



The Parishes of
**OUR LADY IMMACULATE, BRYN,
 St. OSWALD & St. EDMUND ARROWSMITH,
 & St. WILFRID, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD**

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Week commencing: 2nd November 2025

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Bryan McAleavy

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Jimmy Leyland

11.00am (StO) Parishioners

6.30pm (OLI) Barbara Taylor

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Holy Souls

12.15pm (StO) Holy Souls

Tuesday 9.30am (StW) **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
John Channell

Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Doreen & Henry Skoroszewski

Thursday 9.30am (StW) Special Intention (JH)

Friday 9.00am (OLI) For Vocations

Saturday 10.00am (StO) **Our Lady's Saturday**
Brian Hughes

DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Veronica Talbot

11.00am (StO) Gilliam Hulse

6.30pm (OLI) Chris & Janet Brien

Services during the week

Confessions: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

Rosary: Sun: 9.00am (OLI)

Mon-Fri: 30 minutes before Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon-Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: Fri: 7.00pm (OLI)

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

After Saturday morning Mass (StO)

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week for the intention of:

Our Lady's: Andrew Lawless

Available dates: 9th, 16th & 23rd Nov

St. Oswald's: Sick & Housebound

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St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound

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Refreshments after Mass

Tea & coffee will be served in Our Lady's Parish Centre after 9.30am Mass.

Anniversaries

2nd Nov	Abigail Banks	Thomas Dixon	Annie Jones	Myler & Naughton Families
3rd Nov	Thomas Kelly	Harry Roberts		
4th Nov	Margaret Cunliffe			
5th Nov	Robert Howarth	Roland Johnson		
6th Nov	Martin Cunningham	Elaine Murch	Annie Myler	Ann Johnston John Salmon
8th Nov	James Blackburn			

St. John Henry Newman: Doctor of the Church

On Sunday, the Solemnity of All Saints, Pope Leo XIV will declare Saint John Henry Newman a Doctor of the Church and Co-Patron of Catholic Education, alongside Saint Thomas Aquinas, during the Jubilee of the World of Education.

Saint John Henry Newman was born on 21st February 1801 in London. As an Anglican clergyman for over twenty years he won renown as a preacher and theologian. A Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, he became one of the leaders of the Oxford Movement and a prominent figure in the Church of England. On 9th October 1845 he was received into full communion with the Catholic Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi.

After a period of study in Rome he was ordained priest on 30th May 1847. Returning to England he established the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri in Birmingham. He was an influential writer on many subjects, most notably the development of Christian doctrine, the true understanding of conscience, faith and reason, the role of the laity, and university education. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He died in the Birmingham Oratory on 11th August 1890. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on 19th September 2010 and canonised by Pope Francis on 13th October 2019.

Being proclaimed a Doctor of the Church is the Church's recognition that a saint's thought continues to offer insight and inspiration not only for theology, but for the life of faith of the entire people of God. Newman is widely regarded as one of the most important Christian thinkers of the modern era. He becomes the 38th Doctor of the Church alongside St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Therese of Lisieux. The only other English Doctor of the Church is St. Bede the Venerable, a contemporary of St. Wilfrid, from the 8th Century.

Exploring Hope – Jubilee Icon Event

The Archdiocese of Liverpool's Justice and Peace Commission invites you to 'Exploring Hope', a special evening to mark the visit of the CAFOD Jubilee Icon to our Archdiocese.

Come and see the Jubilee Icon, explore the theology of hope, and hear reflections from CAFOD on the meaning and message of the icon from 6.00-9.00pm on Friday 7th November at St Catherine of Siena and All Saints Church, Golborne. All are welcome.

Adoremus

On Saturday 8th November, the Archdiocese of Liverpool will host **Adoremus** at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King—a day of prayer, reflection, and celebration at the heart of our Jubilee Year.

The day will begin with Mass at 9.00am celebrated by the Archbishop, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

A series of workshops will then be held on: Eucharistic Ministry, Proclaiming the Word, Music, Ministry of Welcome, 'Discerning, Choosing, Deciding', the Call to Holiness, Prison & College Chaplaincy, and Children's Liturgy. (Those wishing to attend a workshop are asked to register as space is limited).

There will be opportunities for prayer, confession and veneration of the relics of St Carlos Acutis and St Pier Giorgio Frassati. All are welcome to attend all or part of the day.

For further details, please see the poster at the back of church.

Parish Social

There will be a Parish Social evening in Our Lady's Parish Centre from 7.30pm on Friday 12th December. Tickets (£6) are available after Mass or on the door. All are welcome. Dancing to Steve Needham. Bring your own drinks.

A Celebration of Christmas

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir Presents *A Celebration of Christmas* from 7.30pm on Saturday 13 December with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit.

Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Tickets: £10 each or £18 for a family ticket are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral