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St Oswald's Masses W/B 27th December 2025



Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 27 th December	5.00pm	Philomena & James Mellows, Robert Michael McClellan, Roy Allen
Sun 28 th December	8.30am	Roy Tilling B'Day Remembrance Ray Mercer B'Day Remembrance
Mon 29 th December	9.30am	Thanksgiving for Test Results
Tues 30 th December	9.30am	Elizabeth & Betty Burke B'Day Remembrance
Wed 31 st December	-	
Thurs 1 st January	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri 2 nd January	9.30am 11.30am	World Peace Funeral Service: Marie Goodier
Sat 3 rd January	5.00pm	Francis Jones B'Day Remembrance
Sun 4 th January	8.30am	Andrew and Eileen Leahy (A)

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

Deacon Bill and Fr. Michael thank you for your support over Christmas with good wishes for the new year.

Bereavement Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Sunday 4th January** 2pm – 3pm in the parish hall.

Journey of Faith The next session is on **Wednesday 7th January** at St. Mary's Social Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD at 7pm. Theme: The Bible

Requiem Masses The requiem for **Mary Audrey Bromiley** will take place on Wednesday 7th January at 9.30am. The requiem for **Margaret Miller** will take place on Thursday 8th January at 10.30am. The requiem for **John Washington** will take place on Tuesday 13th January at 10.30am Please remember the deceased and their families in your prayers.

The Season of Christmas: The final candle on the Advent wreath was lit at Christmas. This white candle symbolizes the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Our Christmas candle will remain lit until the final day of the Christmas Season, 11th January, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas trees and the Crib will also remain in place until then.

Jubilee Year of Hope: Pope Leo XVI will formally close the Jubilee Year in Rome on 6th January 2026. The whole Church has celebrated being pilgrims of hope in a troubled world. May we continue to bring Christ's hope and peace to our brothers and sisters.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026: Young people in Year 8 and older are now invited to visit www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk in order to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment closes on 13th February 2026. Pupils at All Hallows will receive information through school.

Family of Parishes Pilgrimage to Lourdes: There is planned a Family of Parishes Lourdes Pilgrimage. This will be part of the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage (23rd - 30th July 2026). Twin/double room £965pp. Single room £1179pp. Full board in Four Star Hotel Padoue. Flying from Manchester. There will be **an information evening at 7.00pm on Thursday, 15th January in St Mary's Community Centre** for anybody who wishes to find out more about the trip.

An important role for our Ministers of Holy Communion is to take the Eucharist to those who are sick or who are in our nursing homes. We are looking for volunteers to accompany our Ministers of Communion in this role. Please speak to Fr. Michael or Deacon Bill if you are able to help.

Prayer for the Week – Family Life

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself. Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

