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St Oswald's Masses W/B 12th September 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 12 th September	5.00pm	Tom Sutton (A) Mary Simmonds (A)
Sun 13 th September	8.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 14 th September	9.30am	Robert Michael McClellan
Tues 15 th September	10.30am	Requiem Mass: Stephen Bates
Wed 16 th September	-	
Thurs 17 th September	9.30am	Josephine Francis Birthday
Fri 18 th September	9.30am	Stephen Bates LD
Sat 19 th September	5.00pm	Janet & John Wilkinson Wed Ann Jo & Cyril Foster Wed Ann
Sun 20 th September	8.30am	Eileen Fishwick LD & Family

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

Education Sunday falls this weekend on the second Sunday of September just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 178 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

"The Catholic school is an environment in which faith, culture and life intertwine. It is not simply an institution, but rather a living environment in which the Christian vision permeates every discipline and every interaction." Pope Leo

The staff and governors of St Oswald's Primary School and All Hallows High School have been invited to the **5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 12th September** to receive a blessing for the new academic year ahead. Pupils from both schools will also take part in the Mass. Members of staff and governors from other schools are also invited to take part in the Mass.

Catholic Education Service: Special collection this weekend.

Caritas: The Caritas Lunches will resume again on **Friday, 18th September** in St Oswald's Parish Hall, 12pm. We look forward to seeing our many friends. Everyone is welcome to join us in enjoying good food and good company.

Church refurbishment: During the week **Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September** new flooring will be laid in the Sacristy and adjoining rooms. The mid-week Masses will be held in the parish hall.

Annual Mass Count takes place next weekend and the following three weekends when we record the number of parishioners – adults and children - at Sunday Mass.

Special Collection next weekend: Home Missions

Prayer of the Week: **Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools.** Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever-deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.

Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools, support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, **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