

THIS WEEKEND	Pentecost Sunday		Year A
Sat 3rd June	10.00am	St T	Exposition + Confessions
	11.30am	St T	<i>Wedding Service: David Hitchen + Katherine Clare</i>
	1.00pm	St O	<i>Wedding Service: Christopher Markham + Grace Parker</i>
	5.00pm	St O	Marriage of Louise + Damian Arthur Moulding
	6.30pm	St T	Brian De Rome
Sun 4th June	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Robin Smyth
	9.30am	St T	Catenian Mass for Vocations Private John Unsworth
	11.00am	St MM	Margaret Davis
WEEKDAY MASSES		Divine Office Week 1	
Mon 5th June	9.15am	St T	Frank Melling
Tues 6th June	9.15am	St T	Kath Hatsell
	11.00am	St MM	<i>Funeral Service: Bernard Darwen</i>
Wed 7th June	9.30am	St MM	Sheila Biggs
Thu 8th June	9.15am	St T	<i>Service of the Word + Communion</i>
Fri 9th June	9.15am	St T	<i>Service of the Word + Communion</i>
NEXT WEEKEND	Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity		Year A
Sat 10th June	5.00pm	St O	Linda Fielding
	6.30pm	St T	Harry Thornton
Sun 11th June	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>
	8:30am	St O	Sister Martin Fleming
	9.30am	St T	Christopher + Mary Atherton
	11.00am	St MM	Win Sait

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

4th June 2017

‘The love of God has been
poured into our hearts!’

On this final day of Eastertide, we celebrate not only the coming of the Holy Spirit, but also the birth of the Church, when the followers of Jesus went out to continue his mission. The presence of the Risen Christ is still felt through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, which is none other than the love of God being poured into our hearts. Today’s **First Reading**, from Acts, gives an account of Pentecost.

The power of the Spirit draws the apostles from the closed room and onto the streets. There they speak with courage. St John’s **Gospel** also offers us an account of the giving of the Holy Spirit. The Risen Jesus, appearing in the upper room with ‘peace’ on his lips, breathes on the disciples and sends them out to share in his mission. ‘Re-created’ in the power of the Spirit, they are to go and ‘renew the face of the earth’ (**Psalm**). St Paul’s Letter to the faithful of Corinth (**Second Reading**) encourages them to share in this work by cooperating with the Spirit and the gifts freely given.

How might I respond, this week, to the same God at work within me?

Novena: Thank you to everyone who came and joined in the prayer and to those who made the novena at home or at work. A truly lovely time.

Collection: Thank you for the communications Sunday collection: St O: £124, St T: £150, St MM: £77.47.

Oswald's Church: The Church will only be used for weekends at the moment. Thank you for the donations so far of £420 towards the redecorating fund. We have to try to raise £4500! Envelopes for donations will be issued with the St O newsletter this week. It is hoped that the work will be finished by Thursday.

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>

St Teresa's Ladies: Tuesday 13 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre - A historical talk and film show on "The Then and Now of Robert Pateson" by John Garlington. Everyone Welcome Admission £1.50 to include refreshments.

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.

Readers: We are looking for more readers at the 6.30pm Sat Mass at St Teresa's, can you help? Please contact Fr Philip or Anne (745669)

Election: Please do not forget to vote on Thursday, this is not only a civic duty but a sacred one as well.

Retreat: led by Fr Stephen OSB at Hying Monastery on June 23rd - 25th. £95.00. Contact Peter on 07850678589 if you wish to go.

St Oswald's Ladies: Monday 5 June 2017 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A talk and demonstration by Tiger Muffin Soaps. All welcome.

St Oswald's: Summer Prize Charity Bingo on Friday 9th June in the Parish Hall with flower and plant prizes. Tickets £1.00. Doors open at 7.00pm with eyes down at 7.30pm.

We are compiling a **leaflet** giving details of groups within the parish. This is an ongoing project but we need to get the first edition finalised. Please don't be left out. Contact Paul on paulfalcone_uk@yahoo.co.uk or text 07981493737

Funeral Masses: Thank you to our parishioners who regularly come along to Funeral Masses held in our churches. It is a valuable ministry to support grieving parishioners with your prayers and joining in with the hymns and responses of the Mass when often those attending a funeral are not able to do so. Those parishioners who are able to offer this support are much appreciated by our grieving families and by the priest celebrating the funeral Mass. Thank you for offering this important Ministry of Consolation.

Lourdes Youth meeting room in the back of St T church on Sunday, 4th June at 4.00pm.

Parish Pilgrimage: Please join us in prayer as we make our pilgrimage, you will be very much in our prayers:

Thursday: Arrive in Fatima at 11.00am. Mass will be in the Church of the Eucharistic Miracle.

Friday: We make the stations of the Cross in the morning and visit the Fatima parish Church. In the afternoon we will join the international Mass in English and the torchlight procession in the evening.

Saturday: We leave Fatima at 9.00am and travel by coach to Spain to Santiago de Compostella (8 hours!)

Sunday: We spend the day on the camino and then tour the historic town of Santiago.