

THIS 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	William Percy (A) Thomas Anthony Foster	
	6.30pm	St T	John Wilson, Patrick McEaney Margaret Roscoe	
Sun 12th May	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Violet E Singleton, Mary Muddiman	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners, Martin Russell	
	11.00am	St MM	Robert Crompton, Frank Corban (LD) Kevin Slater (A)	
<b>Divine Office Week 4</b>				
Mon 13th May	9.15am	St T	Tony McGuinness	
	9.30am	St O	Walter Francis (Get Well)	
Tues 14th May <small>St Matthias</small>	9.30am	St O	Birthday Thanksgiving (AI)	
Wed 15th May	9.30am	St MM	Paddy Tighe	
Thu 16th May	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	7.00pm	St T	Peter Gavin	
Fri 17th May	9.15am	St T	Bernard + Anthony Lea	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
NEXT WEEKEND		Fifth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 18th May	10.30am	St T	St Teresa First Holy Communion Mass	
	12 Noon	St T	St Teresa First Holy Communion Mass	
	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners' Intentions	
	6.30pm	St T	Mary Jones, Bill Turner, Allan Stapley	
Sun 19th May	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Mary Ford, Trevor Calverley	
	9.30am	St T	Julie Anne Ramsden (Nicholson) May Tipping (A), Betty Walmsley (LD)	
	11.00am	St MM	Parishioners, Gloria Harris	



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter 12th May 2019

**'I know them and they follow me'**

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is always kept as Good Shepherd Sunday, when we hear from the tenth chapter of St John's Gospel. This image of Christ the Shepherd caring for his followers has been used since the earliest years of Christianity. In the biblical way of shepherding, the shepherd leads the flock, calling each sheep by name. The sheep know and trust the voice of their shepherd, following him wherever he leads: a fine model for the love of Jesus for his disciples – and for each of us.

Paul and Barnabas (today's **First Reading**) in the face of jealousies, and expulsion by the Jews, reach out to the Gentiles with the good news of salvation. Those who accept the good news will find joy, and the **Psalm** praises God the Shepherd, the source of this joy. John, in the **Second Reading**, describes a vision of God, as Lamb, shepherding the saved from every nation and he reveals (in the **Gospel**) the manner of that shepherding – with a great and tender care. This week, perhaps I can place myself ever more deeply under the great care of God who, for me, is both Shepherd and Lamb.

**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 SVP**

**St Teresa** Knit a Bit: There will be no meeting on the 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:

**Knit a Bit:** 13th May at Meeting

**SVP (date change)** Monday 20th May

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

**Catenians:** TBA **KSC:** Wed 10th July at Meeting

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

**Synod Reflections** will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday at St Teresa's.

**St. Teresa First Holy Communions:** Please pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion next weekend. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am and 12 Noon masses.

**St Oswald's Bereavement Tea & Chat:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 3 – 4pm in the parish hall. All Welcome

**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.

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

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

Synod website: [www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)

**St. Oswald's Cemetery Tidy Up.** There will be a tidy up of our cemetery on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2pm – 4pm.** Volunteers are needed to help. Bring your gardening tools along but if you don't have any then I am sure there will be plenty of ways to help out. A welcome cuppa will be available in the parish hall afterwards. Many thanks.

**St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall:** Children's Ju Jitsu starts Monday 13th May 6.30—7.30pm. First lesson free, £5 per class. From aged 5 +

Teen and Adult u Jitsu starts Monday 13th May 7.45-9.00pm. First lesson free, £5 per class. From aged 13 +

Visit [ensomartialarts.co.uk](http://ensomartialarts.co.uk) or call 0800 6889963 to book your place.

**St Teresa's Parish Centre Beer Festival 2019**

Organised by our local charity fund raising group, there are great reasons to support St Teresa's Beer Festival. 16 Cask Beers, Ciders, Gin and Prosecco, food and live music with 20 artist/groups appearing over the weekend, make this an event not to miss.

Friday 31st May 5 pm to 12 am

Saturday 1st June 12 pm to 12 am

Sunday 2nd June 12 pm to 8 pm

Advanced tickets can be bought from John Topping 01772 747993, the Parish Centre 01772 743523 or pay on the door.

**Penwortham Live is at St Teresa's Parish Centre on the 17th and 18th May 2019**

**FOMO Malawi** ( Friends of Mulanje Orphans) are going to load the long awaited 40ft hi cube container to be sent to Malawi on the Saturday 25th May. The container loading will take place in Preston, Lancashire. We need lots of helpers to load the container – If you can help we would very much appreciate it. You need to be 18 or over and physically fit; Please email [fomouk@hotmail.com](mailto:fomouk@hotmail.com) if you can help.