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St Oswald's Masses W/B 21st March 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 21 st March	5.00pm	Allan Whipp B'Day Remembrance
Sun 22 nd March	8.30am 10.30am	Joan Rainford (A) Dcn Leo McNicholas LD Sacramental Programme Mass
Mon 23 rd March	9.30am	Betty McDonald B'Day Remembrance
Tues 24 th March	9.30am	Fr Laurence Mayne,
Wed 25 th March	-	
Thurs 26 th March	9.30am	Special Intention JF
Fri 27 th March	9.30am	Violet Singleton B'Day Remembrance
Sat 28 th March	5.00pm	Barbara Ashcroft
Sun 29 th March	8.30am	Betty McDonald B'Day Remembrance

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

St Oswald's Easter Services



28th March Palm Sunday.	The Passion of the Lord: Vigil Mass 5pm
29th March Sunday Mass	The Passion of the Lord: 8.30am
Maundy Thursday 2nd April.	Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm
Good Friday 3rd April	The Lord's Passion: 3pm
Holy Saturday 4th April.	The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter: 7.00pm
Easter Sunday 5th April	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. 8.30am

St. O Sacramental Programme: Sacramental Programme Mass on Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am followed by an evening session on Monday 23rd March at 6.30pm. Theme: Taste and Eat Please remember our families in your prayers.

Family of Parishes Stations of the Cross. Thank you to everybody who supported our Lenten spiritual journey here at St. Oswald's and especially to the children who were involved in the service. The final Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday 27th March in St Mary Magdalen's at 7pm. All are welcome!

Red Box Mission Collection: Thank you for your generosity. Your contributions amounted to £561.46. Your mission boxes are available in the porch.

Social afternoon, bowling and dominos - the parish centre will be open every Thursday afternoon 2- 4pm (closed the Thursday of Holy week) please come and join us for a social afternoon where you can play indoor bowls, dominos, cards or just have a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. We look forward to seeing you and thank you for supporting our parish.

Longton Open Gardens is taking place again this Summer. The proposed date is Sunday 5th July. If you would like to share your garden as part of this community event please email Louise Carlsson at: louamk@gmail.com All proceeds go to charity.

Prayer for the Week: God of mercy, help us to listen to your voice, a voice that speaks of peace to all people. Let the sound resonate within us, until a whisper becomes a shout which cannot be ignored. Move us with your love, so that our actions echo your peace, and we may bring comfort to those touched by conflict. Fill us with your hope, O Lord, and quiet the fear and hatred which divides us, as we seek to build a future together, of true and lasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Prince of Peace. 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 ODS Saturday 6pm + Sunday 9.30am