



FSOUTH RIBBLE FAMILY OF PARISHES

Incorporating Leyland, Longton, Penwortham and Tarleton

Frs Michael Barrett, Joseph Bibby, John Goddard, and Ian McParland.

Deacons Bill McMahon and John Sargent

Lent and Easter in the Family of Parishes



Stations of the Cross

Friday, 14th March, 19.00: St Teresa's, Penwortham, PR1 ODS

Friday, 21st March, 19.00: St Mary's, Leyland, PR25 1PD

Friday, 28th March, 19.00: Our Lady's, Tarleton, PR4 6BP

Friday, 4th April, 19.00: St Oswald's, Longton, PR4 5EB

Friday, 11th April, 19.00: St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham, PR1 9QD

Taizé Prayer



Thursday 6th March at 7pm in St Teresa's Church Penwortham, PR1 ODS

All are welcome to experience this type of prayer following the pattern of the monks at Taizé, an ecumenical community in the Burgundy region of France: chants, Scripture readings, silence and intercession for the world.

Film & Faith

Examples of the Christian life and we can be challenged this Lent. Across three Thursdays at 2pm we will gather to be inspired by three films:

13th March: "**Entertaining Angels**" – founder of the Catholic Worker Movement.

27th March: "**Romero**" - martyr St Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador.

10th April: "**No Greater Love**" – the community life of the Sisters of Carmel, Notting Hill.

Tea & coffee served and then we will watch the film and have a short discussion afterwards.

Venue: **St Teresa's Social Centre, Queensway, Penwortham PR1 ODS.**

Everyone is welcome to one or all!

Children's Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, 18th April, 13.30.

St Mary's RC Church, Leyland, PR25 1PD



Święconka – Blessing of Easter food

Polish tradition

Holy Saturday, 19th April, 10am – St Mary's RC Church, Leyland, PR25 1PD



Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, 20th April

There will be activities, games and refreshments in St Mary's Community Centre following the **10am Mass.**

Service of Reconciliation & Confession

Tuesday 15th April 6.30p.m.

Our Lady's, Tarleton, PR4 6BP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Father John will be available in church at 6.30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or ring for an appointment **07779 786114**

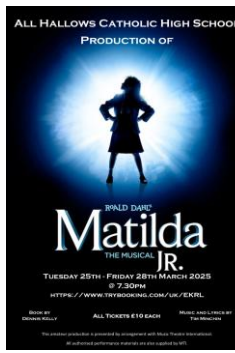
Chrism Mass

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool L3 5TQ

Wednesday, 16th April, 19.30

Join us as we welcome clergy from across the Archdiocese to renew their commitment to Priestly Service. Holy Oils used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the coming year will be blessed.





All Hallows Catholic High School

Matilda

The Musical

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th March 2025, 7.30pm

All tickets £10 each

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ekrl>



On Monday 10th February, the brand-new Nursery building of St Mary Magdalen's School in Penwortham was blessed and opened by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon accompanied by Fr Ian McParland (Parish Priest) and David Shaw (Mayor of Penwortham) alongside children, staff, governors and guests. It has been 18 months in the planning for the Mighty Minis but now welcomes 15 children daily 3 years+. The Nursery was first opened in February 2022 and proved to be so popular that it had to move into the Church Hall after only a few months. School Leaders and Governors sought funding, and the Archdiocese of Liverpool committed £160,000 to the new build. Father Ian McParland and the parishioners generously donated land at the back of the church building, adjacent to the school, and the project was developed.

The Archbishop was welcomed with a rousing rendition of the School's adopted hymn 'All are Welcome' which sows the seeds for the local community who are all very welcome in the school.

Journey In Faith (RCIA) Group – Family of Parishes

Our Journey In Faith (RCIA) group meeting at St Teresa's Penwortham, continues to be a blessing to all involved – both for the 'Enquirers' – those considering becoming Catholics within our family of parishes and our team of helpers.

We have recently completed five sessions on the sacraments focusing especially on the three sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Upon receiving these sacraments at Easter, the members of our group will be fully received into the life of the Church.

We are now moving on to explore the riches of the Spiritual life of the Church including Ways of Praying, the special place of Mary, and the social teaching of the Church.

With different speakers every week and opportunities to ask questions and share in small groups our times together each Wednesday have been vibrant, friendly and thought provoking.

We always finish with a time of prayer arranged by the lay people of our parishes and offering the group time for reflection and an encounter with Our Lord, who is at the heart of everything we do.

Please pray for our Enquirers and their families as they prepare to take a major step in their faith journey as we move through Lent and towards the great Easter Vigil service.

Holy Week Services in the Family of Parishes

	St Mary's, Leyland PR25 1PD	St Oswald's, Longton PR4 5EB	St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham PR1 9QD	St Teresa's, Penwortham PR1 0DS	Our Lady's, Tarleton PR4 6BP
Holy Thursday	19.00	19.00	19.00		19.00
Good Friday	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00 – 15.00
Holy Saturday	20.00	19.00		20.00	19.30
Easter Sunday	10.00	08.30	11.00	09.30	10.00

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