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Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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Catlow Hall Street, Oswaldtwistle,
BB5 3EZ
01254 232433
Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. S D O'Brien

Please remember in your prayers:

Lately Dead: Breda, Mrs Pat McGrath (Fr. O'Brien's First Communion Catechist)

Anniversaries: Angela Smith, Jesse Edmondson, Tommy Bowland, Tom Doherty, Winnie Hogan, Maureen Southam, Anne Doolan

Sick: Lynne Harrison, Rita Owen, Jack Hargreaves, Mary Jordan

Masses & Liturgies 9th October - 14th October 2018

Tues 9th October - 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 7pm Mass

Wed 10th October - 9:30am Mass. 11am Lancashire Secular Clergy Meeting, Garstang.

Thurs 11th October - 9:30am Mass

Fri 12th - No Mass - Church will be open as usual 9am - 12 noon

Sat 13th - 6:30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 14th - 10:00am Mass

Offertory. The collection last weekend (29th/30th Sept) was £694.17. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Lourdes at Home. Everyone is welcome to attend Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. Do feel free to come anytime during this period of prayer (1pm -1:50pm) where there is the opportunity to simply just stop and rest in the presence of the Lord. At 2pm there will be the Sacrament of the Sick and again everyone is welcome to come and pray for people who are not 100% well in mind or body. There will also be a time to pray for those who are suffering within our own families and friends. There will be light refreshments served after the Liturgies.

Sacramental Programme. This is the last call for any who wish their child to be part of this years 2018/19 Sacramental Programme. Please sign the list in the sacristy. The Introductory Meeting will be held in church on Wednesday at 6:30pm prompt.

ABC (About Becoming Catholic). The next session is on Thursday 11th October from 7pm- 8:30pm.

Ossy Mills Group. Please note that the group will meet on Monday 8th October from 11:30am

The Chapel of Our Lady of Oswaldtwistle. This week the company from Liverpool, Lewis & Lewis, that restored the statue of Our Lady came to discuss the possibilities about the fire damaged Altar. The good news is that all is not lost but we do need to raise some money. Thanks to the generous financial bequest of a late parishioner we have £2000 for the actual Altar. We now need to raise a further £1000. There will be a basket left in the Lady chapel for any donations that people would kindly like to make. God Bless.

The Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham. The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018 - 2020 as we prepare for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. We are delighted that the statue will come to Salford Cathedral on the weekend of 18th- 20th October 2018. For full details of the weekend programme please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

A Celebration of St Oscar Romero. Please join us to celebrate the canonisation of Oscar Romero. Tuesday 23rd October 2018 Mass at 12.10pm with Bishop John Arnold, Cathedral of St John, Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE. Refreshments after Mass followed by short talk at 1.30pm on Romero's Legacy with Steve Atherton, Liverpool Archdiocese Justice and Peace Worker. Please book your place by phone or email with CAFOD/Caritas Salford. Tel: 0161 705 0605 or Email: info@caritassalford.org.uk



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