

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

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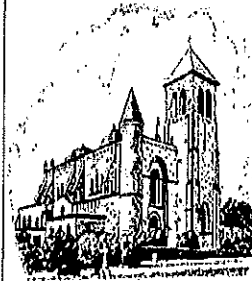
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**Week commencing: 18th May 2025**

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

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**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

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) **Eucharistic Service**  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) **Eucharistic Service**  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) **Eucharistic Service**  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) **Eucharistic Service**  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) **Eucharistic Service**  
**Saturday** 10.00am (StO) **Eucharistic Service**

**6th SUNDAY of EASTER (C)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Bryan Burns  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Adrienne Towers  
 11.00am (StO) Tony O'Haire  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Luncheon Club**

Please note that there will no Luncheon Club at  
 Our Lady's on Wednesday of this week (21st May).

**Food Bank**

When doing your regular shopping, please remember to  
 support the Ashton Food Bank by placing an additional  
 item in your basket. These can be left in the box at the back  
 of all three Churches.

Please see the list near the box for the most useful items to  
 provide.

**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:**

Thurs: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

**Novena:** No Novena this week

**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:

Available dates: 25th May

St. Oswald's: Tom Roberts

Available dates: 25th May

St. Wilfrid's:

Available dates: 25th May

**Anniversaries**

18th May	Victor Leech	William Touhey
19th May	Brian Topping	
21st May	Evelyn Ainscough	Frank Melia
	Margaret Nevins	Tony O'Haire
22nd May	Eileen Johnston	Michael Kelly
	Annie McDonough	
23rd May	Robert Berry	Margaret Giverin
24th May	Alice Carter	Margaret Sands

### **Welcome**

We welcome into the family of God, Violet Olivia Brown, who will be baptised on Sunday at Our Lady's.  
*'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'*

### **Confirmations**

Please pray for the young people in Year 8 who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Oswald's at 7.00pm on Monday of this week (19th May).

We welcome Bishop John Rawsthorne who will celebrate the Sacrament.

*'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful, enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be created, and thou shall renew the face of the earth.'*

### **Requiescant in Pace**

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

1. Patricia Cottom of Shawcross Nursing Home, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Tuesday 3rd June;
2. Dee Doyle of Chiltern Close, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Tuesday 10th June.

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

### **The Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington**

The Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 27 May at 12 noon.

There are still some spaces available for people to attend the Mass, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) as soon as possible.

### **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.

### **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.