



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

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Week commencing: 30th November 2025

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

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1st SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Peter Taylor
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Holy Souls
 11.00am (StO) Parishioners
 6.30pm (OLI) Private Intention

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **St. Edmund Campion, Martyr**
 Sick & Retired Priests
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Tom Riley
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) **St. Francis Xavier, Priest**
 Tony Twells
Thursday 9.30am (StW) Alma McAleavy
Friday 9.00am (OLI) **St. John Almond, Martyr**
 For Vocations
Saturday 10.00am (OLI) **St. Nicholas, Bishop**
 Les Hill

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Sheila & Andrew Devine
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Parishioners
 11.00am (StO) Frank & Jean Boardman
 6.30pm (OLI) Chris & Janet Brien

Services during the week

Confessions: 11.00am-12 noon (OLI)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues-Fri: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)
 Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (OLI)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: 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: 7th & 14th Dec

St. Oswald's: Bernard Rodican
 Available dates: 7th & 14th Dec

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 7th & 14th Dec

Anniversaries

30th Nov	Pat Atherton	Niamh Byrne	
1st Dec	Bernard Rodican	Kathleen Walsh	
2nd Dec	John Balmer	Robert Lea	
3rd Dec	James Blake	Mary Davies	John O'Connell
4th Dec	John Molyneux		
5th Dec	Ted Noy		
6th Dec	Evelyn Fagan	Nora Whittle	

Nicaea 325

This weekend, Pope Leo visits Turkey to commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea in the year 325AD. If that just seems like ancient history, it was this Council of the Church which was called to settle questions about the divinity of Christ and which produced the Nicene Creed which we say to this day including faith in:

*'...one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through Him all things were made.'*

We pray for the Holy Father as he undertakes this Apostolic journey and also for the unity of Christians who profess this faith.

1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

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

1st Saturday devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary take place at Our Lady's on Saturday with Mass at 10.00am followed by the Rosary, Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and concluding at 12 noon with the Angelus and Act of Consecration.

All are welcome.

Episcopal Silver Jubilee of Archbishop McMahon

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination with Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 12noon on Saturday 6 December. All are very welcome!

Legion of Mary Reunion

The Legion of Mary December Reunion will take place this year at English Martyrs, Haydock, on Monday 8th December, beginning with the Rosary at 6.45pm, followed by Mass and refreshments. Tickets are £3.

The evening is open to all active and auxiliary members of the Legion. Transport can be arranged, so please speak to a member of the legion if required.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale after Mass over the next few weeks for our Christmas Raffle in support of the Children of Bethlehem fund. Many thanks to those who have donated prizes.

Sing-along Bingo

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School invite you to festive games of bingo on Friday 5th December. All are welcome to join us in our school hall at 1.30pm for festive fun, music and hamper prizes.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Parish Social

There will be a Parish Social evening in Our Lady's Parish Centre from 7.30pm on Friday 12th December. Tickets (£6) are available after Mass or on the door. All are welcome.

Dancing to Steve Needham. Bring your own drinks.

A Celebration of Christmas

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir Presents *A Celebration of Christmas* from 7.30pm on Saturday 13 December with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit.

Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family. Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Tickets: £10 each or £18 for a family ticket are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral