

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/10/2026)

Sat 10 Oct	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 11 Oct	10.30am	Parishioners
Mon 12 Oct		No Mass
Tue 13 Oct	9.30am	Parishioners, St. Edward the Confessor
Wed 14 Oct	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, Marian Tolley, St. Callistus I, Pp,M
Thu 15 Oct	9.30 am	Sarah & James Tiddy, St. Theresa of Avila, V, D
Fri 16 Oct	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Parishioners,

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (18/10/2026)

Sat 17 Oct	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 18 Oct	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings

Weekly collection: Loose: £196.64 Envelopes: £117.00 Total: £313.64
Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: Oswestry 10k Run

Oswestry 10K run will be on 11th of October from 9.00am to 10 30am.
Therefore, Holy Mass on Sunday 11th of October will be at 10.30am.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026 18th October.

From Fr Anthony Chantry – Missio National Director: The theme of this year's World Mission Sunday "One in Christ, united in mission" marks the 100th anniversary of this global celebration inviting all the members of the Church to a deeper communion in Christ and to a fuller unity in his divine mission of love. In his message the Holy Father says: 'Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Sunday, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small, becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion. I renew my heartfelt gratitude for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.' Please do all you can to encourage your parish community to celebrate this special day in solidarity with the whole Church. There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend 17th/18th October. For more information: missio.org.uk/wms.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 2026 2nd October

The second collection for Harvest season, CAFOD's Family Fast Day last weekend raised £ 358.38. Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

Prego Leaflets

There are still some of the leaflets at the back of church. Please help yourself if you did not receive one last weekend.

If you did get one, and found it helpful in preparing for the weekend's Masses, then sign up at www.stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com to receive a leaflet every week.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY 2026 11th October

On Sunday 11th October 2026, dioceses nationwide will mark Prisoners' Sunday 2026, the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Marking the beginning of the ecumenical Prisons Week, this day directs the hearts of the faithful toward all those affected by the criminal justice system including inmates, their children, victims of crime, and prison staff. Parishes across the Diocese are invited to pray for these communities and, where possible, support the essential work of PACT, which provides vital practical assistance to families and helps individuals rebuild their lives safely upon release. For more information see PACT (the Prison Advice and Care Trust).

Open Door teas and coffees

On Wednesday 21st October, we will have the next monthly get-together for parishioners to enjoy tea, coffee, cake and a chat from 11am to 12.15pm in the back of church. This is an opportunity for parishioners to spend some social time together. We sit at tables cafe style, do come to share time together.

Healing Service Sunday 25th October at 3pm

Healing of life's hurts

There will be a Healing Service on Sunday 25th October 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 of life's hurts by Deacon Joe and an opportunity to receive the healing of the Lord.

Deacon Joe

Prayer meeting

On Tuesday 20th October, from 7 to 8.30pm, a prayer meeting will be held at the back of the church. The aim is to have a meeting on the third Tuesday of every month, except for July and August. We will begin with prayer and praise, followed by Scripture readings, prophecy, teaching and a time of intercession. It will provide an opportunity to discover and deepen the presence and the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. All are welcome.

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Aileen Antony, Linda Strohacker, Claire Smart, Eileen Iles, Rosemary Cawley and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Isaiah 25: 6-10a
Responsorial Psalm **In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending**

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**
**May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten
the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope
to which he has called us.**
Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

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, *(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)* 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.**