

THIS WEEKEND		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 27th July	5.00pm	St O	Sidney Morton	
	6.30pm	St T	Brendan Forde, Parishioners	
Sun 28th July	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass	
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners' Intentions	
	9.30am	St T	Soul of Mark Drake	
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay	
Divine Office Week 1				
Mon 29th July St Martha				
Tues 30th July	9.15am	St T	The return to health of Bill Jackson	
Weds 31st July St Ignatius Loyola	9.30am	St MM	Miguel Weganzo	
Thurs 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	7.00pm	St T	Priest's Intention	
Fri 2nd August	9.15am	St T	Birthday memories - PG	
NEXT WEEKEND		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 3rd August	10.00am	St T	Confessions	
	5.00pm	St O	Fr Michael Murray	
	6.30pm	St T	Jean Nickford	
Sun 4th August	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass	
	8:30am	St O	Teresa Eland	
	9.30am	St T	Emily + Audrey	
	11.00am	St MM	Michael Airey, Parishioners	

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

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July

'Lord, teach us to pray.'

As today's **Gospel Acclamation** reminds us, 'The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.' This week's readings reveal a parent God who cares for us. We are his children, the 'works of his hands'.

Though we have fallen short (**First Reading**), God finds the good in us and is ever ready to respond with faithfulness and compassion (**Psalms**). The Lord answers our call through his eternal love.

St Paul's letter to the Colossians (**Second Reading**) shows the extent of that eternal love. God is willing to go even to the cross in order that we might be brought to new life.

The opening section of today's **Gospel** gives us the shorter form of the Lord's Prayer, and this is followed by the parable of the friend who comes by night. This teaches perseverance in prayer and shows that God's parental love far surpasses any human love.

This week, let us be confident that the One who brings us to life will continue to love us with an infinite love and will give us all the good things we need.

The Romero Room this week:

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

Sunday: St Teresa Tea and Chat 3.00—4.00pm

Mondays: Knit a Bit: 10.00am until 12 noon.

Mondays: 6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.

Tuesdays: 7.30pm All Hallows Community Choir

Parish Mass time Changes at St Teresa: From Sunday 28th July 2019, there will be a change to the weekday Masses at St Teresa's church. The Monday morning Mass will cease, and be replaced by a Mass on Tuesday morning at 9.15am, beginning with **Tuesday 30th July**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

St Mary Magdalen Fairtrade: Teas, coffees, cocoa, ginger r cookies, chocolate covered raisins, & chocolate bars available.

St Teresa Tea and Chat: If you would like some company, have a need to chat or want an hour out then you are welcome to Tea & Chat on Sunday July 28th 3.00—4.00pm in the Romero Room. Whatever your reason for coming we will be pleased to see you and you'll be assured of a warm welcome.

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen Bereavement Team: Volunteers are needed to help with welcoming those who are attending the funeral, singing in the choir and providing refreshments after the funeral. If you feel you could assist in any of these roles then please call: 07396 597517

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen Children's Liturgy NEEDS YOU! The team are recruiting members of the parish to help deliver Sunday sessions (dates are flexible and maximum of one per month). DBS clearance will be provided. Training/shadowing is also available. If you are interested, please call Andrea on 07734776946

St. Teresa's Gift Aiders can collect their 2018-19 summaries after Sunday's 9.30 Mass from in front of the Lady Altar. Those uncollected at the end of the month will be posted.

St Teresa's APF Red Mission Boxes: Boxes brought in over the last two weekends can now be collected from a table at the back of church. One box had no name on it, so if your box is not there please contact me to arrange collection, Dennis Conlon on 743909.

St Teresa Exercise Class led by Julian Vescovi will restart on Wednesday, 7th September at 11am in the Romero Room. The cost will be £3 including tea/coffee and biscuits. The class is suitable for all ages and abilities .

Food Bank: As August is school holiday season and children are at home, the foodbank is in need of: Tinned fish, Cereals (Weetabix), Tinned veg (peas, carrots, mixed veg), Pasta sauce and curry sauce, Tinned spaghetti hoops, Tinned macaroni cheese and Plain biscuits. The foodbank organisers have been overwhelmed with the response from our churches and wish to pass on their sincere thanks.

Penwortham Farmers Market is held at St Teresa's Scout Hut, Queensway, Penwortham, PR1 0DS on the 1st Saturday of the month. The next market is Saturday 3rd August 2019 The market sells local produce which includes Eggs, Cheese, Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Fish, Jams, Wine, Plants, Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Veggie Curries, Soaps, Crafts and much, much more.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group Lunch Club: Due to circumstances beyond our control the next lunch will be on Friday 9th August, NOT Friday 16th August. We apologise for this change but everything will be just as good as usual and we look forward to seeing you there.

St. Oswald's Caritas Group: We have arranged a 'Walking Treasure Hunt' for the afternoon of Sunday 18th. August. The clues are suitable for children and adults and we would like to invite families from all three Parishes to take part. It is intended to be an enjoyable family event with refreshments at the end. The distance to be walked is 1.5 miles - no hills/no steps. Entry is £2 per family - children will receive a copy of the question sheet so they can try to do it on their own if they want. All the fully correct answer sheets will be entered for a draw and the one drawn out will be the winner. Start time between 1-30 and 2-30 pm. with the draw made at 4-00pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Thank you to everyone who has donated and supported us as a family for Claudia's Cake & Coffee Afternoon , in memory of George, The event was a massive success and couldn't have gone better, on the day just at the cake and coffee afternoon we raised a fantastic £1,598.29 (£550.00 of which was the raffle). Our total overall is over £5,000 now, totally overwhelmed....Which is amazing and has far past our expectations. The JustGiving page is still open till 14th August should anyone still like to donate. www.justgiving.com/teams/TheHowarths

Wanted for the Homeless Drop-in at St Wilfrid's church run by Metanoia Project, Men's clothes and shoes especially men's trainers, jeans (32 or 34 in waist) Toiletries, sleeping bags etc. Please see poster at the back of Church. Contributions should be taken to St Wilfrid's church where there is a blue collection box in the church porch, or ring Helen on 07790342187.