

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

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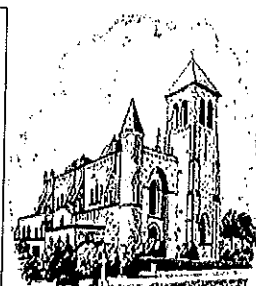
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Week commencing: 15th June 2025

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Maureen Rigby
 11.00am (StO) John Somers
 6.30pm (OLI) Eileen Witherington

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) Jean Witherington
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Maguire Family
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) **St. John Rigby, Martyr**
 Jane & Bryan Topping
Thursday 9.30am (StW) John Doherty Snr
Friday 9.00am (OLI) **St. Alban, Proto-Martyr**

of England

Frank Woodcock

11.00am (OLI) **Funeral Service:**

Jean Torpey

Saturday 10.00am (StW) **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
 1st Holy Communicants

CORPUS CHRISTI (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Special Intention (LS)
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Joan Ward
 11.00am (StO) Ken Stout
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Luncheon Club

Our Lady's Luncheon Club meets on Wednesday of this week (18th June) from 12 noon in Our Lady's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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:

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

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: No Holy Hour this week

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: Jean Torpey

Available dates: 22nd & 29th June

St. Oswald's: Dennis Boardman

Available dates: 22nd & 29th June

St. Wilfrid's: Rosé Wood

Available dates: 6th July

Anniversaries

15th Jun	Mary Lowe	Christopher Murton
16th Jun	Joseph Giverin	Mary O'Donnell
	Jane Topping	Molly Wilson
17th Jun	Dennis Boardman	Margaret Daniels
	Irene Green	
20th Jun	John Gallagher	

Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This weekend, the Church in England and Wales, celebrates its *Day for Life* at a time when the sanctity of life is especially in danger with proposals before Parliament to allow assisted suicide and decriminalise abortion.

The theme this year is: *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6, where St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always.

This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.

Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss.

It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope.

The Bishops' Message for this year's *Day for Life* is attached to this week's newsletter, together with some prayers which can be used at this time.

A retiring collection will be taken after all Masses this weekend.

Requiescant in Pace

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

1. Sheila Hankinson of Magdalen Drive, Ashton, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Helens Crematorium at 2.00pm on Monday 16th June.
2. Jean Torpey, whose Funeral service will take place at Our Lady's at 11.00am on Friday 20th June.

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

1st Holy Communions

Please pray for the children in Year 4 from St. Oswald's School who celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday and the children from St. Wilfrid's will do likewise with Mass at St. Wilfrid's at 10.00am on Saturday of this week (21st June).

Please note that there will be no Confessions or Holy Hand devotions this week.

40 hours Devotion

The annual 40 hours of devotion before the Blessed Sacrament, in preparation for the great Feast of Corpus Christi next Sunday, will take place at Our Lady's, beginning on Thursday 19th June and concluding with Solemn Benediction on Sunday 22nd June.

Our Lady's Church will remain open from 8.00am to 8.00pm on Thursday and Friday, from 8.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday, and from 8.00am to its conclusion with Solemn Benediction at 3.00pm on Sunday.

This is a particular moment of grace in which we are invited to deepen our relationship with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Watching lists are at the back of Church and I would ask that you add your name for at least some of the time to ensure a perpetual presence before the Blessed Sacrament during these days.

Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that, as last year, the summer Mass schedule will come into effect on Sunday 6th July, which means that there will be no Sunday evening Mass at Our Lady's during July and August.