

Catholic Parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa in Penwortham

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Upcoming Mass & Service Details for the week beginning 8th – 9th August 2026

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year A			
Saturday 8th <i>St Dominic</i>	5.15pm 6.00pm	St T St T	Exposition & Confessions Mass: Mary Baldwin (LD)
Sunday 9th	9.30am 10.40am 11.00am 12.30pm	St T St MM St MM St T	Mass: Parishioners <i>Refreshments after Mass in the Romero Room, all welcome!</i> Rosary Mass: Kate O' Neil, For prayers answered, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith Baptisms
Hymns 762 423 Holy, holy 556 When we eat 557b 866 762 <i>The Gloria & Apostles' Creed on front inside cover of the hymn book</i>			
Monday 10th <i>St Lawrence</i>			
Tuesday 11th <i>St Clare</i>	6.15pm 7.00pm	St T St T	Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer Mass: Fr John Joyce
Wednesday 12th	9.30am 10.00am	St T St T	Exposition & Confessions Funeral Mass: Andrew Mather
Thursday 13th	9.30am 10.00am	St T St T	Exposition, Confessions & Morning Prayer Mass: Margaret
Friday 14th <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9.40am 10.00am	St MM St MM	Exposition & Confessions Mass: LICF
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Year A			
Saturday 15th	5.15pm 6.00pm	St T St T	Exposition Mass: Parishioners
Sunday 16th	9.30am 10.40am 11.00am	St T St MM St MM	Mass: Sister Rosaleen Hogan <i>Refreshments after Mass in the Romero Room, all welcome!</i> Rosary Mass: The Warburton Family, Catherine Jones, Joseph Jenkinson

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick: Alban Dorning, Bill Beattie, Jean Milner, Anne Jones, Francesca Turner, David Hyett; those who have died recently Andrew Mather & those who are bereaved. If you would like a sick person to be included for prayer, do obtain their consent first.

Finances: Offertory 19/07/2026 £863.94

Standing Orders for June £2162.00

Priests in Retirement £417.56 Thank you!

SVP collection this weekend

Silent Contemplative Prayer this Monday (10th) in the Romero Room 7:30pm to 8pm. We light a candle for our own intentions followed by a thought for the day. Then, we have 20 minutes of Silent Prayer using our minds and hearts to recognise God's presence and fix our gaze on him. We finish with our closing prayer.

Ladies Group Coffee & Chat Tuesday 18th at 10am in the Romero Room. Everybody is welcome.

Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith on Sunday 30th August at 3pm in St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith Church, Ashton-in-Makerfield. The Principal Celebrant: Fr John Hogan of the Diocese of Meath, author of the CTS booklet on the life of St Edmund Arrowsmith. All are welcome!

Parish Annual SVP Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine on Wednesday 2nd September. The Shrine has ample parking for all who wish to make their own way there. Also, a bus will leave St Mary Magdalen's Church at 11am (return pick up at 2.30pm.) If coming on the bus, please put your name and phone number on the sheet in the porch of either church or contact Tim on 0758 1835456.

We will have Mass in the Garden Chapel at 11.30am followed by lunch. There will be a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon. Please bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks will be available, and the SVP will provide cakes.

Penwortham Churches Together Foodbank

John Atkins has written: "As I'm sure you know, the food bank is working well. The team of trustees is also working well to support the day-to-day and week-to-week work of the foodbank volunteers. We have a team of ten trustees who meet quarterly. One of the Trustees is standing down and we are wanting to appoint a new trustee to take his place. He is Chair of the Business and Finance Sub-Committee." If you are able to help contact by email: johnaatkins@hotmail.com

Events at St Gregory's, Weldbank PR7 3NW

Annual Beer Festival 21st – 23rd August. It will feature a selection of beers and ciders. Tickets are £5 and include a souvenir programme & a free glass of beer. Wine and gin will also be available as well as food from our own Pit Stop café.

Concert in the Garden on Sunday 23rd August in the Parish Grounds at St Gregory's. It begins at 2pm and entry to the concert is free (i.e. no ticket required). Entry to the beer tent is free for those attending the beer festival on Fri/Sat but otherwise entry is £5 on the door. Bring along your friends and family and your own chairs and picnic blankets! There will be live music to entertain you, donkey rides and games for the children. Bring along your own picnic or enjoy food from our BBQ and refreshment stand.

Alpha Course in the Catholic Tradition is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the lens of the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. It is for anyone who is curious to find out more about faith, those who are exploring and questioning; cynics, sceptics and the open-minded. The course begins on Thursday 3rd September and will run every Thursday for 10 weeks. Pass on this information to family members and friends. For information or to register please contact: Sr Dorothy - dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or 07530 238222.



**Card Reader
in our churches**

We have now installed the card readers in the porch of both churches. Many people do not carry cash these days, so this enables them to contribute to the life of the Parish.

Mary's Meals - Travel Money/Foreign Currency

Now that holiday season is on us again, any leftover currency can also be handed in to us to help raise funds for Mary's Meals. "Every little helps!" - even pre-decimal coins which might be hiding in a corner. Thank you in advance.

Newsletter Items to be sent in by Thursday please!



2025 Impact Report from Mary's Meals

Last year, **400,883,000 meals** were served to hungry children thanks to support from people like you. We truly couldn't do what we do without you, and we'd love to share how you're making a true difference to the lives of children like Gugulethu. Gugulethu used to attend her school in Zimbabwe only three days a week. Her grandmother kept her at home because she feared hunger would cause her to fall asleep in class. But today, access to a consistent school meal is helping Gugulethu change her story.

A daily serving of Mary's Meals' porridge not only provides essential nutrients, it improves her focus and gives her energy to learn and participate in class. And regular attendance is helping to improve her grades, too.

"I come to school every day now because I know I will have something to eat," she explains. "I can listen to my teacher and concentrate because my tummy isn't rumbling."

It's incredible to hear stories like Gugulethu's, a young girl who was missing out on an education because of hunger but is now top of the class. In my role as Executive Director of Mary's Meals UK, it brings me so much joy to know that – with your support and generosity – our work has led to real positive change for millions of children over the last year. I'm delighted to share [our 2025 Impact Report](#), which highlights just how much of a difference we've made together.

Whether you've donated, fundraised, volunteered or prayed for our work, thank you as always for your wonderful support. It all makes a difference and truly means the world to us and the children we feed.

Sunday Masses in the Family of Parishes:

Leyland St Mary Saturday 6pm & Sunday 10am
Broadfield Walk PR25 1PD Tel 455955
Website: www.leylandstmarys.org.uk

Longton St Oswald Saturday 5pm & Sunday 8.30am
76 Chapel Lane PR4 5EB Tel 612136
Website: www.stoswaldlongton.org.uk

Tarleton Our Lady Sunday 10am
Hesketh Lane PR4 6AS Tel 786114
Website: www.ourladystarleton.co.uk