



St. Oswald's Catholic Church, Longton
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St Oswald's Masses W/B 17th October 2026



Date	Time	Mass Intention
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
Mon 19 th October	9.30am	Deceased Lancashire Clergy
Tues 20 th October	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Wed 21 st October	-	
Thurs 22 nd October	9.30am	Priest's Intention
Fri 23 rd October	9.30am	Susan McDonagh (A)
Sat 24 th October	5.00pm	S & M T Special Intention
Sun 25 th October	8.30am	Ellen May (A) Andrew Watson (A)

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

Special Collection this weekend: World Missions

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.

Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hunt on Tuesday 27th October at 10.30am

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.

St. O Sacramental Programme 2026-2027: The Sacramental Programme for St. Oswald's will be starting with a meeting of parents on **Monday 16th November at 6.30pm** in church to outline the programme followed by an **Enrolment Mass on Sunday 22nd November at 10.30am**. This will lead to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and then First Holy Communion in May 2027. The parents of the Catholic children in Y4 at St Oswald's have already received this information but if there are any baptised Catholic children in Y4 or above attending other schools whose parents wish their child to join the programme they should contact me as soon as possible. Fr. M

Shoebbox Appeal for a child or adult living in poverty distributed by the International Aid Trust. For ideas of what to include see poster in the porch.

Prayer for the Week: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. We praise you and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labours and that in every place your servants call upon your name, for the kingdom and the power are yours for ever and ever. **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