

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

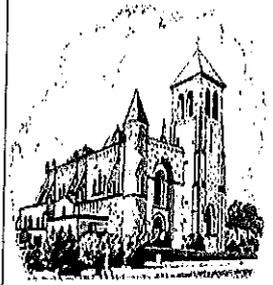
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Week commencing: 17th November 2024

32nd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

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33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) John Doherty Jnr
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Julie Doherty
 11.00am (StO) Rev. John O'Brien
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **Dedication of the Basilicas of
 St. Peter & St. Paul**
 Peggy Burns
 12.30pm (OLI) **Requiem Mass:**
 Margaret Topping
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Mr & Mrs Hurley
 12.30pm (StO) **Funeral Service:**
 Martin Lang
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Angela McCafferty
Thursday 9.30am (StW) **Presentation of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Holy Souls
Friday 9.00am (OLI) **St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**
 Emma Cunliffe
Saturday 10.00am (StO) **Our Lady's Saturday**
 Holy Souls

CHRIST the KING (B)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Veronica Talbot
 11.00am (StO) Brenda Saberton
 6.30pm (OLI) Holy Souls

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: 11.00-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: Fri: 7.00pm (OLI)

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

Saturday after Morning Mass (StO)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Margaret Topping
 Available dates: 24th Nov & 8th Dec

St. Oswald's: Edward Spencer
 Available dates: 24th Nov & 8th Dec

St. Wilfrid's: Teresa Wood
 Available dates: 8th Dec

Anniversaries

17th Nov Frank Walsh
 19th Nov Margaret Fagan
 Arthur Shaw
 20th Nov Fr Henry McCaffrie
 21st Nov Emma Cunliffe
 Fr James Glenholme
 Elizabeth Stoddart
 23rd Nov Charles Dolan
 Ann Preston

Assisted Suicide Bill

On Friday 29th November, MP's will vote on the 2nd reading of what has been euphemistically entitled the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, otherwise known as the Assisted Suicide Bill. This is a time of extreme importance for our society as a whole, and so this weekend we have a statement from all the Bishops of England & Wales and Scotland which sets out the Church's position in relation to this bill, a copy of which is attached to this newsletter. Please take the time to read this statement carefully and, as it requests, to make your views known to your MP. 'Not Dead Yet UK' is a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide and have produced a card which can be sent to your MP. Please take one with you this weekend, and for other members of your family, and post to:

1. Josh Simons, MP for Makerfield, if you live in Ashton or Bryn;
2. David Baines, MP for St. Helens North, if you live in Garswood.

The Holy Hour at Our Lady's next Friday at 7.00pm will be a time of prayer for all who are terminally ill and those who care for them.

Requiescant In Pace

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

1. Margaret Topping of Downall Green Road, Bryn, whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Monday 18th November.
2. Martin Lang, whose Funeral will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Tuesday 19th November.
'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.'

St Oswald's School Remembrance Book

St. Oswald's School wish to create a Remembrance Book and would like to invite the parish family to add the names of people they would like our staff and children to remember in our prayers.

If you would like us to add the names of family and friends to our remembrance book please email enquiries@saintoswalds.wigan.sch.uk or ring 01942 724820.

Let us know the name and relationship and we will write it in our book and display it at the front of our school in our special prayer space.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be available in a few weeks for a Christmas Raffle in aid of our Bethlehem Fund. Any donations of gifts for prizes would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

York Christmas Market

Holy Family Parish, Platt Bridge are organising a trip to the Christmas Market in York on Wednesday 20th November, leaving at 9.30am and returning at approximately 6.00pm. The cost is £28 per person. Anyone interested should contact Holy Family on 01942 866102.

Music at the Met 2024

During 2024, the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Advent Sequence, Sunday 1 December, 17.00

Bach and Handel, Sunday 8 December, 15.00

A Celebration of Christmas, Saturday 14 December, 19.00

A Ceremony of Carols, Sunday 15 December, 15.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email music@metcathedral.org.uk

Creative Christmas Workshop - Saturday 7 December

The Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting a creative workshop on Saturday 7 December. Muir Simpson will lead the wreath-making and tablecentre making workshop from 10am - 3pm in the Gibberd Room. Tickets are £45 - to book yours, please email enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk.