

THIS WEEKEND	Seventh Sunday of Easter		Year C
Sat 1st June	5.00pm	St O	Robert Michael McClellan
	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 Grace of God help in my exam
Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 3rd June	9.30am	St O	Parishioners' Intentions
Tues 4th June	9.30am	St O	Exam success
Wed 5th June	10.00am	St T	Requiem Mass : Jean Mary Pope
Thu 6th June	9.30am	St O	Thora Beddard (A)
	11.30am	St T	Requiem Mass: Joan Ranson
	7.30pm	St T	Moira Scahill + Deceased Family
Fri 7th June	9.15am	St T	Anne Irving
	9.30am	St O	Deceased Clergy
NEXT WEEKEND	Pentecost Sunday		Year C
Sat 8th June	10.00am	St O	Confessions
	5.00pm	St O	Robert Michael McClellan Frances Hart
	6.30pm	St T	Linda Grant, Paddy Tighe
Sun 9th June Pentecost	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass
	8:30am	St O	Dewhurst Family, Kathleen Jones
	9.30am	St T	Gloria Harris, Parishioners
	11.00am	St MM	Marjorie Hardman Birthday


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Seventh Sunday of Easter 2nd June 2019

**I will come back to you and your
hearts will be full of joy!**

As we come close to the end of the season of Easter, our readings are full of joy and the hope that comes from trust in the Risen Lord Jesus.

The **First Reading** from the Acts of the Apostles tells of the martyrdom of Stephen after he speaks of Jesus as Lord, at God's right hand. Even as he is being stoned, Stephen cries out with words of forgiveness for his executioners and asks, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit'. Saul, who will become Paul, witnesses Stephen's faith in the face of death.

Towards the end of his life, John receives a revelation of God that he sets down in writing, as he is told to do. He writes of Jesus's invitation to us all to receive from him and his promises that he will be with us always. **(Second Reading)**

We respond with joy in the words of the **Psalm** because the Lord is King. We pray too that our lives may be filled with joy and trust in our Risen Lord, especially in our most difficult struggles.

The **Gospel** recounts part of the prayer of Jesus for all believers, made at the Last Supper before his Passion and death. Jesus prays for a unity among us that mirrors the oneness of Father and Son, and that his love may always be the foundation of our sharing of the life of God with others.

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.

World Communications Day: There is a retiring collection this weekend to support the important work carried out in media and communications to help spread the word of God.

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 Ladies Association: Father Roy's 60th Birthday Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre on Sunday 9th June at 2-00 pm. Everyone Welcome.

St Teresa Ladies Association: The Next meeting is Tuesday 11 June at 7-30 pm "Stories from the Street" by Dave Brown - Street Pastor. Everyone Welcome adm £1.50 to include refreshments

St T + St MM Synod 2020: We have had the last of the post Easter reflections; this week we have a brief synopsis of all 4 with a Synod question. At the entrance to church you can collect a synod questionnaire, please complete this and email to the synod. If you prefer, return to the church w/e 8/9th June and we will forward them for you.

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen SYNOD 2020 Meetings: Minutes of the last Synod group meeting are available at the back of church.

St Teresa Bereavement Care Team: There is a meeting for the Bereavement Care Tam after 7pm Mass on 13th June.

Food Bank: 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), pasta sauces, toothpaste. 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's: RED MISSION BOXES Could all holders of Mission boxes please bring them in and leave them in the Sacred Heart Room in the next weeks. Thank You

St Oswald's Ladies next meeting: Monday 10 June, in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. Marguerite Hughes will give her talk and demonstration on 'Creative Containers and Beyond.' She will show us how to make successful planters that last. Everyone's invited to this informative evening, gardeners and non-gardeners alike. The containers will be raffled at the end of the demonstration.

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.

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 Gala 7-9th June: Churches in Penwortham will have a marquee serving refreshments on the 8th June.

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
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.

St Teresa Parish Centre : Slimming World on Tuesdays at 5.00pm and 7.00pm Fridays at 9.00am and 11.00am. For more information call Julie 07817 297730