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St Oswald's Masses W/B 31st January 2026



Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 31 st January	5.00pm	Pauline Pope B'Day Remembrance
Sun 1 st February	8.30am	Bette Turner (A) Roy Tilling (A)
Mon 2 nd February	9.30am	Eamon Malone LD
Tues 3 rd February	9.30am	Keith Garlick LD Y4 Children to join us at Mass
Wed 4 th February	-	
Thurs 5 th February	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Fri 6 th February	9.30am	Kathleen Hough (A)
Sat 7 th February	5.00pm	Marcus Ruane LD Maurice & Bernadette Wilson B'Day Remem
Sun 8 th February	8.30am	Parishioners

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

Journey of Faith The next session is on **Wednesday 4th February** at St. Mary's Social Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD at 7pm. Theme: The Holy Eucharist

Bereavement Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Sunday 1st February** 2pm – 3pm in the parish hall.

The next **Caritas lunch** will be on **Friday 13th February starting at 12.00**. Everyone is welcome, and why not bring along a neighbour or friend! Our thanks go to South Ribble Borough Council Western Parishes Hub for a generous grant to support these monthly community lunches which will enable us to continue in 2026.

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. There will be a Mass of Preparation for candidates and their families on **Sunday 19th April at 4pm in St Teresa's Church**. Confirmations for our family of parishes will take place on **Tuesday 28th April and Thursday 30th April at 7pm** at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Leyland with Bishop Tom Naylor.

St Oswald's Book of Remembrance – This book is located at the back of church and has now been brought up to date showing the names and dates of all funerals which have taken place in our church. The page will be turned daily to display the correct date in commemoration of our loved ones. If you would like to see a different date please just ask.

Family of Parishes Working Group: It was back in September when we heard a presentation in all four parishes from the Working Group. Parishioners were invited to respond, and subsequently the group has been meeting to assimilate the responses. We are now at the moment to take further steps. The Family of Parishes Working Group will speak at Mass in all four parishes next weekend and will present us with four possible ways forward for the future. Subsequently there will be open meetings in each parish. Our meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd March at 7.00pm** in the parish hall. Please make every effort to attend.

Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday and Prayer for the Week: God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Open our eyes to repent of behaviours and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Other Sunday Masses in the Family of Parishes: **St Mary's Leyland:** Saturday 6pm + Sunday 10am PR25 1PD.

Our Lady's Tarleton: Sunday 10am PR4 6AS: **St Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham,** PR1 9QD Sunday 11am: **St Teresa's, Penwortham,** PR1 0DS Saturday 6pm + Sunday 9.30am