



St. Oswald's Catholic Church, Longton

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St Oswald's Masses W/B 29th November 2025



Date	Time	Mass Intention	
Sat 29 th November	5.00pm	Joan Smyth (A)	Winifred & Joseph Leaver (A)
Sun 30 th November	8.30am	Jean Coupe (A)	Pious List
	10.30am	Sacramental Programme Mass	Pious List
Mon 1 st December	9.30am	Robert Howden LD	
Tues 2 nd December	9.30am	Denise Graham LD	
Wed 3 rd December	-		
Thurs 4 th December	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Clergy	
Fri 5 th December	9.30am	Priest's Intention	
Sat 6 th December	5.00pm	Bert & Barbara Sheepwash	
Sun 7 th 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 1st December (1st Week Advent) The children will spend a day learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then there will be service of Reconciliation at 2.pm 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 7th December** 2pm – 3pm in the parish hall.

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

Family of Parishes Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 14th 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 20th December at 10.30am

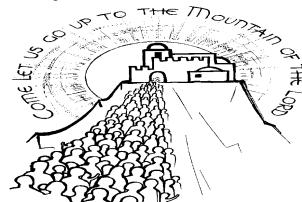
Shoe Box Appeal: A big thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox. A total of 89 boxes were taken to the International Aid Warehouse ready for distribution to the Ukraine next week.

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**

