

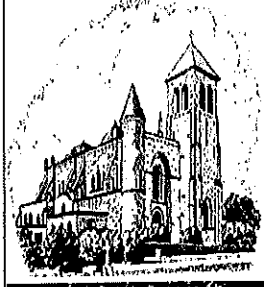
The Parishes of  
**OUR LADY IMMACULATE, BRYN,  
 St. OSWALD & St. EDMUND ARROWSMITH,  
 & St. WILFRID, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD**

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**Week commencing: 16th June 2024**

**11th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)**

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**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Chris Murton  
 11.00am (StO) Doreen & Henry Skoroszewski  
 6.30pm (OLI) Fr Thomas Forster

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) Eileen Witherington  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) **St. John Rigby, Martyr**  
 Brian & Marie Clarke  
 1.00pm (StO) **Funeral Service:**  
 Charlotte Cullinan

**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) Brian Hughes  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) **St. Alban,**  
**Proto-Martyr of England**  
 Denise Price

**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
 Sick & Retired Priests  
 1.30pm (StO) **Requiem Mass:**  
 Chris Tagg

**Saturday** 10.00am (StW) **St. John Fisher, Bishop &**  
**St. Thomas More, Martyrs**  
 1st Holy Communicants

**12th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) John Doherty Snr  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Parishioners  
 11.00am (StO) Jane & Bryan Topping  
 6.30pm (OLI) Sick & Retired Priests

**Please note: Mass on Saturday morning will be the 1st Holy Communion Mass for children at St. Wilfrid's.**

**Services during the week**

**Confessions: No Confessions this week**  
**Rosary: Sun: 9.00am (OLI)**  
 Mon-Sat: 30 minutes before Mass  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Wed & Fri: 10.00am-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: Chris & Peter Murton  
 Available dates: 23rd & 30th June  
 St. Oswald's: Kathleen McKenna  
 Available dates: 30th June  
 St. Wilfrid's: Sick & housebound  
 Available dates: 23rd & 30th June

**Anniversaries**

16th Jun Joseph Giverin Mary O'Donnell  
 Jane Topping Molly Wilson  
 17th Jun Denis Boardman  
 Margaret Daniels Irene Green  
 20th Jun John Gallagher

**Coffee Morning**

There will be a Coffee Morning on Monday 17th June from 9.30-11.00am in Our Lady's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

### 1st Holy Communion Masses

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 at t. Oswald's School who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist at Mass on Saturday morning. Hopefully there will be an opportunity to see the children in their 1st Communion attire on Sunday. Please keep all of them in your prayers, that they may hunger to receive the Body of Christ throughout their lives.

Next Saturday (22nd June) the 10.00am Mass will be at St. Wilfrid's as the children there receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

There will be no Confessions next Saturday.

### Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

In England and Wales, **Day for Life** is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it is next Sunday (16 June). The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

*Day for Life* is marked on the same day by the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland to promote the Catholic view of life as a gift and the importance of care at the end of life.

This weekend there is a special message and prayers for this Day, and a retiring collection to support this area of the Bishops' Conference work.

### Fr John's Silver Jubilee

As mentioned last weekend, Thursday 4th July is the 25th Anniversary of Fr John's Ordination to the Priesthood, and the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm in Our Lady's.

There is a general invitation to parishioners to attend the Mass and the reception in Our Lady's Parish Centre which follows. To help with catering arrangements, anyone intending to do so is asked to obtain a ticket which are available after Mass from Fr John.

### Requiescant In Pace

Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of the following who have died recently:

1. John Brennan of Garswood Road, Garswood, whose funeral will take place at Wigan Crematorium at 1.00am on Tuesday 18th June;
2. Charlotte Cullinan of Whitledge Road, Ashton, whose funeral will take place at St. Oswald's at 1.00pm on Tuesday 18th June;
3. Chris Tagg of Alderton Drive, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 1.30pm on Friday 21st June.
4. Ernie Moore of Greenfields Crescent whose funeral will take place at St. Oswald's at 1.30pm on Tuesday 2nd July.
5. Brenda Edwards (née Dixon) of Wigan Road. Details of the funeral to be confirmed.

### Summer Mass schedule

Last year, the Archbishop asked the Deanery Clergy to draw up a summer schedule of Masses to take account of the reduced numbers attending Mass during the summer holidays.

As a result, **there will be no 6.30pm at Our Lady's during July & August.**

This Mass will re-start from the 1st September.

### Lectionary at Mass

A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. It will use the *English Standard Version – Catholic Edition* for the scripture readings and the *Psalms and Canticles* for the Responsorial Psalms. This means that the translation of the scriptures which we have become familiar with for many years will change, and new Mass books will be needed. Further information will be given at a later date.