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Mass & Service Details for the w/b on 27th / 28th September

Date	Time	Mass Intention	26 th Week in Ordinary Time.
Sat 27 th September	5.00pm	Betty McDonald LD	51 Yrs Wedding Anniversary
Sun 28 th September	8.30am	Raymond Mercer (A)	John Nickson (A)
Mon 29 th September	9.30am	Jack Grant (A)	
Tues 30 th September	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Terence Ford	
Wed 1 st October	-		
Thurs 2 nd October	9.30am	Fr Bernard Wood LD	Y6 attending Mass
Fri 3 rd October	9.30am	Ellen Duncan LD	
Sat 4 th October	5.00pm	Patrick Shevlin (A),	Prayers for Speedy Recovery
Sun 5 th October	8.30am	Barbara Ashcroft B' Day Remembrance	Refreshments in the hall after Mass

St Oswald's 60th Anniversary: My grateful thanks to those who attended the anniversary mass during the week and contributed to the success of the of the occasion. **Fr. M**

"Thank you to the parishioners of St Oswald's for your warm welcome, this evening. It was a joy to be with you on this special anniversary. Thank you to all who were involved in the preparations, beforehand. I came away with a feeling that the parishioners care for each other, their parish property and the wider community. There is great pride in the history of the parish." **Bishop Tom.**

CAFOD: The 1st weekend in October is the CAFOD Fast Day collection taken at harvest time - so we can share what we have with those who have to go without. Please take a CAFOD envelope.

St. O KS2 children and staff from our primary school came into church for mass last week praying for a good start to the term and the academic year. The reception children and their parents were also invited into the church for special 'Starting School' Blessing. We wish them well as they start their journey in our parish school. **The school will be leading a Harvest Assembly in church on Friday 3rd October at 2.15. Parishioners are more than welcome to join us in that thanksgiving assembly.**

St. Oswald's Bereavement Group. Our parish bereavement support group will be restarting their Sunday afternoon gathering on **Sunday 5th October from 2pm – 3pm. in the parish hall.**

The St Oswald's Caritas Group were delighted to see so many from the family of Parishes at their first lunch club of the Autumn, held once again in the newly refurbished Community Centre at St Oswald's. There was a lovely, lively atmosphere with friends old and new enjoying a hot lunch followed by dessert and drinks. **A date for your diary: the next lunch club will be on Friday, 17th October (12pm).** Everyone is most welcome and feel free to bring your friends along!

Prayer of the Week: Living God, have mercy on us, for the times we forget that we belong to each other. You call us to be still, to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind, to feel the radiance of our brother sun, and to be nourished by our mother earth. Renew us in your healing love. Inspire us to water the earth, and nurture one another, so all may flourish. Together, as one family, may we always sing your praise. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**



