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**St Oswald's Masses W/B 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> November	5.00pm	Joan Smyth (A) Winifred & Joseph Leaver (A) Pious List
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> November	8.30am	Jean Coupe (A) Pious List
	10.30am	Sacramental Programme Mass Pious List
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9.30am	Robert Howden LD
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9.30am	Denise Graham LD
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	-	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Clergy
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm	Bert & Barbara Sheepwash
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> December	8.30am	Philomena & James Mellows Anthony O' Donnell (A)

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

**St. O Sacramental Programme 2025-2026 Reconciliation Day** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December (1<sup>st</sup> Week Advent) The children will spend a day learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then there will be service of Reconciliation at 2pm for children and their parents.

**Journey of Faith** The next session is on **Wednesday 3 December** at St. Mary's Social Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD at 7pm. Theme: Who is Jesus?

**Bereavement Meeting:** The next meeting will be on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December** 2pm – 3pm in the parish hall.

**All Hallows Senior Citizens Christmas Party Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** 1pm-3.15pm. Sign up sheet in the porch.

**Family of Parishes Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm** followed by refreshments in the hall. We will be supported by the pupils of our primary school and high school.

**Caritas Lunch:** The Christmas Caritas Lunch will be held on **THURSDAY, 18th December**. We look forward to seeing all

**Service of Reconciliation with Confession. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am**

**Shoe Box Appeal:** A big thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox. A total of 89 boxes were taken to the International Aid Warehouse ready for distribution to the Ukraine next week.

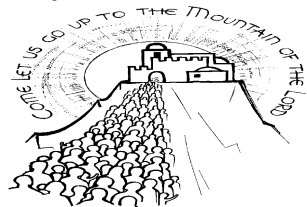
**A Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath**

The liturgical year begins with Advent; a word derived from Latin that means "coming." During Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, and we look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time. Enjoy this prayer with children or your family.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. As we light the candles of this wreath during Advent may its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son so that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Prayer for the Week**



God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.  
 God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.  
 God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.  
 God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time. **Amen**