



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

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Week commencing: 4th October 2026

27th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

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27th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Bob Hurley

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Harry Pate
 11.00am (StO) John Somers
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) A sick person (SW)
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Sick & Retired Priests
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) **Our Lady of the Rosary**
 Michael Kelly
Thursday 9.30am (StW) Margaret Gorman
Friday 9.00am (OLI) **St. John Henry Newman,**
Priest & Doct
 Tracey Powers
Saturday 10.00am (StO) **Our Lady's Saturday**
 Elizabeth Calderbank

28th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Colin Rowlands
 11.00am (StO) Eric Gates
 6.30pm (OLI) Frances Maitland

Welcome

We welcome into the family of God,
 Mason and Lottie McVeigh who will be baptised at
 Our Lady's on Sunday.

'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'

Services during the week

Confessions: Sat: 11.00-12noon (StO)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

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

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

Saturday after morning Service (StO)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 18th & 25th Oct

St. Oswald's: Denis Pilling
 Available dates: 11th Oct

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 11th, 18th & 25th Oct

Anniversaries

6th Oct	Norman Carter
	Nicholas Walsh
8th Oct	Vincent Henry
	Horace Holmes
9th Oct	Amanda Srivastava
10th Oct	Thomas Whittaker

Legion of Mary Auxiliaries' Event

On Wednesday 7th October, all auxiliary and active members of the Legion are invited to Sacred Heart, Hindley. Mass at 10:30am will be followed by the Rosary and then afternoon tea. There will be music, a raffle and bingo. If you are interested and but require transport, please see one of the members and we will try to arrange lifts or a taxi.

CAFOD Harvest Fast

Next Friday is the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Envelopes are available at the back of Church and may be returned next weekend.

We will also remember those closer to home with a collection for the local food bank. Everyone is invited to bring in one tinned item and place it in the box at the back of Church. Many thanks.

Parish Mission

St. Edward's Parish, Wigan, are holding a Parish Mission from Monday 5th-Friday 9th October, led by the Redemptorist Fathers. There will be a service each night at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, WN6 7AT, on the themes of Prayer, Reconciliation, Hope in Eternal Life, Healing and Mary, the Disciple, with an opportunity for Confession. All are welcome.

ADOREMUS 2026

Join us on Saturday 10th of October from 9.00am-6.00pm for this year's Adoremus. The theme this year is "We Are Eucharist". Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The event itself is free and available to all. At the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all. Workshops details coming soon!

Archbishop's Certificate in Catechesis 2026-2028

Applications are now open for this two-year online course whose aim is to equip and support catechists and lay leaders in evangelisation and formation. Beginning from mid-October, the course consists of study over 12 units, with four in-person Saturday sessions and seven online study sessions. For more details, please visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liverpool>

Heritage Open Day

The Cathedral of St. Peter and the Lancaster Martyrs, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT are holding a Heritage Open Day on Saturday 10th October between 1.00-5.00 pm. There will be guides in the Cathedral to show you around and an exhibition of historic vestments and art in the sacristy. An Organ Recital will take place at 3.30pm. Refreshments will be served in Cathedral House. This would also be a good opportunity to visit Lancaster Castle, where St. Edmund Arrowsmith was imprisoned, and the place of his martyrdom, which is very close to the Cathedral.

St. Oswald's Annuity Fund

Winners of the July & August draws are as follows:

July			August	
1. £100	No.140	M. Smith	No. 20	A. Morris
2. £75	No. 54	M. Chambers	No. 57	A. Turner
3. £50	No. 17	L. Lowe	No.153	N. Hughes
4. £25	No. 21	W. Eaton	No. 16	C. Allcock

Winnings can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.