

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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Second Week in Ordinary Time (19/1/2025)

Sat 18 Jan	6.30pm	Anthony Rogers
Sun 19 Jan	10.00am	Parishioners
Day of special prayer for world peace		
Mon 20 Jan		No Mass
Tue 21 Jan	9.30am	Viera Dzurendova, St. Agnes, V, M
Wed 22 Jan	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, Joseph Rogers
St. Vincent, Dcn, M		
Thu 23 Jan	9.30am	For the forgiveness of sins
Fri 24 Jan	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Disegni Family, St. Francis de Sales, B, D

Third Week in Ordinary Time (26/1/2025)

Sat 25 Jan	6.30pm	Margaret McKenna, Conversion of St Paul, Ap
Sun 26 Jan	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings

Weekly collection: Loose: £207.18, Envelopes: £99.00 Total: £306.18.
Standing Orders in the month of December £565.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Sister Christine Stone RIP

Let us especially pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sr. Christine Stone who died on 16th January in High Lea Home. Funeral details are awaited.

Lately Dead

Let us pray for the happy repose of the soul of Viera Dzurendova, who died on 22nd December 2024. Her funeral service will be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday 21st January at 12.00pm.

Churches Together in Oswestry and District.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commenced on 16th January. Everyone is welcome to attend the short sessions of prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters.

Please see the poster on the church door and notice board in the church porch for further details of the various venues and times throughout the week.

First Holy Communion

Let us pray for the children who are going to receive First Holy Communion this year. Their preparation classes start this month. Our school head teacher Nikki O'Dwyer and RE teacher Helen Jones will be preparing the children for this great day. Let God bless the children and their teachers.

Retired Priests' Fund

The annual collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held this weekend, 18/19th January. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of sick and retired priests in our diocese.

Diaries and Calendars

Diaries and calendars are available to buy at the Piety Stall after 10am Mass on Sundays.

Introduction to the Holy Year

A special day will be held at Saint Joseph's Stockport on Saturday 1st February to introduce the Jubilee Year 2025.

The day will begin with Mass at 10.00 am and include presentations by the catechetical, marriage and family life, CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury teams. Details of how to book will be provided soon. All welcome.

Food Bank

Oswestry & Borders Food Bank needs items to continue its work of helping local people who find it difficult to provide food for their families. The following are welcome: biscuits, sugar, coffee, tea bags, cereals, drinking chocolate, juice, tomato sauce, mayonnaise, brown sauce, tinned meat, porridge, sanitary items etc. Please donate as generously as you can.

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Christopher Brown, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Liz Forest, Lisa Swift, Anthony Glennon, Julia Wild, Linda Rowe, Veronica McLardie, Rob and Jenny Fry, Pat Brayne, Aileen Antony, Marian Tolley, John Edwards, Pippa Cawley, Lesley Pike, Anthony Edmond Tobijanski and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. R: **Amen.**

P. Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. R. **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: Let us pray.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm: **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all

things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow up to and including the words “and became man”) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: **It is right and just ...**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: The mystery of faith.

R: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

The Communion Rite

P: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

P: Behold the Lamb of....

R: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**