



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

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Week commencing: 13th September 2020

24th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

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24th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) James Topping
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Parishioners
 11.00am (StO) Terry Rimmer
 6.30pm (OLI) In Thanksgiving

Weekday Masses

Monday **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 9.00am (OLI) In honour of Our Lady
Tuesday **Our Lady of Sorrows**
 9.30am (StW)
Wednesday **St. Cornelius, Pope, & St. Cyprian, Bishop**
 9.30am (StO) Marie Topping
Thursday 9.30am (StW) Maurice Jones
Friday 9.00am (OLI) Rotansila Navele
Saturday 10.00am (StO) Peggy Slevin

25th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Edward Farrell
 11.00am (StO) Ward Family
 6.30pm (OLI) Peggy Burns

Services during the week

Confessions: Sat: 11.00-12 noon (StO)

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)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Anniversaries

14th Sept Edna Craven Esther Gallagher
 Ethel Speakman
 Christopher Weir
 15th Sept Julia Durkin
 17th Sept Robert Holden Eunice Whittle
 18th Sept Peter Eccles
 19th Sept Margaret Edwards
 Mary Reynolds

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Kathleen Dorricott
 Available dates: 20th & 27th Sept

St Wilfrid's: Rudolf & Rotansila Navele
 Available dates: 20th & 27th Sept

Welcome

We welcome into the Family of God, Olivia-Ann Cann Soler, who will be baptised following the 11.00am Mass at St. Oswald's on Sunday.

'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'

A Word of Thanks

Frank and Margaret Currie of St. Wilfrid's Parish would like to thank fellow parishioners and friends for all the cards, best wishes and prayers for Frank during his recent illness and stay in hospital.

Resumption of Services

We have seen once again this week restrictions re-imposed in order to contain the spread of Coronavirus. As more people are returning to Mass for the first time, there is a danger that the conditions by which we were allowed to resume the public celebration of Mass are either not known, or we become complacent in adhering to them. It is necessary, therefore, to remind ourselves of what they are so that we are not lulled into thinking that they no longer apply.

1. Face masks must be worn during Mass, not just when entering Church and then taken off.
2. Hand sanitiser should be used, and the one-way system followed, when entering and leaving Church.
3. Designated seating is to be used at the direction of the Stewards, starting from the front of Church.
 4. Single-use Mass sheets are to be used and should be taken away, not left in Church.
5. Holy Communion is under one kind only and is to be received in the hand. Communicants should place one hand flat on top of the other in order to avoid skin contact, and then step to one side to place the sacred host in their mouths. Holy Communion will be distributed after the final blessing, and communicants should leave immediately afterwards, without retuning to their places.
6. There should be no congregating outside or in the porch before or after Mass.

Thankfully, the vast majority of people have observed these conditions with good grace.

Regrettably, however, there have been one or two incidents recently where this has not been the case, specifically regarding the wearing of face masks and sitting in designated places.

If you feel that you are unable to observe the above conditions, or are unwilling to do so, then I must respectfully ask that you do not attend Mass at the present time. There is no obligation for you to do so.

As I said a few weeks ago, there are many Churches which are not yet open, and we are entirely dependent on those who have volunteered to steward and clean for our Churches being, and remaining, open.

I hope not to be put in a position where I have to ask someone not to attend or, worse still, have to close the Churches once again, because we cannot meet the conditions.

As the number of people at Mass begins to grow, I also hope more will come forward to volunteer both at Mass time and during the week at St. Oswald's.

St. Oswald's Cemetery

Those of you with family graves at St. Oswald's will be only to aware that a great deal of work needs to be done to bring the cemetery grounds back to an acceptable state. Already this year, a considerable amount of money has already been spent on felling and pruning dangerous trees, and this is only scratching the surface.

A great deal more is required over a long period of time, as it is impossible to everything at once.

It is, however, unreasonable to expect that the cost of this should be borne entirely by those who contribute each week at Mass. From the 1st September, therefore, a new set of Cemetery Regulations will be introduced, including an annual £30 Cemetery Maintenance Fee, in line with that currently effective at Our Lady's. Copies of the new regulations can be viewed at the entrance to the Cemetery, and on the Church Noticeboard. Cheques payable to 'St. Oswald's Parish Account' may be sent to the Parish Office. Please indicate either the grave number, if known, the names of those interred, and the name and address of the deed holder.

Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is offering a series of online talks, "**Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters**", exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality, such as St Ignatius of Loyola, St Thérèse of Lisieux, St John Henry Newman, St Thomas Aquinas, St Francis de Sales, St Teresa of Avila & St John of the Cross, St Benedict and St Francis of Assisi. The series is free to attend online and will take place at 7.30pm on Thursdays, beginning on 3rd September and running through till 10th December. Simply register to receive a link, either online at www.christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com.

Oberammergau 2022

Following the cancellation of this year's Passion Play in Oberammergau, a number of places have become available for the revised production in 2022. The new schedule is a 7 night trip from 29th June –6th July 2022, departing Manchester, staying at the Inntalerhof Hotel, Mosern, Austria, with an overnight stay in Oberammergau on the day of the Play. Total cost £1785 per person sharing a twin or double room. Brochures and booking forms will soon be available. Anyone who would like to register an interest is asked to speak to Fr John