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St Oswald's Masses W/B 11th April 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 11 th April	5.00pm	Sheila Pooley in Thanksgiving, George & Berenice Knights(A) Glen Knights,
Sun 12 th April	8.30am	Mary Lidis (A)
Mon 13 th April	9.30am	Fr Laurence Mayne,
Tues 14 th April	9.30am 11.30am	Priest's Intention Funeral Service: Derek Wharton
Wed 15 th April	-	
Thurs 16 th April	9.30am	World Peace
Fri 17 th April	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Sat 18 th April	5.00pm	Parishioners
Sun 19 th April	8.30am 400pm	Parishioners Mass of Preparation for Confirmation St Teresa's, Penwortham

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

New Gift Aid Envelopes are ready to collect in the church porch. If you are a taxpayer, you may also wish to gift aid through weekly envelopes or a standing a standing order. Please see Mike Boardman who will be able to help.

St Oswald's Support Meeting Sunday 12th April 2pm-3pm in the parish hall.

The St Oswald's Community Hall Garden Volunteers Team have transformed the space behind our hall with the help and support of Garlick Garden Machinery, Paul's Farm Shop and Lancs Tanks. We're at the start of a new gardening season and there's lots to be done. If you're able to help with this year's work, or if you have a view as to how we can best use this space, there will be a meeting at **7pm on the 17th April** in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. Many thanks and look forward to seeing you there.

Our next Caritas Lunch will be held on **Friday, 24th April at 12pm** in St Oswald's Parish Centre. We look forward to welcoming all our friends old and new.

All Hallows High School Lay Chaplain: The Governors wish to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Lay Chaplain at All Hallows Catholic High School. The successful candidate will lead the spiritual life of the school and accompany staff and pupils on their faith journey. Permanent appointment to commence as soon as possible. Further details may be found on the school's web site.

Divine Mercy Sunday takes place each year throughout the worldwide Church on the second Sunday of Eastertide and was formally approved by Saint John Paul II. The devotion service will be held **at Sacred Heart, Chorley 12 April starting at 3.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. Private Confessions will be available during Exposition. The afternoon also includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary and the Sunday Mass of the day.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026 There will be a Mass of Preparation for Confirmation on **Sunday 19th April at St Teresa's Church at 4pm** for the young people from our Family of Parishes who are to be confirmed in May. They are asked to come with their families. There will be a short preparation session at this. The Services of Confirmation are **on Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th April** in St Mary's Church, Leyland. Both start at 7pm.

The Sacramental Programme resumes after Easter with the children making their First Communion in May.

Sacramental Programme Mass 26th April at 10.30am **Session 5** Jesus is really present 27th April 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Prayer for the Week: 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.

