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St Oswald's Masses W/B 1st November 2025

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 1 st November	5.00pm	Valerie Readman LD Bernard Pope (A) Pious List
Sun 2 nd November	8.30am	Harold Whiteside LD Pious List Refreshments in the hall after Mass
Mon 3 rd November	9.30am	John & Mary Kerrigan, Pious List
Tues 4 th November	9.30am	John Dewhurst (A) Pious List
Wed 5 th November	-	
Thurs 6 th November	6.30pm	Remembrance Mass Pious List
Fri 7 th November	9.30am	Mary Teresa Eastham & Pauline Ann Bevan (A) Pious List
Sat 8 th November	5.00pm	Harold Whiteside LD Pious List
Sun 9 th November	8.30am	Michael Gillett LD Pious List Refreshments in the hall after Mass

How to become a Catholic: Journey of Faith information flyers are available in the porch. The first session starts on Wednesday 12 November at St. Mary's Social Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD at 7pm

St. O Sacramental Programme 2025-2026: The Sacramental Programme for St. Oswald's will be starting with a meeting of parents on **Monday 17th November at 6.30pm** to outline the programme followed by an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 23rd November at 10.30am**.

Little Church: As we have now the option of using the parish hall, we are looking to restart little church at the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5pm on Saturdays. It would be great if we could put together a team of catechists to inspire our young children in the faith. DBS clearance would be required. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. Fr. M

Christmas Shoebox Appeal: Can you fill a shoebox for a child in Moldova, Sri Lanka or war-torn Ukraine? Contents can include a small soft toy. Also useful are hat, gloves, comb, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, crayons and paper. The box should have a separate lid and be labelled age appropriate to the contents. Thank You.

St. Oswald's Bereavement Group. Sunday afternoon gathering on 2nd November from 2pm – 3pm. in the parish hall.

Remembrance Mass: Thursday 6th November at 6.30pm when we remember our loved ones who have died and particularly those who have died in the last year.

St Oswald's: Act of Remembrance Our local Longton churches will gather for the **Annual Act of Remembrance at 10am on Sunday 9th November at our Crucifix**. You are encouraged to join us on this important occasion.

Annual Blessing of Graves Service: Sunday 9th November at 2pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards

Hutton Service of Remembrance: 10.45am on Tuesday 11th November at Hutton Village War Memorial

Caritas Lunches: The next Caritas Lunch will be held on **FRIDAY, 21st November**. The Christmas Caritas Lunch will be held on **THURSDAY, 18th December**. We look forward to seeing all our friends old and new. Thank you for your support

Prayer for the Week All powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld, look kindly on all who have departed this life and number them among your saints for evermore.

It is our certain faith that your Son, who died on the cross, was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant that all who have gone to their rest in Christ may share in the joy of his resurrection.

May the Lord bless them and keep them. May the Lord make his face shine upon them and be gracious to them. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

