

THIS WEEKEND		23rd Sunday of the Year		Year A
Sat 9th Sept	5.00pm	St O	Leo Jordan	
	6.30pm	St T	Anthony Sait	
Sun 10th Sept	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Bill Rothwell	
	9.30am	St T	Doreen Moss, Sheila Doyle	
	11.00am	St MM	Fr Cotter, Ronnie Snape	
WEEKDAY MASSES		Divine Office Week 3		
Mon 11th Sept	9.15am	St T	Special Intention, Irene Maddigan	
	9.30am	St O	Anne Knowles	
Tues 12th Sept	9.30am	School	<i>Mass St T School</i> Catharine Crowley	
	9.30am	St O	Ada Dumican	
Wed 13th Sept	9.30am	St MM	Gregory Lering	
Thu 14th Sept	10.30am	St O	Funeral Mass: Herbert Sheepwash	
	7.00pm	St T	Holy Souls	
Fri 15th Sept <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>	9.15am	St T	Kathleen Donnelly	
	9.30am	St O	Parishioners Intentions	
NEXT WEEKEND		24th Sunday of the Year		Year A
Sat 16th Sept	1.00pm	St O	<i>Wedding Service:</i> <i>Stuart Paterson + Geraldine Bryson</i>	
	5.00pm	St O	Pat + Tom Sutton -Thanksgiving for Diamond Wedding Anniversary Special Intention	
	6.30pm	St T	Imelda Bagot	
Sun 17th Sept	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Allan Whipp	
	9.30am	St T	Matthew Noblet	
	11.00am	St MM	Richard Hall	

**Confessions:** 1st Sat of October at 10.00am at St T and on request.

Web Sites: [www.ssmmt.org.uk/](http://www.ssmmt.org.uk/) [www.saintoswaldslongton.co.uk/](http://www.saintoswaldslongton.co.uk/)

**Web Cam:** <http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

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### 23rd Sunday

**10th September 2017**

**Love is the one thing  
that cannot hurt your neighbour**  
'No man is an island'. We all live in  
different groups, families, commu-  
nities, neighbourhoods. Today's  
readings invite us to reflect on the  
best way to behave so as to live  
peacefully with everyone around  
us.

In the **first reading**, the prophet  
Ezekiel is portrayed as a watchman  
warning society of potential dan-  
gers. Failure to do this will result in  
him being held responsible for not  
encouraging the wicked man to renounce his bad ways.

The **psalmist** urges us to listen to the voice of God and to trust him.

For Paul, the best way to live peacefully in society is by mutual love. The Com-  
mandments can all be summed up by the phrase 'Love your neighbour as your-  
self' (**second reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus gives us practical advice for smooth relationships between  
people. Meeting and praying as a group, however small, will ensure that he is  
present amongst us.

This week, then, I may want to focus my prayer on any area of conflict that I  
know of – and to resolve, with the help of Jesus, to play my part, however small,  
in contributing to its resolution.



**Keep this date:** On Saturday 21st October **Fr Daniel O'Leary** will be leading a parish day. This is for all 3 churches. He is a planet renowned inspirational speaker. If you are a minister, reader, welcomer, bereavement team, catechist, in any of our 3 churches please put that date in your dairy. All parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be available soon for this day. We start at 10.30am and finish by 3.00pm. Lunch included!

**St Oswald's "Summer Raffle"** : Tickets are still available. Please return counterfoils to a box in St O Church or to Fr Philip. The draw will take place on Sunday 17 September 2017 at the "Afternoon Tea" event to be held in the Parish Hall from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Tickets priced at £5.00 will be on sale after Mass at St O or contact Bernadette Wilson on 01772 614198.

**1st Communion 2018:** A form is available for anyone who is not in one of our primary schools, but is going into Year 4 and wishes to make 1st Holy Communion in 2018. To be returned no later than September 20th.

**Open Church:** St Teresa's Church is now open each weekday (Mon - Fri).

**Knit-a-Bit:** starting Monday September 18th in St Teresa's parish centre. If you can knit or want to learn how to, come along and join us each Monday morning 10.00am - noon. Experienced knitters , beginners, crochet experts, embroidery buffs - all welcome. SVP will provide your morning tea and coffee and transport to St Teresa's if required contact Catherine 01772 740569.

**St Teresa's Ladies** will meet again on Tuesday 12 September at 7-30 pm in the Parish Centre when Angela Danby will give us Part 2 on her "Life as a Journalist" Admission £1.50 to include refreshments. All welcome.

**Baptism preparation:** We need to set up a baptism preparation programme for St Oswald's. If you can help please see Fr P or Fr M.

**St O Steering Group:** Thank you to those who came. We discussed the cemetery, daily Mass times, Christmas times, having the Church open, a parish bereavement group. A list of the group members is in the porch - ask them about what went on.

**BBC Radio 4 Any Questions** is coming to All Hallows on 29th Sept. For tickets please contact Ben McMullen on 746121. See poster for details.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass at St. O'S:** Tuesday 26th Sept at 12 noon in the Church. Mass for the Sick - The Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick for those suffering from ill health. Please bring a relative or friend along for support and if you need transport the Caritas Group will provide it. There will be refreshments for everyone afterwards in the Parish Hall. If you need any help please contact Steve on 01772 816310

**St Oswald's Caritas** - the next Caritas Lunch Club is on Friday 15th. September in the Parish Hall serving food from Noon until 1-00pm. Apart from the hotpot and cheese and potato pie there are freshly baked home-made cakes! If you have not been yet give it a try - you'll be surprised at how good it is. If you need transport contact Steve on 01772 816310

**HOLY DAYS:** With effect from the First Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are: The **Epiphany of the Lord** — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)  
The **Ascension of the Lord** — Thursday after Sixth Sunday of Easter.

**St T Christmas Fayre:** There is a meeting on Tuesday 19th at 7.00pm in the church meeting room to have a think about what we can do to make the Fayre the best it can be - all ideas and people welcome.

**St Teresa's School:** Open Afternoon / Evening for parents wishing to apply for a school place in September 2018 for their child/children will be held on Monday 16th October between 2-3pm and 5-6pm. Details of the 'Tinies' preschool sessions will be given out at this event.

**Mass on Tuesday** at St T will be in the school at 9.30am. All welcome.

**Living Faith:** the Oct to Dec issue is now available in each church. Just £1.00 for a daily reflection for 3 months.

**Malta Pilgrimage:** is now fully booked and the deposits are all paid over to the company.

**Bereavement Team Training:** See poster for Diocesan Course in Aintree.

**BAR STAFF WANTED:** for St Teresa's Parish Centre. Flexible hours. If interested contact Brian on 07794940239 or Cathy on 0151 522 1033.