



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

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**Week commencing: 27th September 2020**

**26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)**

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**26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Thelma & Norman Maguire
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	In Thanksgiving
	11.00am (StO)	Special Intention
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am (OLI)	Jim Byrne
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>	
	9.30am (StW)	Sheila Purcell
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.30am (StO)	Private Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Virgin &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.30am (StW)	Sick & Retired Priests
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Guardian Angels</b>	
	9.00am (OLI)	Thomas Talbot
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am (OLI)	1st Communion Children

**27th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Anthony Rogerson
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Les Halstead
	11.00am (StO)	Marie Flynn
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

**PLEASE NOTE**

**For the next 3 weeks (i.e. 3rd, 10th & 17th October)  
 Mass on Saturdays will be given over to the celebration of  
 1st Holy Communion for the children in each of our  
 Parishes. Due to the restriction on numbers placed on us,  
 admittance to these Masses will be strictly for these  
 children and their immediate families ONLY, and no-one  
 else will be allowed entry.**

**Services during the week**

**Confessions:** No Confessions this week  
**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)  
**Novena:** Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

**Anniversaries**

27th Sept	Betty Evans	
29th Sept	Joseph Hazeldine	
30th Sept	Brian Bentham	
1st Oct	Madge Leech	Lawrence Myler
2nd Oct	Julia Myler	Stephen Quinn
3rd Oct	John Ommer	

**Sanctuary Lamp**

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

Our Lady's: 1st Communion Children  
 Available dates: 4th, 11th & 25th Oct  
 St Wilfrid's: Graham Hales  
 Available dates: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Oct

**Welcome**

We welcome into the Family of God,  
 Edith Florence Williams, who will be  
 baptised following the 11.00am Mass at  
 St. Oswald's on Sunday, and Ada Grace  
 Fitzpatrick—Gregory who will be baptised at  
 St. Wilfrid's.

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

## **Coronavirus Update**

The following advice was received from the Archbishop on Friday of this week,

Most of the Archdiocese is now under not just national rulings but also local lockdown regulations.  
It seems clear that:

From **NOW**:

Home visits should not be taking place, so the permission for visiting with Holy Communion should not be used at the moment.

From **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**:

**Baptisms:** There can only be 6 people present (the rule of 6 applies.)

**Weddings:** There can only be 15 in the Church and for the reception.

**Funerals:** The number remains at 30 (although any reception is now limited to a gathering of 6).  
As a result, those attending funerals, apart from the immediate family, will be asked to take their seats in Church before the Service begins.

**1st Communions:** Small groups (not more than 6 people) are allowed to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Communions within a special Mass. As the arrangements that we had already made fall within this criteria, the 1st Communion celebrations planned for the next three weeks will go ahead.

**QR Codes:** The new track and trace NHS app asks that places of worship set up a QR bar code and have it on posters around the entrances to churches so that people can use a smart phone to register their presence. Each of our Churches now has its own unique QR code which you will find on posters at the entrance to the Church.

Once again, I would remind you that we are only able to open our Churches at all thanks to the generosity of those who have volunteered to steward and clean the Churches before and after services. They have now been doing so continuously for 3 months. As more people are now coming back to Mass, I would ask you once again to consider whether you can give some time to help in this regard.

## **Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation**

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings by Zoom starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced, either recently or at any time in the past. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For further details please contact Maureen O'Brien on [m.obrien@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.org.uk)