



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

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**Week commencing: 19th April 2026**

**3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (A)**

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**3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (A)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Mary Carter  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Michael Hogan  
 11.00am (StO) William Steele  
 6.30pm (OLI) Chris & Janet Brien

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) Parishioners  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) **St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor**  
 Mrs Callander  
 11.00am (OLI) **Requiem Mass:**  
 Frances Byrne  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) Don Garner  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) **St. GEORGE, MARTYR PATRON of ENGLAND**  
 Lisa Ross  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) John Jo Rynne  
**Saturday** 10.00am (StO) **St. Mark, Evangelist**  
 Fr Brian Newns

**4th SUNDAY of EASTER (A)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Thelma Maguire  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) James Doherty  
 11.00am (StO) Natalie Carney-Heyes  
 6.30pm (OLI) John & Margaret Mather

**Our Lady's Luncheon Club**

Our Lady's Luncheon Club meets on Wednesday of this week (22nd April) from 12 noon in Our Lady's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Services during the week**

**Confessions:** Sat: 11.00-12 noon (StO)

**Rosary:** Sun: 9.00am (OLI)  
 Mon-Sat: 30 minutes before Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mon, Wed-Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)  
 Sat: 11.00am—12 noon (StO)

**Novena:** Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

**Holy Hour:** Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (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: Joe Golding  
 Available dates: 26th Apr, 3rd & 10th May

St. Oswald's: Mary & Vincent Rose  
 24th May

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound  
 Available dates: 26th April, 3rd & 10th May

**Anniversaries**

19th Apr	Mary Bennett	Peter Thomas
20th Apr	Jane Meagher	
21st Apr	William Clare	
22nd Apr	Don Garner	Thomas Heaton
23rd Apr	Michael Rea	Mary Rose
25th Apr	William Cunliffe	James Doherty
	Jim Southworth	

### Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Evelyn Ann Cooper, who will be baptised at Our Lady's on Sunday.

*'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'*

### Requiescant in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

1. Frances Byrne of Dryden Avenue, Bryn, whose Requiem Mass will take place at 11.00am on Tuesday 21st April at Our Lady's;
2. Patricia Vernazza of Willowfield Grove, Ashton, whose funeral will take place at 1.00pm on Thursday 23rd April at St. Oswald's.
3. Elizabeth Kirkland of Harlech Street, Ashton, whose funeral service will take place at 2.00pm on Wednesday 29th April at Wigan Crematorium;
4. Celia Clarey of Station Road, Garswood, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Mary's, Lowe House, St. Helens on Thursday 30th April.
5. Joe Golding of Hamilton Road, Garswood, whose Requiem Mass will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 1st May at Our Lady's.
6. Frances Belshaw of Kimberley Place, Ashton, whose funeral service will take place at 1.30pm on Tuesday 5th May.

*'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.'*

### Help us shape Youth Ministry for the future

We want all young people to flourish and to know that they are cherished by God and are a vital part of the Church. So, as an archdiocese, we are committed to explore how we can best accompany young people. Your voice is crucial.

**What will happen:** You'll meet others and have your chance to share your experiences and ideas about how the Church might best respond to the needs of young people today. All feedback will be carefully listened to as part of a diocesan-wide process planning youth ministry for the years ahead.

**Who's invited:** We want to hear from adults, young adults and 11–18-year-olds  
(Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult).

Come to **ONE** of our open meetings:

**MONDAY 20TH APRIL 7- 9.30pm** - St Joseph's Crow Orchard Rd, Wrightington, Wigan WN6 9PA

**TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 7 - 9.30pm** - St Monica's Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA

The process is being facilitated by Danny Curtin, who worked in youth ministry and youth work in the Church for many years. For more information, contact Sarah McGeehan on [s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk) or 07415099048

### The Big Christian Aid Quiz

The Big Christian Aid Quiz with Hotpot supper included (£10 per person) will take place on Friday 8th May at 7.30pm at Greenalls Social Club, St.Helens, WA10 4DN.

For more information/booking, please contact Janice Watkins on 01744 27425 or email Andy: [apwatkins137@gmail.com](mailto:apwatkins137@gmail.com)

### Notre Dame Reunion

Did you attend a Notre Dame School in the Archdiocese of Liverpool?

There will be a reunion on 17th May for all ex-pupils & teachers, beginning with Mass at 11.00am, followed by a complimentary light lunch & a social finishing at 3.00pm, at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great George's Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD.

A donation for our current charity & a raffle prize would be appreciated.

All are welcome. RSVP by the 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Bernie Shaw on 0161 483 0173 or email [Berniemshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:Berniemshaw@hotmail.com)