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St Oswald's Masses W/B 8th August 2026



Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 8 th August	5.00pm	Barbara Ashcroft Wedding Anniversary
Sun 9 th August	8.30am	James & Philomena Mellows Eddie May (A)
Mon 10 th August	-	
Tues 11 th August	-	
Wed 12 th August	-	
Thurs 13 th August	-	
Fri 14 th August	9.30am	Funeral Service: Margaret Imelda Worden
Sat 15 th August	5.00pm	Geoff Watson LD
Sun 16 th August	8.30am	Betty McDonald (A)

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

Funeral Service: Ann Margaret Clarke Monday 17th August 11am Please remember Ann and her family in your prayers.

Parish Cemetery: The work on the new pathway is well underway with the benefit of good weather. I would ask you to be extremely careful during this time when entering the cemetery if you need to and follow the direction of the contractors. The project is being funded out of a legacy left to the parish by a faithful parishioner with our thanks.

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Last week, Deacon Bill and a number of parishioners from our Family of Parishes joined the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The petitions from you, our parishioners, were placed at the Grotto and two large candles were lit for your intentions and those of all our Family of Parishes parishioners. In addition, a number of masses were arranged for all those in our Family of Parishes who are sick or housebound, those who have died, those who serve within our parishes and finally a mass for the ongoing work to develop our Family of Parishes. A financial donation was also made to support the Grotto. There will be a pilgrimage next year to Lourdes and you are encouraged to consider taking part in the pilgrimage and experiencing this spiritually uplifting week. Deacon Bill

Family Pilgrimage to Ladyewell with Our Lady Help of Christians, Tarleton Saturday 12th September, 11.00-3.30pm (approx.) Meet at the parish church of Fernyhough PR2 5RR 11.00 Short service at Fernyhough Parish Church, 11.20 Walk together from the church to the shrine, 12.00 Mass in the shrine, *followed by picnic lunch (bring your own picnic, drinks available on site)* 2.30 Sprinkling 3.00 Benediction 3.30 Home Vivienne Goddard know if you are coming by **6th September** 07779 786141 viviennegoddard@gmail.com

"The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its **Second Reading on 11 September**. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives.

"The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading." Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference,

Prayer for the Week: The Grail Prayer

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way. I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words. I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me. **Amen**

