



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

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Week commencing: 19th April 2020

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

Weekday Masses

Monday	9.00am	Peter Taylor
Tuesday	St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	
	9.30am	Navele & Donnir family
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary & Vincent Rose
Thursday	ST. GEORGE, MARTYR & PATRON OF ENGLAND	
	9.30am	Mary French
Friday	9.00am	James Doherty
Saturday	St. Mark, Evangelist	
	10.00am	Parishioners

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (A)

Saturday	6.00pm	Devine Family
Sunday	9.30am	Sheila Neafcy
	11.00am	Mary Jennion
	6.30pm	Phil Johnston

Offertory Envelopes

It would seem there are some who are becoming anxious about making their normal donations to the Church. May I say that there is no need to worry about this. All will be sorted out in the fullness of time.

You may wish to put your donations aside each week and then bring them in when we are able to gather again, or you can simply write a cheque for what you would normally have given. Where possible, envelopes can be posted at Our Lady's.

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.

Holy Hour:

There are no public Holy Hours until further notice.

Novena:

There is no Novena until further notice.

Anniversaries

19th Apr	Mary Bennett	Agnes Hagerty
	Peter Thomas	
20th Apr	Jane Meagher	
21st Apr	William Clare	
22nd Apr	John Vint	
23rd Apr	Michael Rea	
24th Apr	Joseph Hughes	
25th Apr	Anne Brown	William Cunliffe
	James Doherty	Mary Mather

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Margaret Robinson
 Available dates: 26th April, 3rd May

St Wilfrid's: Pat Atherton
 Available dates: 26th April, 3rd May

Prayers, please

Pray, please, for the repose of the souls of Margaret Robinson of Our Lady's parish, and Richard Sharkey of St. Wilfrid's parish, who died last week.

Latest Developments

This weekend, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, instituted by Pope St. John Paul II, according to the revelations given by the Lord to St. Faustina, to make God's mercy known in our world. St Faustina, wrote in her diary these words spoken to her by the Lord:

‘Speak of my mercy. Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is in the Tribunal of Mercy (the Sacrament of Reconciliation). There the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come to with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated.’

With this newsletter, you will find information about praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Stations of the Resurrection from last week can be prayed throughout Eastertime.

Starting next Thursday, there will be a series of weekly Masses, each Thursday at 7.00pm, for the sick and their families, all front-line workers in the NHS and those who work in social care. These Masses will be celebrated by a different Bishop each week in his own Cathedral as follows:

23rd April	Cardinal Vincent Nichols	Westminster Cathedral
30th April	Bishop Richard Moth	Arundel Cathedral
7th May	Bishop Marcus Stock	Leeds Cathedral
14th May	Bishop Robert Byrne CO	Newcastle Cathedral
21st May	Bishop Mark Davies	Shrewsbury Cathedral
28th May	Bishop Terence Drainey	Middlesbrough Cathedral

These Masses will be live-streamed, and can be viewed by visiting the Cathedral webpage, or the Bishops' Conference Webpage (cbcew.org.uk)

In addition to their regular programming, the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham will also be broadcasting an 8 day Retreat led by Monsignor John Armitage, Rector of the Shrine. This will start after Night Prayer at 8pm on **Sunday 19th April** and finish on Sunday 26th April. The daily programme is as follows:

- Morning and Evening prayer will be at 8.30am and 5.00pm respectively.
- Talks each day will be at 10.30am and 4.00pm.
- Mass each day will be at 12 noon.
- The Divine Mercy prayers will be recited with the Rosary at 3pm daily.

The Shrine is very grateful to Father Stephen Wang for allowing the use his Sycamore Program. We shall be showing the 20 half hour videos, starting on Monday 27th April. They will be shown at 10.30am and 4.00pm each day.

The Shrine continues to live-stream 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