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St Oswald's Masses W/B 3rd October 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 3 rd October	5.00pm	Barbara Ashcroft (A) Michael Gillett (A) Patrick Shevlin (A)
Sun 4 th October	8.30am	Joanne Fitzen LD
Mon 5 th October	9.30am	Barbara Ashcroft (A)
Tues 6 th October	-	
Wed 7 th October	-	
Thurs 8 th October	9.30am	Margaret Gallagher LD
Fri 9 th October	9.30am	Arthur & Damian Bunce (A)
Sat 10 th October	5.00pm	John C Harrison Jnr B'Day Remem Sheila & Brian Pooley Wedding Ann
Sun 11 th October	8.30am	James & Philomena Mellows Frank Ward (A) John Goode LD

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

CAFOD special collection this weekend.

St Oswald's Support Group: Sunday 4th October 2pm-3pm If you would like to come along for a cup of tea and a chat you will be most welcome.

Caritas Lunch: The next Caritas Lunch will be held on **Friday, 16th October at 12pm** in St Oswald's Parish Centre. We look forward to a pleasant afternoon with good food and good company.

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!

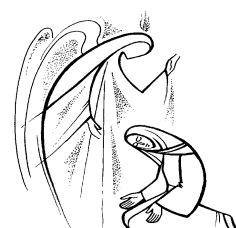
Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027

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. Apply at www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk.

RCIA - Journey of Faith: Planning is currently underway for our Journey of Faith programme for adults who wish to be received fully into the Catholic faith at Easter 2027.

October is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is integral to the spiritual life of many Catholics in our countries and, if we deepen our understanding of the foundations of our rosary prayers, we can, in turn, deepen our devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Devotion to Mary has always been at the heart of our life and worship. Since medieval times in England and Wales, there has been a long-standing practice to pray the 'Hail Mary' at Mass after the last intercession of the Prayers of the Faithful. This seems particularly appropriate during the months of May and October, and for the key Marian Feasts.

Prayer of the Week: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



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