

**Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church**  
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**Third Sunday of Easter (19/4/2026)**

Sat 18 Apr	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 19 Apr	10.00am	Ursula Jones
Mon 20 Apr		No Mass
Tue 21 Apr	9.30am	Deceased Family Members of Ian & Pauline Haigh
Wed 22 Apr	11.30	Funeral Mass for Winifried Duer
Thu 23 Apr	9.30 am	John & Theresa McLensy, <b>St George, M, Patron Saint of England</b>
Fri 24 Apr	11.00am 12.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Jim & Margaret Alfried

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (26/4/2026)**

Sat 25 Apr	6.30pm	Parishioners, <b>St Mark, Evangelist</b>
Sun 26 Apr	10.00am	Parishioners

**Sunday Offerings**

Weekly collection: Loose: £350.23, Envelopes: £112.00 Total: £462.23.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Latelty Dead**

Let us pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ursula Jones, who died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Her funeral service will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury.

**Latelty Dead**

Let us pray for the happy repose of the soul of Winifried Duer, who died on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. Her funeral Mass will be held in church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.30am followed by cremation at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham.

**Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Healing Service, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm - Message from Deacon Joe**

‘Jesus drew near to them’

There will be a Healing Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in the Church. This is an invitation to come to the Lord and pray for yourself, your family and others and to offer to Jesus your deepest needs. A music team are coming to aid our time of prayer. There will be a talk on healing by Deacon Joe and a period of healing where you will have the opportunity to reach out individually to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Volunteers for Church cleaning**

I would like to invite volunteers to clean the church at the time of your choice. Please write down your name, phone number, and choice of the day for church cleaning. Once I get the volunteers’ names and choice of day, I will prepare a church cleaning rota.

**Pope Francis: first anniversary of his death on 21<sup>st</sup> April**

As you may know, we opened a memorial book when Pope Francis died last year, to enable parishioners to record their tributes to Pope Francis and to help with our sense of loss. One of our community, David Davies, has kindly put together a title page for the book and we have included a photograph of Pope Francis. The book will be on display for this weekend and next. Please do take a look at the book and, if you didn’t have the opportunity to record a message last year, please feel free to do so now.

**For those who would like to be baptised in the Holy Spirit: The Gift, a life in the Spirit course**

This is a course for those who would like to learn more about the Holy Spirit and who would hope to allow the Holy Spirit to renew and empower them. Pope Francis had asked that all parishes offer this opportunity so that people may experience the power of the Spirit in their lives. If you have already been baptised in the Holy Spirit, you’re also welcome to join to receive renewal in the baptism of the Holy Spirit. This is a six-week course beginning on the 5<sup>th</sup> May, every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm. For more information and to sign up, please see Deacon Joe or Marian after Mass this weekend or next. For those who attend Mass on Saturday, please ask the welcomer for a form to complete.

**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, Linda Strohacker, Claire Smart, Eileen Iles and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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# Third Sunday of Easter

## Year A

### 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: Acts 2: 14,22-33

Responsorial Psalm O **Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.  
Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow). who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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.**