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St Oswald's Masses W/B 29th August 2026



Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 29 th August	5.00pm	Mollie Abbott (A) Allan Whipp (A)
Sun 30 th August	8.30am	Susan McDonagh: Wedding Remembrance. Jimmy Mulgrew LD
Mon 31 st August	9.30am	Special Intention
Tues 1 st September	9.30am	Michael Cronin LD
Wed 2 nd September	-	
Thurs 3 rd September	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Fri 4 th September	-	
Sat 5 th September	12.30pm 5.00pm	Nuptial Mass: Kathryn Holohan & Thomas Ketteringham Fr Joseph Kendall LD
Sun 6 th September	8.30am	Ben Wilson & Rebecca Joyce Wedding Thanksgiving

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

Fr Joseph Kendall RIP: His Requiem Mass will be in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 12.00 noon on Friday, 4th September.

St. Oswald's Support Group. The responsibility for the ministry of consolation rests with the believing community... each Christian shares in this ministry according to the various gifts and offices in the Church. Our parish support group will be restarting their Sunday afternoon gathering on **Sunday 6th September from 2pm – 3pm. in the parish hall.** It will simply be an opportunity to gather and chat over a cup of tea.

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.

The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain (the Vatican's Ambassador and the Pope's representative in this country), Archbishop Miguel Maury, will be making an official Apostolic Visitation to the Archdiocese from 9th – 13th September. As part of his visit he will preside at a "Mass to celebrate Catholic Education" which will take place at St Mary's Church, Leyland on Thursday, 10th September at 10.00am. All the Catholic Schools in the Lancashire Deanery will be sending a delegation of staff and pupils to the Mass.

Prayer for the Week

God of light and life, we see you in the rising sun, the golden fields of new daffodils and the feel of a spring shower. Help us to see your light reflected throughout creation.

God of compassion, you are there with those people who are facing the effects of a changing climate and are affected by floods, droughts and famine. Show us how to be there with them too.

God of truth and justice, you hear those people around the world who struggle to make their voices heard. Open our ears and the ears of those in power to hear the cries of those living in poverty.

God of hope, we see you in people who refuse to give up who will not lose faith and keep on fighting for your earth and for your people. Lift us, so that we may never lose hope. **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 0DS Saturday 6pm + Sunday 9.30am