30am	St O	Michael Strafford
Tues 7th May	9.30am	St O	Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 8th May	9.30am	St MM	John Connolly
Thu 9th May	9.30am	St O	Margaret Dutfield, Barbara Lynch
	7.00pm	St T	Bill Power
Fri 10th May	9.15am	St T	Anne Irving Birthday Celebration
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
NEXT WEEKEND	Fourth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 11th May	10.30am	St MM	St Mary Magdalen's First Holy Communion Mass
	12 Noon	St MM	St Mary Magdalen's First Holy Communion Mass
	1.00pm	St T	Wedding: Kevin Topping + Emma Kemp
	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners' Intentions
	6.30pm	St T	John Wilson, Patrick McEaney Margaret Roscoe
Sun 12th May	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Violet Emma Singleton, Mary Muddiman
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners, Martin Russell
	11.00am	St MM	Robert Crompton, Frank Corban (LD)

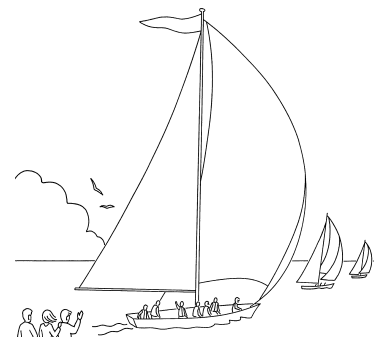
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**in PENWORTHAM + LONGTON**  
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## Third Sunday of Easter 5th May 2019

### ‘It is the Lord!’



We are still in the season of the full joy of the Resurrection, and our scripture readings lead us to a deepening of our

faith and an understanding of this great mystery.

In the **First Reading** from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear Peter speaking boldly to the high priest, confirming the faith of the early Christians, witnesses of the death and resurrection of Christ, and declaring their firm obedience to their Lord.

We can pray the **Psalm** with the risen Christ as he praises God for rescuing him from death and restoring him to life.

St John, in the **Second Reading**, takes us up with him into his vision of the Lamb being praised by all the heavenly hosts.

The **Gospel** gives us the wonderful account of Jesus's appearance by the Sea of Tiberias. It is rich with the reactions of the disciples, and with echoes of their earlier relationship with Jesus. It also looks forward to their apostolic and pastoral ministries.

May the readings this week help us to discover the risen Lord in our daily lives and lead us to witness to him.

**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.

**Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Priests Training Fund (Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of church)**

**With You Always:** Our 1st communion programme continues with **Session 5:** Sun 5th May following the 9.30am Mass (St T) Sun 5th May following the 11.00am Mass ( St MM).

**Holy Land** 13th February 2020. (8days) £1075.00 for half board. There are 3 places available due to cancellations. Fr. Michael will be accompanying us on this Pilgrimage. For more details and Booking forms please contact Dorothy on Tel: 742927

**St Teresa** Knit a Bit: There will be no meeting on 6th May and 27th May

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**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.

**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 + St Mary Magdalen SYNOD 2020 Meetings**

The names and photos of the Synod Support Group members can be seen on the notice board. We begin our formal listening programme as follows:

SVP: Mon 13th May at Meeting

Knit a Bit: 13th May at Meeting

Catenians: TBA

KSC: Wed 10th July at Meeting

Group from St Teresa's Church: Tues 14th May 7.30pm in church

Group from St Mary Magdalen's Tues 7th May 7.30pm in church

All meetings at St Teresa's will be held in the Romero Room.

**St. Mary Magdalen's First Holy Communions:** Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am and 12 Noon masses.

**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.

**St Oswald's Ladies next meeting** will be on Monday 13 May in St Oswald's Parish Hall at 7.30 pm, when Maureen Nickson will tell us all about 'Keeping My Mojo'. Everyone's welcome. It should be an entertaining evening!

**St. Oswald's SYNOD 2020 Meetings**

We are now at the listening stage of the process because it is crucial that we enable everybody to have a voice at the synod. We are trying to reach out to everybody in the parish including parish groups and those linked with our parish schools. There are opportunities to discuss and to listen at parish meetings held in our parish hall to which you are invited to.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm,**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

You may also wish to find out more about the synod on the website:

[www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk) and perhaps respond to the online survey.

**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.

**Sale of flower bulbs** –SDP Missions: I would like to thank all the people who bought or donated for the flower bulbs for the Feeding Programme for Children of the Philippines, Kenya and India. Each pot or £5 will feed a child for 2/3 days. God Bless you all. Thanks Joseph E Tipping.

**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.

**St Leonard's Gilbert and Sullivan Group** are performing 'Princess Ida' from Wednesday 22nd- Saturday 25th May at 7.30pm. We perform at Leyland Methodist Church Hall, Turpin Green Lane, Leyland. PR25 3HA. Tickets cost £10 with under 12 free with an accompanying adult. Tickets can be purchased in advance ( 01772 612030) or on the night.

We hope to see you there!