

THIS WEEKEND		15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A
Sat 11th July	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Sun 12th July	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	
Divine Office 1				
Mon 13th July	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Tues 14th July	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Wed 15th July	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Thu 16th July	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention	
Fri 17th July	9.30am	St T	Peter Hammond (A)	
NEXT WEEKEND		16th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year A
Sat 18th July	9.30am	St T	Laura Chapman	
Sun 19th July	9.30am	St T	Parishioners	

Masses will continue to be said in the parish without the faithful, i.e. no public attendance.

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th July

'Come to me, and I will give you rest'

There is a very welcome thread of joy and encouragement woven throughout the readings for this Sunday.

The **First Reading** is a foretelling of the joyous Kingdom over which Jesus will reign, and a prophecy of his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem before his death and resurrection. His way is a way of simplicity and humility, bringing peace to all nations.

Today's **Psalms** is at the heart of Jewish worship, and is recited three times a day. It joyfully declares that God our King rules the whole of creation with compassion and love; he is faithful and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are not fully alive until we wake up to the reality of Christ's Spirit living within us (**Second Reading**).

It is in this same Spirit that Jesus declares in the **Gospel** – that he is one with the Father, and that all things have been entrusted to him. He invites all those who are overburdened to come to him, for his yoke is easy, his burden light.

The Spirit of Christ living within us gives us hope, that even in the midst of the trials of our times, Jesus is with us, sharing in our suffering, carrying us in ways that we may not yet even recognise. Let us pray that we, as the body of Christ in the world today, will have the courage and strength to carry compassionately all those who feel weighed down by the effects of the recent pandemic.

To receive the weekly newsletter and other updates by email, please send your details to: penwortham@rcaolp.co.uk

St Teresa's church in Penwortham is now open, for private prayer only, on:
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11.00am till 1.00pm.
Parishioners who are self-isolating, Shielding, or Vulnerable, or have any Covid-19 symptoms, should not attend.

CAFOD: As part of the Cafod Summer of Hope campaign, I have signed up to take part in the socially distanced Cafod Preston Coronavirus 5km on Saturday 11th July 2020. Together, a group of us have decided to take part in order to raise funds for those in need. The story can be found at: www.justgiving.com/cafodprestoncy If you are able to sponsor me, the funds raised will make a massive difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please dig deep to support those who are in need. Many thanks, Anita Cobb.

St Oswald's Mass Intentions can be arranged by phone, by emailing the parish or by placing the intention through the Presbytery letter box. (Donations for Masses can be included in envelopes or can be sorted out later.)

St Oswald's: Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to support the parish through their planned giving method whether it be through donations, gift aid envelopes or bank mandates.

St Oswald's: Thank you to those who have offered to help as volunteers / stewards to open the church for private prayer or mass when the time is right. I will be in touch to send you the relevant preparation documentation and diocesan advice.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, the giver of all good gifts, our desire to praise you is itself a blessing you have bestowed on us. We can offer you nothing that you already have except our love which we render to you in worship and in service through your son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

St Teresa's Webcam: There have been some people who were unable to connect to the web cam, on different occasions.

Try... <https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

Or... <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

If the picture 'freezes' then please refresh the screen to resume watching.

It may just be that too many people signing in at the same time.

If this is the case, you may need to visit another web site i.e. Lourdes, the Vatican or Walsingham, but to name a few. Hopefully St Teresa's will work.

Online Giving / Text giving: this is now set up and linked to the website. If you wish to make a donation, please follow this link or the QR code on the right:

<http://www.catholic-penwortham-longton.btck.co.uk/Finance>



THIS WEEKEND	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year A
Sat 4th July	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention
	9.30am	St T	Priest's Intention
Sun 5th July	9.30am	St O	Parishioners
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners
Divine Office 1			
Mon 6th July	9.30am	St T	William & Priscilla Hankinson
Tues 7th July	9.30am	St T	Una Olaksen (LD)
Wed 8th July	9.30am	St T	Frank Thompson (Recovery from Pneumonia)
Thu 9th July	9.30am	St T	Vera Conway, Teresa Gilleran
Fri 10th July	9.30am	St T	Deceased Clergy, The Parents of Michael Porter Lawrence & Mary Porter (Ann)
NEXT WEEKEND	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Year A
Sat 11th July	9.30am	St T	Maureen Conlon (RIP)
Sun 12th July	9.30am	St T	Carole Helvyn Smith and family and friends, Parishioners.

Thank you for all your help and support