



**St. Oswald's Catholic Church, Longton**  
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**St Oswald's Masses W/B 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm	Harold Whiteside LD
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am	Michael Gillett LD   Ann Washington (A)   Pious List
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Rita Swarbrick (A)   Pious List
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Pious List
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> November	-	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Dorothy Mary Yates
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Simon Ashcroft (A)   Pious List
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm	John Leaver LD Bernadette Berenice Knights Pious List
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am	Michael Gillett LD   Pious List

**Refreshments in the parish hall following the 8.30am Sunday morning 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 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm** to outline the programme followed by an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

**Annual Blessing of Graves Service:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Refreshments in the hall afterwards

**Hutton Service of Remembrance: 10.45am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** at Hutton Village War Memorial

**Longton Fair Trade Christmas Market:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10am IN SAINT Andrews Church Hall, Longton. A treasure trove of unique handmade gifts from around the world. Free entry. Fairtrade. Refreshments available.

**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

**Foodbank for November and December:** As we prepare for Christmas, the foodbank would welcome long dated non-perishable Christmas food both sweet and savoury. (eg selection packs, mince pies, Christmas cakes and biscuits, crisps and crackers). Also tinned ham, tinned salmon and instant coffee.

**Remembrance Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Every year the nation unites to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

**Prayer for the week:**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

