

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

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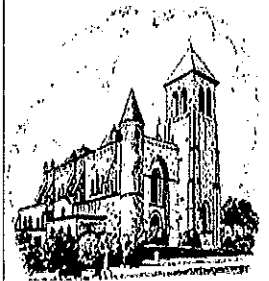
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**Week commencing: 11th May 2025**

**4th SUNDAY of EASTER(C)**

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**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Sheila & Andrew Devine  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Frances Leadbetter  
 11.00am (StO) Tom Roberts  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 11.00am (OLI) **Requiem Mass:**  
 Sue Finigan  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) **Dedication of the**  
**Metropolitan Cathedral**  
 Denis O'Brien  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) **St. Matthias, Apostle**  
 Brian Topping  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) **Our Lady of Fatima**  
 John & Gerard Haimes  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) Edel Quinn  
**Saturday** 10.00am Special Intention (MH)

**5th SUNDAY of EASTER (C)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Alfred Moore  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Parishioners  
 11.00am (StO) Joseph Corcoran  
 6.30pm (OLI) Peggy Burns

**Services during the week**

**Confessions:** Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

**Rosary:** Sun: 9.00am (OLI)

Mon-Sat: 30 minutes before Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mon-Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

**Novena:** Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

**Holy Hour:** Fri: 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: Jane Whalley  
 Available dates: 18th & 25th May

St. Oswald's: Special Intention (MS)  
 Available dates: 25th May

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound  
 Available dates: 18th & 25th May

**Anniversaries**

11 <sup>th</sup> May	Joseph Clarke	Jennie Robinson	William Robinson	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Maria Cunliffe	Nellie Glover	James Haseldene	Kathleen Shaw
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Gertrude Balmer-Winrow	Harold Dewhurst		Mary Rowan
14 <sup>th</sup> May	John Haimes	Agnes Pilkington		
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Len Cunliffe	Ann Duffy	Donal Kenny	Yvonne Webb
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary Roberts	Sharon Walmsley		
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Jane Rowley			

### Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Leyton & Lexie Duncalf-Grey, who will be baptised after Mass on Sunday at St. Oswald's.

*'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'*

### Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Sue Finigan of Rectory Road, North Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 11.00am on Monday 12th May.

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

### Sacramental Preparation

A reminder to parents of the children in Year 4 who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist next month that the final preparation session takes place this week, either on Monday at 6.30pm in the Canons' Hall at St. Oswald's or on Tuesday at 6.30pm in St. Wilfrid's School.

### Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, **next Saturday (17th May)** there will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh, Preston, PR2 5ST.

Ladyewell is one of the most ancient shrines to Our Lady in England, dating from the 11th Century. The day will begin with the Rosary at 11.00am (with a procession from St. Mary's Church for those who are able) followed by Mass at 12 noon. After a packed lunch, there will be the Stations of the Resurrection, and an opportunity to visit the Reliquary, which houses the Burgess Altar and the relics of several of the Martyrs. We will return home at approximately 3.00pm.

In order that we can notify the Shrine of the numbers attending, those who wish to do so are asked to add their names to the list at the back of Church.

### Priests' Training Fund

The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally Good Shepherd Sunday, and so there will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for the Priests' Training Fund.

### Our Lady's & St. Oswald's Cemeteries

Cemetery deed-holders are reminded that the annual cemetery maintenance fee of £40 is now due. Cash, or cheques made payable either to 'Our Lady's Parish' or 'St. Oswald's Parish' can be handed in to the Presbytery. Christmas pots should now be removed, as should anything which obstructs the grounds Maintenance. Please use green bins for garden waste only, not plastic wrapping or pots.

### Easter Raffle

Many thanks to all those who supported the Easter Raffle in aid of our Bethlehem Fund.  
A list of winners can be found on the noticeboard at the back of Church.

### Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the relics of Sts. Jacinta & Francisco

The Statue and Relics will be visiting the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Monday 2 June 2025. On the day, there will be the enthronement & crowning of the Statue, Holy Mass, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, enrolment & investiture of the Brown Scapular, Fatima devotions, Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, Fatima talk & film, and recitation & meditation of the Holy Rosary. For further information, please contact the World Apostolate of Fatima on 07788 473210.