

Catholic Parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa in Penwortham

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Upcoming Mass & Service Details for the week beginning 17th - 18th October 2026

29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A			
Saturday 17th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	5.15pm	St T	Exposition & Confessions
	6.00pm	St T	Mass: Seamus McLoughlin (LD)
Sunday 18th <i>World Missions Day</i>	9.30am	St T	Mass: Margaret Hancock (A), Special Intention <i>Refreshments after Mass in the Romero Room, all welcome!</i>
	10.40am	St MM	Rosary
	11.00am	St MM	Mass: Joseph Jenkinson, Mr + Mrs Warburton, Stephen Bates, Gerard 'Gerry' Smith RIP
Hymns 466 786 Celtic Mass 553 554a 557b 478 704 <i>The Gloria & Apostles' Creed on front inside cover of the hymn book</i>			
Monday 19th			
Tuesday 20th	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	St T	Mass: Susan (for healing)
Wednesday 21st	9.30am	St MM	Exposition & Confessions
	10.00am	St MM	Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday 22nd	9.30am	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Morning Prayer
	10.00am	St T	Mass: Sr Anita 60 years professed
Friday 23rd	9.40am	St T	Rosary
	10.00am	St T	Mass: Sr Patricia 80 years professed
30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A			
Saturday 24th	5.15pm	St T	Exposition & Confessions
	6.00pm	St T	Mass: Parishioners
Sunday 25th	9.30am	St T	Mass: Pope Leo <i>Refreshments after Mass in the Romero Room, all welcome!</i>
	10.40am	St MM	Rosary
	11.00am	St MM	Mass: Arthur (A) & Win Varetto, Fr Xavier Ho (B'day), Joseph Jenkinson

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick; those who have died recently & those who are bereaved.

If you would like a sick person to be included for prayer, do obtain their consent first.

Clocks go back on Sunday 25th October at 2am

Family of Parishes Open Meetings takes place **this Saturday (17th) at All Hallows High School, Penwortham: 10am-12noon**

The main topics to be covered at these meetings, all arising from the four scenarios feedback are

Our Vision - Youth - Lay roles - High level data



This wonderful play by Robert Bolt about the life of St Thomas More is being staged in Lytham at the Lowther Pavilion. We have tickets for the performance on

Wednesday 28th October at 7:30pm (adult £16; senior £15 & child £10). Let Fr Ian know if you would like to come. Car sharing would be good.

Ministries in Church Would you consider joining one of our teams? Welcoming, Children's Church, Readers, Eucharistic Ministry, Altar Service, Music, Bidding Prayer writers, Funerals, Refreshments, Sacristy, Cleaning, Flowers, Piety Shop, Maintenance. These ministries together enable us to offer welcome and hospitality while sharing the values of Jesus. If you're able to help, see Fr Ian.



First Sacraments The Parish now offers a programme from November to Easter for children who attend non-Catholic schools. Parents

should see Fr Ian to apply for this. The children will work through the book "YOUCAT for kids" with their parents, have monthly meetings and attend Sunday Mass and Children's Church regularly.

Parish Finance Group Meeting on Tuesday 20th October at 7:30pm in the Presbytery.

Journey in Faith for Adults

Do you know someone who would be interested in becoming a Catholic? Once again, our Family of Parishes is offering the Journey in Faith (RCIA) for adults wishing to become Catholics. The course begins on Wednesday 4th November at 7pm in St Oswald's Community Centre, Longton PR4 5EB. Each week, catechists will present different aspects of Catholic Faith and Life with the use of video followed by group discussion and concluding with prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore Catholicism in an informal and welcoming setting with others who are on a similar journey. The course concludes at Easter when candidates become Catholic by Baptism or Reception into the Church with Confirmation and Holy Communion. Information leaflets and application forms are available in the church porch. Please consider passing on a leaflet to someone you know who may just be looking for that invitation to take the next step on their Journey of Faith.



Knit-a-Bit We knit, sew, crochet, talk and drink tea & coffee on Mondays in the social centre: 10am – 12noon. Come and join us. All abilities welcome!

All Hallows' Community Choir Would you like to join? We rehearse every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Social Centre. Enjoy the music, meet new people!

Blue Flamingo Community Hub meets on Wednesdays: 12:30pm – 2pm in the Social Centre. A dementia friendly, inclusive group. For information contact Erin on 07462 320349.

Shoeboxes for a child or adult living in poverty. Assembled empty boxes are available at the back of church along with a list of suggested items.

Fairtrade Christmas Fair in St Oswald's Parish Centre on Saturday 7th November: 12 noon to 5pm. A range of beautiful Fairtrade, Palestinian, FOMO UK and other stalls of foods, gifts and cards. Please do come along and support us. Further details from Dot Kelk on 07749044547.

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

Churches Together in Penwortham AGM this Tuesday at 7pm in the URC Church. All welcome!

Community Concert Our SVP is selling tickets after Mass these next few weeks to raise essential funds for the annual Christmas Lunch for the Elderly in our Parish. The concert is on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm in St Teresa's Social Centre and tickets cost £5. It is always a fabulous night so please support us and come along.

'Relaxed' Advent Retreat at Hyning Hall in Wharton near Carnforth from Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th December at the beautiful house once owned by Robert Peel and now by the Bernadine Cistercian Sisters. There are 8 twin-bedded rooms and 4 single rooms all en-suite. Full board. £190 per person. Payment by cheque to **Parish of St Mary Magdalen and St Teresa** or we have a card reader. Let Fr Ian know by 1st November if you would like a place.

Finances: Offertory 27/09/2026
£811.73 Thank you!

Retiring collections:

World Missions APF this week

CAFOD envelopes can be returned over the next few weeks.

QR Code to contribute to the life of the Parish



Newsletter Items to be sent in by Thursday. Thanks!

November, Month of the Holy Souls

Mass for parishioners who have died in the past year – Monday 2nd November, All Souls Day, at 7pm in St Teresa's Church. A special moment in our year when we come together to pray with and support bereaved families in our community. The name of each loved one will be read and a candle lit in their honour during Mass. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Blessing of Family Graves in Hill Road Cemetery – Saturday 14th November at 10am. We gather for a short Service and then each family is invited to take a blessing card to bless the grave and place a memorial candle if they so wish. £3 donation is requested for the candle.

Pious List You are invited to take a Pious List envelope and write the names of loved ones who have died. Masses will be celebrated during November for all those on the Pious List. Any offerings will go to the Parish.

Due to the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Sunday 8th November, St Mary Magdalen's Mass that weekend will be at 5pm on Saturday 7th November.