

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

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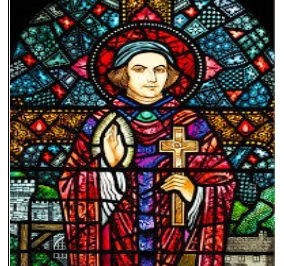
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**Week commencing: 26th April 2026**

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

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**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  
 & Hannah Bolton

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) Chris Brien  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) Parishioners  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) **St. Catherine of Siena,  
 Virgin & Doctor**  
 May & Henry O'Donnell  
 12.30pm (StO) **Requiem Mass:**  
 Elizabeth Kirkland  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) Private Intention  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) **St. Joseph the Worker**  
 For Vocations  
 1.30pm (OLI) **Requiem Mass:**  
 Joe Golding  
**Saturday** 10.00am (StO) **St. Athanasius,  
 Bishop & Doctor**  
 Sick & Retired Priests

**5th SUNDAY of EASTER (A)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Joyce Jones  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Lynne Briody  
 11.00am (StO) Michelle O'Haire  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Services during the week**

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

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

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

**Holy Hour:** Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (OLI)

**Devotions to the Holy Hand:**

**No Devotions this week**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

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

Our Lady's: Sick & Housebound  
 Available dates: 3rd & 10th May

St. Oswald's: Elizabeth Rodican

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

**Anniversaries**

26th Apr Sarah Corcoran  
 27th Apr Doris Hull  
 Sheila Neafcy  
 28th Apr William Fearnley  
 29th Apr Austin Shea  
 30th Apr May O'Donnell  
 1st May Bridget Broderick  
 Margaret Green  
 Mary Noy

### Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Grace Anne Pendlebury, who will be baptised after the 11.00am Mass at St. Oswald's on Sunday.

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

### Priests' Training Fund

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for the Priests' Training Fund.

### Requiescant in Pace

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

1. Elizabeth Kirkland of Harlech Street, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at 12.30pm on Wednesday 29th April at St. Oswald's;
2. Celia Clarey of Station Road, Garswood, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Mary's, Lowe House, St. Helens on Thursday 30th April.
3. Joe Golding of Hamilton Road, Garswood, whose Requiem Mass will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 1st May at Our Lady's;
4. Frances Belshaw of Kimberley Place, Ashton, whose funeral service will take place at 1.30pm on Tuesday 5th May.
5. Kathleen Dearden of Wentworth Road, Ashton, whose funeral service will take place at 1.00pm on Monday 11th May at St. Oswald's.
6. Mary Hitchen of Westleigh Care Home, whose funeral service will take place at 12.30pm on Wednesday 13th May at St. Oswald's.

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

### 1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

1st Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, praying for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life, take place at Our Lady's this week with Mass for Vocations at 9.00am and Holy Hour at 7.00pm.

1st Saturday devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary take place at Our Lady's this week beginning with Mass at 10.00am, followed by the Rosary, Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and concluding at midday with the Angelus and Act of Consecration.

**Please note:** Friday is the 1st May, month of Our Lady, and the praying of the Rosary during this month is especially to be encouraged. The Rosary is prayed publicly each day before Mass.

Our thanks go to those who lead this devotion each day.

### Catechist Course

From 6th May until 27th June, the Pastoral Formation Dept will be hosting a general Catechist Course at St. John Fisher Church, Widnes. It will explore the key elements of the Catholic faith and how they can be explored through Catechesis and will be of interest to those looking to become involved in the RCIA or first holy Communion and Confirmation preparation, or those wanting to refresh their knowledge.

For more information, please contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### 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

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