

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

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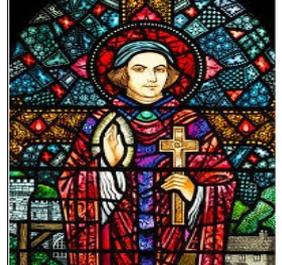
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Week commencing: 29th March 2026

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HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	6.00pm (StW)	Prosper Donnir
Sunday	9.15am (OLI)	Sick & Retired Priests
	11.00am (StO)	Marie Gates
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday	9.00am (OLI)	Special Intention (JH)
Tuesday	9.30am (StW)	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.30am (StO)	James Derek Holmes
	12.45pm (StO)	Funeral Service: Ceris Grice
Maundy Thursday	10.00am (StO)	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	7.00pm (StW)	Mass of the Lord's Supper 1st Holy Communicants 'Watching with the Lord in the Garden' until 10.00pm
Good Friday	10.00am (StO)	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Ecumenical Service on Downall Green
	12 noon (StO)	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm (StO)	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	10.00am (StO)	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	8.30pm (OLI)	Easter Vigil Private Intention

EASTER SUNDAY (A)

Sunday	9.30am (OLI)	Parishioners
	11.00am (StO)	Ann Shaw

Please note: There will be no 6.00pm Mass at St. Wilfrid's next Saturday or 6.30pm Mass at Our Lady's on Easter Sunday.

Services during the week

Confessions: No Confessions next Saturday

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Mon-Wed: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Novena: No Novena this week

Stations of the Cross: Fri: 12 noon (StO)

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: Betty Dawson
Available dates: 5th, 12th Apr

St. Oswald's: James Sammon

St. Wilfrid's: Norman & Thelma Maguire
Available dates: 5th April

Anniversaries

29th Mar	Catherine Bird	John Giverin	Anthony Kilshaw	Catherine Tague
30th Mar	Edna Doherty	Mary Murch		
31st Mar	Stanley Hull			
1st Apr	Mick Malone	Mary Mitchell	Thomas Riley	
2nd Apr	Frederick Witherington			
3rd Apr	Harriet Clough	Bryan Topping		
4th Apr	Bridget Gallagher			

Chrism Mass

This year's Chrism Mass takes place in the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool, on Wednesday of this week at 7.30pm. For those who added their names to the list, the coach will depart from Our Lady's Church at 6.00pm prompt, returning at approximately 10.30pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place at 7.00pm on Maundy Thursday at St. Wilfrid's, celebrating the institution of the Eucharist and the Lord's command to 'do this in memory of me.' An essential part of this Mass is the ceremony of the washing of feet, taking to heart the Lord's command to his disciples to 'love one another as I have loved you. To fulfil this part of the Mass we need 12 volunteers who are willing to have their feet washed. Please give this careful consideration and add your name to the list at the back of the Church.

Holy Places

The annual collection for the Holy Places, which is normally taken on Good Friday, will be taken, this year on Easter Sunday, and will be included in our Bethlehem Fund.

Our Lady's & St. Oswald's Cemeteries

Deedholders of graves in Our Lady's and St. Oswald's cemeteries are pleased asked to note that the annual maintenance of £40 is now payable. Cash, or cheques made payable either to Our Lady's **or** St. Oswald's Parish, can be posted through the Presbytery door. Please give the plot number or name of the deceased.

As the grounds maintenance will begin shortly, Christmas pots should now be taken away.

Anything which obstructs the grounds maintenance will be removed.

May I remind you that the maintenance of the cemetery grounds remains the responsibility of the Parish and approval must be sought for any new memorial or alteration to existing memorials. Any alterations made without approval are liable to be removed.

Assisi Pilgrimage

Following on from our memorable Jubilee Pilgrimage last year, plans have been made for a pilgrimage this year to Assisi from Monday 26th –Friday 30th October, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death. The total cost is £995 per person sharing, or £1215 for a single room, including return flights from Manchester to Rome and 4 nights half-board at the Hotel Windsor in the centre of Assisi.

Booking forms are now available.