Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (22/11/2026)

Sat 21 Nov	6.30pm	Parishioners, **Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sun 22 Nov	10.00am	Day of Special Prayer for Young People
Mon 23 Nov		No Mass
Tue 24 Nov	9.30am	Service of Word and Communion in the convent, **Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**
Wed 25 Nov	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Holy Mass, K.J Sebastian, **Catherine of Alexandria V, M**
Thu 26 Nov	9.30 am	Teresa Davies
Fri 27 Nov	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Mathew Kunnathu

First Sunday of Advent (29/11/2026)

Sat 28 Nov	6.30pm	Shiela Robertson
Sun 22 Nov	10.00am	Parishioners

Sunday Offerings
Weekly collection: Loose: £213.39 Envelopes: £85.00 Total: £308.39
Thank you for your generosity.

Clergy Education and Training Fund
The second collection for the Clergy Education and Training Fund raised £199.40. Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 29th November
Please join us for tea or coffee and a chat with fellow parishioners after Mass. Donations for teas/coffees contribute towards paying off the parish debt and will be gratefully received.

Piety Stall
Have you started your Christmas shopping? If you are looking for Advent calendars and Christmas cards, come along to the Piety Stall (open after 10am Sunday Mass). There are also missals, 2027 diaries, books and religious items which would make good Christmas presents, especially for children.

First Holy Communion 2027
At this time of the year, we begin preparation for the First Holy Communion classes for those 'Baptized Children' who are seven years or older, and whose parents would like them to make their First Holy Communion in our church on Saturday 19th June 2027 at 11am. Please would parents and carers of those children pass on their interest to Fr. Philip or Helen Jones in the next couple of weeks, and they will be provided with forms to complete.

Advent Season
Next week we begin the season of Advent. This is the first season of our liturgy and is a preparation for celebrating the Great Birthday of our Lord Jesus - Christmas. Let us earnestly prepare ourselves to receive Jesus into our hearts.

Santa Run – Change of Mass time.
On **Sunday 6th December** there is Santa Run in Oswestry. Since Upper Brook Street will be closed in the morning, **Holy Mass will be at 11.00am**.

Primary School Information: Foundation Governor still wanted
Our school is still looking for another Foundation Governor. No prior experience of education or governance is required, as training and support are provided. What matters most is a commitment to the Catholic faith and a willingness to serve the school and wider Catholic community. Please consider volunteering for this role - see Fr. Philip or the school for more information.

Oswestry Food Bank
Oswestry & Border Food Bank needs items to continue its work of helping local people who find it difficult to provide food for their families especially during these colder months. The following items are welcome: biscuits, sugar, coffee, teabags, cereals, drinking chocolates, juice, tomato sauce, brown sauce, tinned foods, porridge, sanitary items tec. Please donate as generously as you can.

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, diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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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:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Responsorial Psalm:	**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia.** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!** **Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!** **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Gospel:	Matthew 25: 31-46

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.**