



St. Oswald's Catholic Church, Longton

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St Oswald's Masses W/B 15th November 2025

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 15 th November	5.00pm	John Leaver LD Bernadette Berenice Knights (A) Pious List
Sun 16 th November	8.30am	Michael Gillett LD Pious List
Mon 17 th November	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Clergy Pious List
Tues 18 th November	9.30am	Harold Whiteside LD Pious List
Wed 19 th November	12.30pm	Funeral Service: Sheelagh Grundy
Thurs 20 th November	9.30am	Pious List
Fri 21 st November	-	
Sat 22 nd November	5.00pm	Frederick James Knights Harold Whiteside LD Pious List
Sun 23 rd November	8.30am	Michael Gillett LD Pious List
	10.30am	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass Pious List

Refreshments in the parish hall following the 8.30am Sunday morning Mass

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**.

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.

Shoe Box Donations: Thank you to all those who have donated to the 'shoe box' appeal. The boxes have been taken to St Teresa's to be despatched to needy children.

1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed, an afternoon of reflection led by Revd Dr Mark Drew on Saturday 22nd November from 2:15pm at St Mary's Church, Chorley PR7 2SR. Everyone is welcome!

Preston Cecilian Choral Society presents 'Petite Messe Solennelle' at St Mary's Church Brownedge on **Saturday 29th November at 4pm**. The translation 'Little Solemn Mass' is a delightfully misleading name for such a grand choral spectacle. Where the title falls short, the music dazzles, bursting with the flamboyant brilliance of Gioachino Rossini. Featuring Soprano Juliet Montgomery, Mezzo-soprano Imogen Garner, Tenor Joseph Buckmaster, Bass Aiden Edwards. Piano Robin Stopford and Musical Director Marc Murray. Tickets £16 available on the door, or at www.trybooking.co.uk/FHEZ.

Animate Youth are an archdiocesan group providing a range of services for our young people. They help to organise Faith in Action, high school and Y6 retreat days, the Annual Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage Trip, Confirmations and much more. **Collection to support Animate next weekend.**

Prayer for the Week

Loving Father, we ask You to bless our parish: make us better people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves and more faithful to You.

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear You in prayer, open our eyes to Your presence in one another and open our hearts to those who are searching for You.

Help each of us find our true vocation in life, so that we may not only find our own happiness but bring happiness to others. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

