



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

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Week commencing: 5th October 2025

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C)

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27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Hickey & Harold Family
 11.00am (StO) Pat & George Forray
 6.30pm (OLI) Fr Brian Dougherty

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **St. Bruno, Priest**
 Eucharistic Service
 1.00pm (StO) **Funeral Service:**
 Yvonne Griffiths
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) **Our Lady of the Rosary**
 Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Eucharistic Service
Thursday 9.30am (StW) **St. John Henry Newman,**
Priest
 Eucharistic Service
Friday 9.00am (OLI) Eucharistic Service
Saturday 10.00am (StO) **St. John XXIII, Pope**
 Eucharistic Service

28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

Services during the week

Confessions: No Confessions this week

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

No Exposition this week

Novena: No Novena this week

Holy Hour: No Holy Hour this week

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: 12th, 19th & 26th Oct

St. Oswald's: Mary Cunningham
 Available dates: 26th Oct

St. Wilfrid's: Keith Hogarth
 Available dates: 12th, 19th & 26th Oct

Anniversaries

6th Oct	Norman Carter	Nicholas Walsh
8th Oct	Vincent Henry	Horace Holmes
10th Oct	Thomas Whittaker	
11th Oct	Joseph Casey	Mary Cunliffe
	Teresa Wood	

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Following the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on Friday of last week, there will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend. Gift-Aid envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Welcome

We welcome to our parishes this weekend Fr Carlo Mazzotta from the Sons of Divine Providence (Don Orione Fathers) from Upholland. We are very grateful to Fr Carlo for coming to celebrate Mass for us. I know you will make him very welcome.

Refreshments after Mass

Tea and coffee will be served after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday morning in Our Lady's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Sacramental Preparation

The first session for parents and children preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist next year will take place in St. Oswald's Church at 6.30pm on Monday of this week (6th October).

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

There has been sufficient response for us to confirm a 5-day Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome from the 17th-21st November this year. The cost is £835 per person sharing a twin room or £960 for a single room, including flights, dinner, bed and breakfast at the Cardinal Hotel St. Peter's, with visits to the Major Basilicas and weekly Papal Audience. Booking forms are available this weekend for those interested.

Legion of Mary

The Legion has set up a lending library in the Smith Room at Our Lady's with a good selection of religious books for anyone to loan out. There's no limit to how many you can borrow or for how long, just sign them out in the book on top of the bookcase.

Rosary Rally

The Wigan & District Catholic Men's Society will be hosting the annual Rosary Sunday Rally on Sunday 5th October, beginning at 2.00pm at St. John's Church, Standishgate, Wigan, WN1 1XD, and processing to St. Mary's, Standishgate, for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, followed by refreshments.

Ashton Food Bank

With regret, we were informed last week that the organisers of the Ashton Food Bank have decided that now is the time for them to close. Our thanks go to all who have supported the Food Bank over the years. As a result, we will no longer be taking any donations of food.

'Delve into the Bible' Workshop

All are invited to a Bible workshop led by Dr Dorothy Jonaitis (Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago) on Wednesday 8 October 2025 from 6.30–9.00pm at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool (L17 1AA). The evening will explore: The reality of biblical authorship and audiences; how timeframe and geography affect scripture writing; the books of the Bible and translations. For further enquiries, email Moses Mui at: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Two Cathedrals Messiah – Saturday 11 October

The choirs of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra will join together to sing Handel's choral masterpiece 'Messiah.' Soloists Kelsey Thomas (soprano) Danny Townley (alto) Stefan Kennedy (tenor) and Joe Murphy (bass) were all born and educated here in Liverpool. Conductor Richard Lea will lead the choirs, orchestra and soloists through some of Handel's best loved movements such as 'I know my redeemer liveth' the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.' All are invited to experience this unique Liverpool tradition of the Two Cathedrals Messiah on Saturday 11 October. Tickets (£15/20) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/