



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

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Week commencing: 11th October 2020

28th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

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Saturday	6.00pm (StW)	Jack Burns
Sunday	9.30am (OLI)	Colin Rowlands
	11.00am (StO)	John & Catherine Pimblett
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday	SOLEMNITY of St. WILFRID, BISHOP
	9.00am (StW) Parishioners
Tuesday	St. Edward the Confessor, King
	9.30am (StW) Golden Book
Wednesday	9.30am (StO) Margaret Wiszowaty
Thursday	St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor & Virgin
	9.30am (StW) Sheila Purcell
Friday	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
	9.00am (OLI) Denis Preston
Saturday	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
	10.00am (StO) 1st Communion Children

29th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday	6.00pm (StW)	Parishioners
Sunday	9.30am (OLI)	Michael Hogan
	11.00am (StO)	Doreen Skoroszewski
	6.30pm (OLI)	Fr Bernard Eager

PLEASE NOTE

Monday of this week is the Solemnity of St. Wilfrid and so Mass that day will be in St. Wilfrid's Church at 9.00am.

Mass on Saturday morning will be given over to the celebration of 1st Holy Communion for the children in St. Oswald's. Due to the restriction on numbers placed on us, admittance to these Masses will be strictly for these children and their immediate families ONLY, and no-one else will be allowed entry.

Services during the week

Confessions: No Confessions this week

Rosary: There will be no public recitation of the Rosary until further notice.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon—Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (OLI)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Anniversaries

11th Oct	Joseph Casey	Mary Cunliffe
	Michael Walsh	Teresa Wood
12th Oct	Margaret Andrews	
	Robert Gormley	
13th Oct	Brian Donlon	Dorothy Heyes
14th Oct	William Arkwright	John Burns
15th Oct	Andrew Shufflebotham	
16th Oct	Joseph Mather	
	Margaret Witherington	
17th Oct	Agnes James	Harry Soo

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Irene Shirley
Available dates: 25th Oct

St Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound
Available dates: 18th & 25th Oct

Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Holly Rae Darbyshire, who will be baptised at St. Wilfrid's on Sunday .

'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'

A Message from the Archbishop

My thanks go to all who have worked so hard to get teams of cleaners and stewards together in order that our churches can continue to be opened for Mass, other liturgical celebrations, and private prayer. I have witnessed recently the energy and enthusiasm of some of our volunteers, but I also know that much of the work that goes on is done unseen. Please do pass on my deepest thanks to all our volunteers. So much is possible when we work together, when we pray and discern together, when we reflect together, that it becomes a living out of our Synod journey in a concrete and substantive way. I hope that this energy and enthusiasm continues, despite the uncertainties about the future.

Permanent Diaconate

I am pleased to announce that, at a recent Mass in St. Teresa's, St. Helens, Francis Gavaghan of Our Lady's Parish was admitted as a Candidate for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Francis has been discerning this call to service in the Church for some time now, having just completed a year's foundation training. He now begins a period of formal training which, God willing, will lead to his Ordination in three years time. We thank Francis and his wife, Barbara, for responding to this call and wish them every blessing in the years to come. Please keep them in your prayers.

'Let us return to the Eucharist with joy.'

Attached to the newsletter this week is a letter from Cardinal Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome, in which he writes a very beautiful and encouraging exposition, drawing on the teaching of the Church Fathers, on the importance of returning to Church, returning to our Eucharistic Communities and above all, returning to Christ himself in the Blessed Sacrament. It is worthy of our consideration and prayer.

Synod Sunday

Next weekend, 17th and 18th October, we celebrate the third Synod Sunday in the Archdiocese. Originally this was to be the weekend of our Synod 2020 event but the COVID-19 pandemic means this will now take place in June 2021.

On Synod Sunday the summary proposals on our four Synod Themes will be published which you will be able to find on the Synod Website www.synod2020.co.uk. Over the following weeks our local Synod Members will be inviting your responses to these proposals as we continue to discern the Church God is calling us to be.

Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings by Zoom starting on Monday 12th October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced, either recently or at any time in the past. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For further details please contact Maureen O'Brien on m.obrien@rcaol.org.uk

Prepare the Future: Taking the Common Good Seriously.

The Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Commission invite you to join Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD, who will be giving a talk on Zoom on Saturday 10 October, 2020 at 10:00am – 12 noon including small group discussions to identify local actions. Registration to receive the link is on the Liverpool J&P website jp.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

Our Lady's Parish Centre

Monday		7.00pm Keep Fit
Tuesday		
Wednesday		7.00pm Keep Fit
Thursday		5.00pm Slimming World
Friday	9.30am	Slimming World
Saturday	7.30am	Slimming World