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**St Oswald's Masses W/B 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am 5.00pm	Reconciliation Service with individual Confession Antony Wilkinson LD
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 10.30am	Francis Ward B'Day Remembrance Mary Smyth & the Smyth & Bermingham DFM Sacramental Programme Mass
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Fr Laurence Mayne
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	-	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Peace in our World Stations of the Cross
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 10.30am	Eileen O' Donnell (A) Angela McLaren (A) Sacramental Programme Mass

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

**Thank you** to the parishioners who attended the family of parishes meeting in the hall during the week and to put forward your ideas on the possible scenarios. The working group will be meeting to look at the many responses across our parishes.

**Journey of Faith** The next session is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at St. Mary's Social Centre, Broadfield Walk, Broadfield Drive Leyland PR25 1PD at 7pm. Theme: How to Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Peter Crowther** the parish priest of St. Joseph's, Withnell, a part of our Lancashire Deanery. Fr Peter was in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of priesthood.

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

**St. O Sacramental Programme: Sacramental Programme Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am followed by an evening session on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.** Theme: Called by Name. Please remember our families in your prayers.

**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](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/FVUI) or on the door.

**St Oswald's indoor bowling and social afternoon-** starting on **Thursday 19th March 2pm - 4pm** in the parish hall there will be an indoor bowling session/social open to any parishioners who would like an afternoon out, teas and coffees available. Bowls will be available for use and no experience of bowling is necessary, it's just meant to be a fun afternoon No need to bowl if you don't fancy it, just come along for a natter.

**Nugent Care Society:** Special Collection next weekend.

**Prayer for the Week:** Compassionate Father, you are with us in the desert places and you guide us always. Show us the way to plant seeds of hope and to water them through every action we take to support our sisters and brothers during this time of Lent. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

