

**Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church**  
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**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (4/10/2026)**

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| Sat 3 Oct | 6.30pm  | Parishioners                                                                                  |
| Sun 4 Oct | 10.00am | Parishioners                                                                                  |
| Mon 5 Oct |         | No Mass                                                                                       |
| Tue 6 Oct | 9.30am  | Paul Rocks, <b>St Bruno, P, H, R</b><br><b>Ss. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> |
| Wed 7 Oct | 9.15am  | Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, Sr. Tresa John FCC,<br><b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>               |
| Thu 8 Oct | 9.30 am | Marian Tolley                                                                                 |
| Fri 9 Oct | 11.00am | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                                            |
|           | 12.00pm | Tommy Cregan, <b>Family, St. John Henry Newman P, D</b>                                       |

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/10/2026)**

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| Sat 10 Oct | 6.30pm  | Parishioners |
| Sun 11 Oct | 10.30am | Parishioners |

**Sunday Offerings**

Weekly collection: Loose: £172.36 Envelopes: £177.00 Total: £349.36.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**PLEASE NOTE: Oswestry 10k Run**

**Oswestry 10K run will be on 11<sup>th</sup> of October from 9.00am to 10.30am. Therefore, next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of October Holy Mass will be at 10.30am.**

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

This Harvest season, CAFOD's Family Fast Day invites parish communities to put their faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Through support for CAFOD's Harvest Appeal, our parishes can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Information and parish collection resources are available at [cafod.org.uk/parish](http://cafod.org.uk/parish). There will be a second collection at each Mass this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes are still available. Please donate generously.

**International Mass**

A Very Big Thanks to all those who actively participated in different way to make International Mass a wonderful one.

**Your Spiritual Journey**

Following on from Deacon Joe's suggestion in last week's homily that we try to pre-read and reflect on the scripture readings for the weekend ahead, a copy of the Prego leaflet published by the Jesuit Spirituality Centre at St Beuno's has been offered at mass this weekend. They focus on the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Please make use of the suggestions in the leaflet; they are published every week, and if you feel they may help your preparations for Mass, sign up to their website - it is free and without obligation - to receive an emailed copy each week.

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY 2026 11<sup>th</sup> October**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Altar Servers**

We need more altar servers, both boys and girls and adults. If you would like to take part in this holy and noble service, please give your name to Fr Philip. Training will be given to all who are interested.

**Foundation Governors**

We still need another practising Catholic to consider becoming a Foundation Governor at our school. No experience of school or education necessary – please let Fr Philip or the school know if you are interested and more information will be given.

**Prayer meeting**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Seventh 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

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| First Reading:      | Isaiah 5: 1-7                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Responsorial Psalm  | <b>The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| Second Reading:     | Philippians 4: 6-9                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Gospel Acclamation: | <b>Alleluia, alleluia.</b><br><b>I chose you out of the world, says the Lord,</b><br><b>That you should go and bear fruit,</b><br><b>and that your fruit should abide.</b><br><b>Alleluia.</b> |
| Gospel:             | Matthew 21: 33-43                                                                                                                                                                              |

### 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.**