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St Oswald's Masses W/B 26th September 2026



Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 26 th September	5.00pm	Geoff Watson Birthday Remembrance
Sun 27 th September	8.30am	Raymond Mercer (A) John Nixon (A)
Mon 28 th September	9.30am	Steve Bates LD
Tues 29 th September	9.30am	John Edward Grant (A)
Wed 30 th September	-	
Thurs 1 st October	10.30am	Funeral Service: Sylvia Butler
Fri 2 nd October	9.30am 2.15pm	Rainford and Pope DFM Primary School Harvest Assembly
Sat 3 rd October	5.00pm	Barbara Ashcroft (A) Michael Gillett (A) Patrick Shevlin (A)
Sun 4 th October	8.30am	Joanne Fitzen LD <i>Refreshments in the parish hall after Mass</i>

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

Children's Liturgy: Little church will be held for primary aged children at the Saturday evening vigil Mass starting on **Saturday 26th September**. All our catechists have been DBS cleared and will looking forward to working with our children.

Harvest Assembly: Our primary school will be leading a harvest assembly in church on **Friday 2nd October at 2.15**. Parishioners are more than welcome to join us for that thanksgiving assembly.

CAFOD special collection next weekend.

Mass of Healing on Tuesday 29th September at 7pm in St Teresa's Church. We pray for healing in our world and in our own lives and the lives of loved ones. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards in the Romero Room. A retiring collection will be taken for St Catherine's Hospice.

The Family of Parishes Working Group has been busy putting together a response to the questions you raised at the parish meetings in the Spring. Parish representatives will present an update on them at all Masses in the FoP on 3rd – 4th October ready for our next phase of consultations. **Meetings will then take place in our two high schools: St Mary's Leyland on Wednesday 14th October: 7pm to 9pm and All Hallows on Saturday 17th October: 10am to 12 noon.** All parishioners are encouraged to attend just one of these open meetings. Your contribution is very important to this process!

Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027

Applications are now open for young people in Year 10 and up to the age of 22 to travel to Lourdes to work with our assisted pilgrims. Coach 5 takes young people from the Lancashire areas of Orrell, Chorley, Leyland and Penwortham. Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of service, faith, joy, and learning new skills. There is a £50 reduction for anyone applying before 18th October. There is a further £100 reduction for any young person who achieved the Gold level of the Faith in Action Award at the end of the last school year. Apply at www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk.

Prayer of the Week: Dear Lord, May we say 'yes' to you so that the Spirit in our hearts will once again be set ablaze.

Spirit of Wisdom, guide our actions so they tell of God's love. **Spirit of Truth**, open our eyes to see the world as it really is. **Spirit of Power**, enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world. **Spirit of Love**, inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us. Come, Holy Spirit. Come. 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