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St Oswald's Masses W/B 10th October 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sat 10 th October	5.00pm	John C Harrison Jnr B'Day Remembrance
Sun 11 th October	8.30am	James & Philomena Mellows Frank Ward (A) John Goode LD
Mon 12 th October	-	
Tues 13 th October	-	
Wed 14 th October	-	
Thurs 15 th October	-	
Fri 16 th October	-	
Sat 17 th October	5.00pm	Bernadette Berenice Knights (A) Fredrick James Knights (A)
Sun 18 th October	8.30am	James Potts (A) Teresa Densley 70 th Birthday

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

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!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) of Journey in Faith: Do you know an adult who would be interested in becoming a Catholic? As a Family of Parishes, we are delighted to confirm that we will again be offering a Journey in Faith (RCIA) course for any adult who may be interested in joining our Catholic family of faith. This year's course, which begins **on 4th November 2026 at 7.00 pm at St Oswald's Parish Centre, Longton, PR4 5EB**, is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to explore the Catholic faith to do so in an informal and welcoming environment. There are information leaflets at the back of our churches, providing more details and contact information. Please consider passing on a leaflet to someone you know who may just be looking for that invitation to take the next step on their Journey of Faith.

Fairtrade Christmas Fair: Saturday November 7th, 12 noon to 5pm, in St Oswald's Parish Centre.

A range of beautiful Fairtrade, Palestinian, FOMO UK and other stalls of foods, gifts and cards. This is a Fairtrade "first" for St Oswald's. Please do come along and support us. Further details from Dot Kelk 07749044547

Remembrance Service: Sunday 8th November following 8.30am Mass

St Oswald's Annual Blessing of Graves Service Sunday 8th November at 2pm

Hutton Service of Remembrance: Wednesday 11th November at 10.45am

Remembrance Mass: Thursday 12th November at 7pm Remembering our loved ones especially those who have died during the last year.

Prayer of the Week Prayer of Saint Francis (Peace Prayer)

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love with all my soul. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **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