



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

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Week commencing: 7th December 2025

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

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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

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Parishioners

Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Julia & Robert Hurley

Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Nancy Harrison

12.30pm (StO) **Requiem Mass:**

Ann Tinsley

Thursday 9.30am (StW) Juanita Cunningham

Friday 9.00am (OLI) Molly Golding

Saturday 10.00am (StO) **St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**

Margaret & John Woods

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Edna Doherty

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Mary Ethel Boffey

11.00am (StO) James Derek Holmes

6.30pm (OLI) Barbara Taylor

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday of this week is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the Matronal Feast of Our Lady's Parish.
 Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 9.00am.
 All are welcome.

Services during the week

Confessions: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon-Fri: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: 7.00-8.00pm (OLI)

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

After Saturday morning Mass (StO)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 14th, 21st & 28th Dec

St. Oswald's: Ann Tinsley
 Available dates: 14th Dec

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 14th, 21st & 28th Dec

Anniversaries

7th Dec	Mark Bolton	Les Hill
8th Dec	Olive Blackburn	Janet Reynolds
9th Dec	Leslie Owen	
10th Dec	Teresa Finnerty	Ronald Clarke
11th Dec	James Cahill	
12th Dec	Helena Dewhurst	Joseph Green
13th Dec	Mary Boffey	Charlotte McCurdy

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.

Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Tinsley of Briary Road, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Wednesday 10th December.

*'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.'*

Advent Evening of Recollection for Men

Our Lady & All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane, Parbold, WN8 7HS are holding an Advent Evening of Recollection for Men from 7:00pm on Thursday 11th December. The evening will start with Adoration, with two talks and Benediction, followed by refreshments.

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.

Christmas Blankets

Many thanks to all those who have been knitting squares for St. Edmund Arrowsmith High School to be made into blankets. Please note that the final collection date will be next Sunday (14th December).

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

Mass of Thanksgiving

After 30 years at St. Wilfrid's School, most recently as Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Lorraine Melling will be retiring at Christmas. Former pupils and parents are invited to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving for her years of service in St. Wilfrid's School at 2.00pm on Wednesday 17th December.

Carol Service

St. Thomas' Mothers' Union, Ashton, have invited the ladies of the parish to join them for a Carol Service in St. Thomas' Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th, followed by light refreshments.

CAFOD Christmas Fun Run

CAFOD's annual Fun Run will take place on Saturday 27th December at Wavertree Sports Park and is open to all. Run, walk, or wheel with family and friends to share the joy of Christmas and raise money for those in need. To register, please visit www.cafod.org.uk