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St Oswald's Masses W/B 4th April 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 4 th April	7.00pm	The Easter Vigil People of the parish, past and present
Sun 5 th April	8.30am	The Resurrection of the Lord People of the parish, past and present
Mon 6 th April	9.30am	Fr Laurence Mayne,
Tues 7 th April	9.30am	Linda Choppin LD
Wed 8 th April	-	
Thurs 9 th April	9.30pm	Frances Duignan B'Day Remembrance
Fri 10 th April	9.30pm	Priest's 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)

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

Congratulations to Angel Louise Jewitt and Wilfred Turner who were received fully into the family of the church at the Easter Vigil. They have been following the RCIA programme, Journey in Faith, since our family of parishes meetings started in the November of last year. My thanks to our team of catechists who have helped to deliver the programme.

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.

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. The devotions end with the blessing of the Divine Mercy image and its veneration. **All are very welcome to attend**

Thank you to all those all those who worked so hard behind the scenes to ensure that the services during Holy Week and Easter were celebrated in such a wonderful way. Well done to Edward and Caleb who attended the Chrism Mass together with other servers from the Archdiocese. We wish you and your families a happy and holy Easter. Fr. Michael & Deacon Bill

Prayer for the Week *Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Lord of life, in the joy of Easter morning we give you thanks:
 that light has overcome evil, that love has triumphed over death,
 and that in Christ a new creation has begun.

Risen Christ, as you passed through death into life, draw us also into that new life: that we may live not for ourselves, but in hope, courage, and love - bearing witness to your resurrection in all we do.

May the joy of Easter strengthen us, the hope of Easter sustain us,
 and the life of Easter transform us, until all things are made new in you. Amen.

