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St Oswald's Masses W/B 28th February 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 28 th February	5.00pm	Charles Butler (A)
Sun 1 st March	8.30am	William Coulton (A) Refreshments in the parish hall following Mass
	10.30am	Sacramental Programme Mass
Mon 2 nd March	9.30am	Katherine Tipping B'Day Remembrance
Tues 3 rd March	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Mary Moulding
Wed 4 th March	-	
Thurs 5 th March	9.30am	Marie Potts (A)
Fri 6 th March	-	
Sat 7 th March	10.30am	Reconciliation Service with individual Confession
	5.00pm	Antony Wilkinson LD
Sun 8 th March	8.30am	Francis Ward B'Day Remembrance Refreshments in the parish hall following Mass
		Mary Smyth & the Smyth & Bermingham DFM
	10.30am	Sacramental Programme Mass

Lent Family Fast Day was on Friday 27th February. There will be a CAFOD retiring collection this weekend

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

Funeral for Deacon Leo McNicholas, 12.00 noon on Friday 6th March at St Bernard's Church, Hackensall Road, Knott-End-on-Sea, FY6 0AX. Archbishop John Sherrington will preside.

Family of Parishes Working Group: The Family of Parishes Working Group spoke at Mass in all four parishes presenting 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.

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

Reconciliation Service with Confession: Saturday 7th March at 10.30am

St. O Sacramental Programme: Sacramental Programme Mass on Sunday 8th March at 10.30am followed by an evening session on Monday 9th March at 6.30pm. Theme: Called by Name. Please remember our families in your prayers.

Family of Parishes Stations of the Cross. The stations will take place in each of our churches. **6th March** St Mary's, Leyland. **13th March** Our Lady's, Tarleton. **20th March** St Oswald's Longton. **27th March** St Mary Magdalen's Penwortham. They will all start at 7pm

St Oswald's: RED MISSION BOX COLLECTION - Please leave your boxes in the sacristy or hand them to Mike Boardman. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Preston Cecilian Choral Society will perform Schubert's delightful Mass in G, alongside works by Libby Larsen *Missa Gaia, Mass of the Earth* At St Mary's Church, Penwortham on **Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm.** Tickets £14 online at www.trybooking.co.uk/FVUI or on the door.

Prayer of the Week. A prayer for Peace: Loving God, we pray for all people who are suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray that in this moment we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for all people in suffering in our world. **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