

The Parishes of

OUR LADY IMMACULATE, BRYN & St. WILFRID, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD

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Week commencing: 12th April 2020 EASTER SUNDAY (A)

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EASTER SUNDAY (A)

Sunday 9.30am Parishioners

11.00am Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday of the Octave of Easter

10.00am Paschaline Donnir

Tuesday the Octave of Easter

9.30am Private Intention

Wednesday the Octave of Easter

9.30am Anthony Carroll

Thursday the Octave of Easter

9.30am Bill & Jean Deacon

Friday the Octave of Easter

9.00am Barbara Brand

Saturday the Octave of Easter

10.00am James & Martha Wolfe

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A)

Saturday 6.00pm Frances Phipps
Sunday 9.30am Olive Webster
11.00am Don Garner
6.30pm Parishioners

Offertory Envelopes

Those who use Planned-giving envelopes may either hand them in to Our Lady's Presbytery (or post them through the letter-box) each week or every couple of weeks.

Alternatively, forms are available for anyone who wishes to arrange a Standing Order.

Services during the week

Confessions:

There are no Confessions until further notice.

Rosary:

There is no public recitation of the Rosary until further notice.

Stations of the Cross:

There are no further public Stations of the Cross this Lent.

Holy Hour:

There are no public Holy Hours until further notice.

Novena:

There is no Novena until further notice.

Anniversaries

12th Apr William Houlton
14th Apr Thomas Ainscough
Christine Cunliffe Thomas Kelly
17th Apr Margaret Eccles William Gee

Philip Johnston

18th Apr Anthony Boot

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: William Gee Available dates: 19th, 26th April, 3rd May

St Wilfrid's: Martin Donnir & Cecilia Navele

Available dates: 26th April, 3rd May

Prayers, please

Pray, please, for the repose of the soul of Denis O'Brien of St. Wilfrid's parish, who died on Tuesday of last week. His burial will place at St. Oswald's on Friday of this week.

Latest Developments

Many thanks to those who made contact having seen the recording of the Blessing of Palms last weekend. While, as one person said, it was sad to see an empty Church, I hope it helped you to feel still part of what is going on here. It was pointed out to me that I had lost the opportunity to do what I like best, which is to drown you with holy water but, as I said in response, there will be plenty of other opportunities!! For those who haven't seen the video, it is available at https://youtu.be/MH9QQt1TtY0

Now that Our Lady's website is now up and running, the newsletter will be to see the newsletter each week there at www.ourladysbryn.org.uk Simply click on 'Parish Organisations and Newsletter' on the top right hand box.

To help those at home who will miss hearing the scripture readings between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, these have been recorded in a file that can be accessed via WeTransfer. You need to type https://tinyurl.com/vgmgs49 into your internet browser. The link will take you to the WeTransfer website. Click on 'Agree', then on 'Download', and a folder called 'Triduum Readings by David Crystal' will be downloaded to your computer, usually into your Downloads folder. If the file appears as a zip file, click to open it and see the folder which contains separate recordings of each reading.

On Holy Saturday, April 11, at 4.00pm, Archbishop Cesare Nosiglia of Turin will lead a liturgy of prayer and contemplation in an extraordinary veneration of the Holy Shroud. This will be broadcast live on TV and social media. The Archbishop said: 'Thousands and thousands of people, young and old, healthy and sick have asked me, at this time of such serious difficulty, if we could pray in Holy Week in front of the Shroud to implore, before the image of the dead and resurrected Christ that the sacred cloth presents us in such a concrete way, to ask him for the grace to overcome evil as he did on the cross, trusting in the goodness and mercy of God. Thus, this time of contemplation will make available to everyone throughout the world, the image of the Sacred Cloth that reminds us of the passion and death of the Lord, but which also opens our hearts to faith in the resurrection. Love is stronger: this is the Easter announcement of the Shroud that fills our hearts with gratitude and faith. Yes, the love with which Jesus gave us his life is stronger than any suffering, disease and contagion, any trial and discouragement. Nothing and no one can ever separate us from this love, it unites us to him with an indissoluble bond."

The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham continues to livestream Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours and Divine Mercy Chaplet each day. This can be accessed, for those with the internet, at www.walsingham.org.uk The full schedule is:

Morning

08.30 - Morning Prayer

09.30 - Holy Mass

10.30 - Talk

11.00 - Rosary

12.00 - Angelus and Holy Mass Followed by Adoration until 3pm

Afternoon

15.00 - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Rosary

15.45 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

16.00 - Spiritual Reading

17.00 - Vespers

Evening

18.00 - Angelus and Holy Mass in Latin, followed by Rosary

20.00 - Compline and Meditation

20.30 - All night Exposition