

THIS WEEKEND Solemnity : The Body and Blood of Jesus Year A			
Sat 17th June	5.00pm	St O	Robert Michael McClellan George Edward Knights
	6.30pm	St T	Edward Rose
Sun 18th June	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Margaret Fisher
	9.30am	St T	Bernard Darwen, John Hession Peter + Ernest Stuart
	11.00am	St MM	John Conlon
WEEKDAY MASSES Divine Office Week 2			
Mon 19th June	11.00am	St T	Funeral Mass: Frances Hart
Tues 20th June	9.00am	St O	<i>Exposition</i>
	9.30am	St O	Dennis Stokes
Wed 21st June	9.30am	St MM	Holy Souls
Thu 22nd June Sts John Fisher + Thomas More	7.00pm	St T	Mass with those who have been bereaved in the last 12 months.
Fri 23rd June Sacred Heart	9.15am	St T	Michael Mullarkey
NEXT WEEKEND 12th Sunday of the Year Year A			
Sat 24th June	5.00pm	St O	Peter Cassidy
	6.30pm	St T	Jill Garnett
Sun 25th June	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Elizabeth + Richard Grimshaw
	9.30am	St T	John Grant
	11.00am	St MM	Greer Family

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

**Service of the Word + Communion:**

St O: Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri at 9.00am. St T: Tue 9.15am

## The CATHOLIC CHURCH in PENWORTHAM + LONGTON

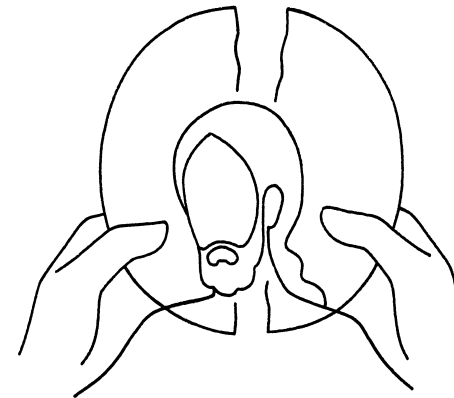
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## THE BODY and BLOOD OF JESUS

**18th June 2017**

There used to be a programme on Channel 4 called "You are what you eat."

My temptation today is to say go and watch it because that is the meaning of the Feast today. The title

of that programme sums up so much of what we can say about this great feast we celebrate. You are what you eat.

As you come forward today to receive Holy Communion – you are what you eat.

We receive Holy Communion in order to be a holy communion. In other words the Church is first and foremost a WE not a ME! We are in communion with each other, we are here to care for one another, to minister to and to love one another.

And as we receive Holy Communion we receive the Body of Christ. We are what we eat! We receive the Body of Christ in order to become the Body of Christ. In other words as we come to Holy Communion we receive the food and drink which strengthens us to be the hands and the feet of God in our world today.

Pope Francis reminds us that Holy Communion is not a reward for being food, it is food for the journey. So this week we pray that we may know our need for God.

**Fathers Day:** We keep in prayer today all father, grandfathers and all who take on a parenting role.

**Communion Catechists** are meeting on Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm in St Teresa's meeting room.

**Oswald's Church:** Thank you for the donations so far towards the redecorating fund. There will be an update on the amount raised next week. We have to try to raise £4500!

**Faith in Action** The badges for those who have completed their tasks will be presented on the weekend of July 1st and 2nd.

**Web Cam:** The web cam has been fitted. This will enable those who are housebound to follow weekend and weekday Mass and services at St Teresa's. The web cam will not cover the Lady chapel, so if you do not wish to be seen please do not sit in the front 4 rows and make sure you receive communion in the Lady Chapel. To view visit: <http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>

**Lay Funeral Ministers:** We are truly blest by the work of our wonderful lay funeral ministers (and bereavement team). The next course is June 20th and 21st in LACE. Please see Fr Philip.

**ST. Oswald's CARITAS (SOC).** The next Lunch is on **Friday 23rd June**. Everyone is welcome so come along and bring a friend, in the Parish Hall from 12-00 until 1.30pm. This lunch will be part of **The Great Get Together** in memory of Jo Cox. This event is part of a national movement to unite people rather than divide them.

**Food Banks:** Penwortham Churches Together Food Bank require Volunteers to help: With access to a vehicle to transport food from the Food Store at St.Teresa's to Penwortham Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive (usually on Monday morning).

To help distribute food on a Friday morning from 9.30am to 12 noon at Penwortham Community Centre, Kingsfold Drive, (on a Rota basis). If you can help in anyway please contact Tony on 747777

**St Oswalds** have been asked to help the Salvation Army Food Bank, please bring what you can to Church in June or July.

**Mass with the bereaved:** On Thursday 22nd June at 7.00pm we have invited those who have had family funerals in St Teresa's or St Mary Magdalen's in the last 12 months to join us. During this Mass we will read out the names of those who have died and remember them in an act of remembrance. After Mass the bereavement team have prepared refreshments. All are welcome to this Mass.

**Services of the Word and Holy Communion:** It is now clear from the teachings of the last two popes that these Services have never been envisaged for weekdays. They are allowed for emergency situations only where there is no chance at all for people to get to a Sunday Mass. In many Dioceses they are not allowed on weekdays. The document which brought them into being is called: "Sunday Services in the absence of a priest."

**Holy Day of Obligation:** June 29th is a Holy Day, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Masses will be as follows: 28th June at 7.00pm at St T; 29th June at 9.15am at St T, 10.30am at St MM and 12 noon at St O.

**Baptisms:** We welcome Violet Carter, Rory Cookson, Grace Mayor into the family of the church.

**Readers Rotas:** St T and St MM readers rotas are available for collection from this weekend.

**Bereavement Tea + Chat:** The next afternoon will be **Sunday June 25th** 3.00pm - 4.00pm in St Teresa's Church. Please pass the information on to anyone who would find it helpful. All are welcome

**Afternoon Tea with the One Voice Choir:** A selection of light music with afternoon tea on Saturday, July 1st from 3 to 5 pm. It will be held at 12 Kingsway, Penwortham, PR1 0AP. Tickets cost £10 and the proceeds will go to Christie Hospital and the Rosemere Cancer Foundation. For tickets contact Jane Meek directly on 01772 743826 or speak to Margaret Greer on 01772 745029.

**Concert for Christian Aid:** Charity Concert by students of Joyce Tindsley New Longton Methodist Church 30th June at 7.30pm. Free admission with donations gratefully received. Fairtrade Stall and refreshments available. Further information contact Cath 01772 613500