

THIS WEEKEND	Sixth Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 25th May St Bede the Venerable	5.00pm	St O	Len Hatfield, Christopher + Suzanne Hood 25th Wedding Anniversary
	6.30pm	St T	Teresa Nicklin, Rachael Robertson, 50th Wedding Anniversary Christine + Steven Callow
Sun 26th May	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Bert + Barbara Sheepwash
	9.30am	St T	Gould + Phipps Families Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Kathleen Jones, Peter Gavin
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30am	St O	Rita Kenrick (A)
Tues 28th May	9.30am	St O	Peter Keane
Wed 29th May			
Thu 30th May Ascension of the Lord Holyday of Obligation	9.30am	St O	Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life.
	7.00pm	St T	Michael George (RIP) Parishioners
Fri 31st May	9.30am	St O	Deceased Clergy
NEXT WEEKEND	Seventh Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 1st June	5.00pm	St O	Parishioners' Intentions
	6.30pm	St T	50th Wedding Anniversary Christine + Steven Callow, Josie Holden
Sun 2nd June	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Brian Miller
	9.30am	St T	Maura Clarke (LD), Peter Gavin Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay—get well

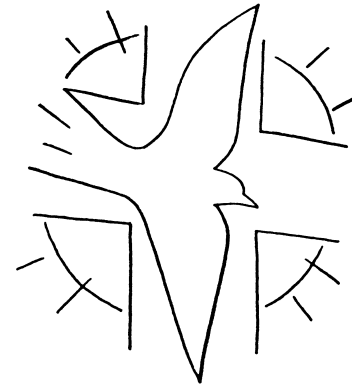
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Sixth Sunday of Easter 26th May 2019

**'My peace I give unto you; let not
your heart be troubled, neither let it
be afraid'**

As we progress through Eastertide, the readings turn towards the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

In the **First Reading** we see its influence on the discussions to resolve the conflict between the early Christians during the Council of Jerusalem. The **Second Reading** from the Book of Revelation describes the heavenly Jerusalem with the Lord and the Lamb in its midst, fulfilling all the hopes of Israel.

The **Psalm** is a song of thanksgiving for the blessings the Lord has given us.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus promises that he, together with the Father, will come to dwell in all those who keep his word, and announces the coming of the Spirit. He bestows on us his gift of peace, bringing us comfort and reassurance.

This week, we might want to pray for all those who do not accept the Word of God, or who do not know it in all its forms in their life. We may also ask that the love we feel for the Lord shows itself in loving deeds in our everyday life.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.

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.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Thursday 30th May Holyday of Obligation Masses: St Oswald's 9.30am,
St. Teresa's and St Mary Magdalen's Parish 7pm (St T)

Readers at St T and St MM—the new rota is being prepared. Anyone wishing to join the team of readers or if there are any alterations please contact Fr Roy or Anne Mckillop 745669.

St Teresa Knit a Bit: There will be no meeting on the 27th May

St Teresa SVP: There will be no meeting on the 27th May

St Teresa Ladies Association: A collection for Father Roy's 60th Birthday will be taken after Mass on 25/26th May. You are all invited to Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre on Sunday 9th June at 2-00 pm. Everyone 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:

Catenians: TBA

KSC: Wed 10th July at Meeting

St Teresa Bereavement Tea and Chat: Sunday May 26th 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.

SVP: Thank you for your generosity, £189.22 was collected.

Food Bank: We have been supporting the Penwortham food bank for a number of years now and recently we asked them if there was anything they particularly needed. They have sent us a list of things which we will publish in the newsletter over the coming weeks. This week we are looking at helping out with; Tinned Fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel, salmon), Noodles (including pot noodles), Plain Biscuits (e.g. digestives, rich tea). At the moment they have plenty of pasta, but need some pasta sauces please. Look out for more suggestions next week. Thank you.

Summer Prize Bingo at St Oswald's Parish Hall, Friday 7 June at 7.30 pm - doors open at 7 pm. Lovely prizes including flowering baskets and pots. Everyone's welcome, young and old alike, for a fun evening.

St. Oswald's Cemetery Tidy Up. There will be a tidy up of our cemetery on **Sunday 2nd 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 Oswald Gift Aid Tax Year 2018/19: Letters for members of the gift aid scheme are ready for collection from the Sacred Heart Room. Any queries ring Sonia Ward Tel: 615000

St Mary Magdalen's Church Hall: Children's Ju Jitsu started Monday 13th May 6.30—7.30pm. First lesson free, £5 per class. From aged 5 +. Teen and Adult Ju Jitsu starts Monday 13th May 7.45-9.00pm. First lesson free, £5 per class. From aged 13 + Visit ensomartialarts.co.uk or call 0800 6889963 to book your place.

St Teresa's Parish Centre Beer Festival 2019 : If you enjoyed Penwortham Live, then St Teresa's Beer Festival could be for you. Organised by our local charity fund raising group, there are great reasons to come along and support our Beer Festival . With 16 Cask Beers, Ciders, Gin and Prosecco, food, together with live music and 23 artist/groups appearing over the weekend, 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 £5, includes drinks, beer glass and programme, gives entry over the weekend, can be bought from John Topping 01772 747993, the Parish Centre 01772 743523 or pay on the door.

Lourdes Youth Group Pilgrimage - Coach 5 (July 2019) : This year 13 young parishioners from our 3 Parishes are assisting the sick to Lourdes. Through cake sales after mass (and other activities) we help to cover the cost. A noticeboard with information is at the back of each church. Many thanks from all the young people and their families for all your donations.

Penwortham Farmers Market: Saturday 1st Jun 2019 at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Wine, Plants, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Coffee, Crafts and much much more.

Garden Fete: Monday 27th May 12 Noon– 4pm Cardinal Heenan House, School Lane, Roby Mill, Upholland WN8 0QR Car Boot, Cake, Refreshments, Games for Children, Plants, Tombola Tel: 01696 622885 or 07743 646018 for further details.