

Catholic Parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa in Penwortham

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Upcoming Mass & Service Details for the week beginning 2nd – 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year A			
Saturday 2nd <i>St Athanasius</i>	5.15pm	St T	Exposition & Confessions
	6.00pm	St T	Mass: Parishioners
Sunday 3rd	9.30am	St T	Mass: Geoff Watson (LD), Soul of Rosenio Abrigo Snr <i>Refreshments after Mass in the Romero Room, all welcome!</i>
	10.40am	St MM	Rosary
	11.00am	St MM	Mass: Cath Jones (LD), Joseph Jenkinson, Win Varetto (A) Jim Warner 5 th Anniversary
Hymns 960 952 Holy, holy 556 When we eat 557b 967 974			
Monday 4th <i>English Martyrs</i>			
Tuesday 5th	6.15pm	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	St T	LICF
Wednesday 6th	9.30am	St MM	Exposition & Confessions
	10.00am	St MM	Mass: Cath Jones
Thursday 7th	9.30am	St T	Exposition, Confessions & Morning Prayer
	10.00am	St T	Mass: Deceased Parishioners
	7.00pm	St MM	Taizé Prayer
Friday 8th	9.40am	St T	Rosary
	10.00am	St T	Mass: Fr Gerard Cobham (LD)
Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A			
Saturday 9th	10.00am	St MM	Holy Communion Mass
	5.15pm	St T	Exposition & Confessions
	6.00pm	St T	Mass: Abp Derek Worlock
Sunday 10th	9.30am	St T	Mass: Parishioners <i>with welcome of baptismal families</i> <i>Refreshments after Mass in the Romero Room, all welcome!</i>
	10.40am	St MM	Rosary
	11.00am	St MM	Mass: Cath Jones, Bill Power (A), Mary Fallon (100 th B'day) Joseph Jenkinson

Your prayers are asked for: The Sick: Jean Milner, Christina Hill, Anne Jones, Francesca Turner, David Hyett; those who have died recently and those who are bereaved.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation Congratulations to our Young People confirmed this past week. May God the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your lives!

First Holy Communion Families Celebration Masses on Saturday 9th May at 10am for St Mary Magdalen's School; Saturday 16th May at 10am for St Teresa's School and Sunday 17th May in St Teresa's Church at 9:30am for children at other schools.

Ladies Group Coffee and Chat on Tuesday 12th May at 10am in the Romero Room. Everybody welcome.

Our Piety Shops have a lovely selection of olive wood items from Aid to the Church in Need which supports the craftspeople in Bethlehem. Olive wood rosary beads are £2 each We also have some blank greetings cards from the Carmelite Nuns in Norwich at £1 each along with some First Holy Communion items. Please call in and have a look.

The Foodbank would appreciate cereals, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding and, as always, tins of readymade meals like Irish stew, curries, chilli con carne and similar products.

Finances:

Offertory Collection: 12/04 - £823.50 Many thanks.

Collection next weekend: World Communications **Offertory Envelopes** for the new financial year are now available. Please take yours from the porch in our churches.

Parish Open Meeting on Tuesday 19th May at 7:30pm in the Social Centre. Please send in items for the agenda to the Parish Office.

"The Now of God!" You are invited to an inspiring and thought-provoking talk, *"The Now of God – Seeing Young People with the Eyes of God,"* at St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, this Thursday 7th May 7–8:30pm. Open to everyone, this engaging evening will explore how we can better understand, listen to, and accompany young people in today's world, inspired by the message of *Christus Vivit* (*Christ is alive - Pope Francis to young people*). Whether you're involved in parish life, youth ministry, or simply interested in the future of the Church, you are welcome to come along, reflect, and be part of the conversation.

All Hallows High School Lay Chaplain

The Governors wish to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Lay Chaplain. The successful candidate will lead the spiritual life of the school and accompany staff and pupils on their faith journey. Permanent appointment to commence as soon as possible. Further details may be found on the school's web site.

May & Mary's Meals We are invited to join Mary's Meals UK, in their annual Pray in May campaign, praying for children worldwide who rely on a daily meal at school. It has produced a range of free prayer resources, including bidding prayers, rosary reflections and a prayer calendar to help us reflect on how prayer can lead to hope and practical action for those most in need:

www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/churches-and-prayers/pray-in-may-resources

Continuing along the Path of Synodality We have an opportunity to reflect on the document that came from the final session of the Synod on Synodality called by Pope Francis that Pope Leo is now urging us to embrace at every level in the life of the Church.

Tuesday evenings 7 - 8.30pm: 5, 12, 19 May. To join the zoom meeting use the weblink below, enter the meeting details or use the QR code:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983555285?pwd=VBTox3xbJiWrU8x00sbiuCGmnO97Xn.1>

Meeting ID: 899 8355 5285 Passcode: 981267

General Catechist Course: from 6th May until 27th June. Key elements of the Catholic faith and how they can be explored through Catechesis. If you are considering being catechist or are existing catechist (e.g. RCIA, first holy communion, confirmation etc) looking to refresh your knowledge, this course is for you. For 8 Wednesdays from 6th May at St John Fisher Church, Widnes WA8 3JA 6.30 – 8.30pm. For more info contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.



St Teresa's Social Centre

Activities during the week:

Monday: - **Activ8** with Andy 10am – 11am (children's mini athletes' group); **Knit-a-bit** 10am – 12pm

Move It or Lose It 12.15pm; 7.00pm Pool Team & Anthony Padgett Dancing

Tuesday: All Hallows Community Choir from 7:00pm

Wednesday: Blue Flamingo Dementia-friendly Café 12:30pm - 2pm; **PM Dance** group 7pm - 8:15pm beginners' class & 8:15 - 10:40pm just dancing, 7.00pm Darts

Thursday: Dance like a mother (baby wearing Dance & social group) 10am - 11:30am;

STEP4WARD Dance beginners line dance class from 11:15am - 12:45pm, **Improved skill** class 1pm – 3pm & **LA DANCE** (Children's street dance group) 4pm – 7pm

The last **Friday** of every month we host **STEP4WARD Line Dancing Social** - everyone welcome.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: we host many family parties. For more information contact Dan, the manager, on 07377 341993

Penwortham Live 8th - 9th May Wristbands (£6) available behind the bar.

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