

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19/10/2025)

Sat 18 Oct	6.30pm	Parishioners, St. Luke, Ev.
Sun 19 Oct	10.00am	Parishioners
Mon 20 Oct		No Mass
Tue 21 Oct	9.30am	Veronica McLardie
Wed 22 Oct	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, John Kirby St. John Paul II
Thu 23 Oct	9.30 am	Eucharistic Service in the Convent
Fri 24 Oct	11.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00 pm	Mani Thomas, St. Anthony Mary Claret, B

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26/10/2025)

Sat 25 Oct	6.30pm	Kuriakose Kavathukunnathu
Sun 26 Oct	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings

Weekly collection: Loose: £236.10, Envelopes: £123.00 Total: £359.10.
Thank you for your generosity.

World Mission Sunday

Sunday 19th October is World Mission Sunday when every Catholic parish around the world celebrates a day of special prayer for missions and has a special collection for Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. This is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church. There will be a second collection at both Masses this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes for World Mission Sunday are available.

November Dead List

November is the month when we remember and pray for the departed members of our family and friends. November dead list envelopes and forms are available at the back of the church. Please complete the form and write the names of those you wish to remember, together with a donation, and leave in the sacristy. We will place the names on the altar throughout the month of November and pray especially for them.

Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 26th October

Please join us for tea or coffee and a chat with fellow parishioners after Sunday Mass next weekend. Donations for teas/coffees contribute towards the Boiler Fund and will be gratefully received.

St John Henry Newman – Doctor of the Universal Church

The Holy Father will officially declare Saint John Henry Newman the 38th Doctor of the Church on Saturday, 1st November. The declaration will be made at the Jubilee of Education celebrated the same day. There will be a Pastoral Letter to celebrate this recognition of our own Saint John Henry Newman for the same weekend of 1st/2nd November, the Solemnity of All Saints.

First Holy Communion 2026

At this time of year, we begin preparations for the First Holy Communion classes for those 'baptised children' who are seven years or older, and whose parents would like them to make their First Holy Communion in our church on Saturday 20st June 2026 at 11am. Please would parents and carers of those children pass on their interest to Mrs Helen Jones or Father Philip in the next couple of weeks, and they will be provided with a form to complete.

Confirmation

All young people who are over 12 years old and would like to be confirmed in 2026, please give your name, together with a copy of your First Holy Communion certificate, to Father Philip. Once I get all the names, I will inform you about the preparation sessions and date of Confirmation.

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Liz Forest, Aileen Antony, Marian Tolley, John Edwards, Caroline Edwards, Linda Strohacker and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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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.**

P: Let us pray.

All: 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
The word of God is living and active,
discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

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 God,

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