

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

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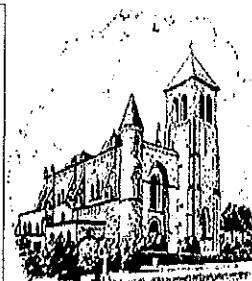
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Week commencing: 1st June 2025

7th SUNDAY of EASTER(C)

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Janet Brien
 11.00am (StO) Wendy Mayor
 6.30pm (OLI) Sick & Retired Priests

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) Donlan Family
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) **St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**
 Rose Wood
 12.30pm (StO) **Funeral Service:**
 Patricia Cottom
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Margaret Fildes
Thursday 9.30am (StW) **St. Boniface, Martyr**
 Thelma Maguire
Friday 9.00am (OLI) For Vocations
Saturday 10.00am (OLI) In Thanksgiving (AF)

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Fr Gerard Roscoe
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Private Intention
 11.00am (StO) Ronnie Collins

**Please note: There is no Sunday evening Mass
 at Our Lady's next Sunday.**

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.

Services during the week

Confessions: Sat: 11.00-12 noon (OLI)

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 (OLI)

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: Jean Witherington
 Available dates: 8th, 15th & 22nd June

St. Oswald's: Michael Tirebuck
 Available dates: 8th & 22nd June

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 8th, 15th & 22nd June

Anniversaries

1st Jun Brian Boardman
 Edna Doyle
 3rd Jun Brian Clarke
 Raymond Painter
 4th Jun Pauline McGuire
 6th Jun Maureen Coen
 Jack Lyon
 7th Jun John Vinson

World Communications Sunday

This Sunday is World Communications Sunday. This year's theme is: *Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts (cf. 1Pt 3:15-16)* and draws attention to the fact that, today, too often communication is violent, aimed at striking and not at establishing the conditions for dialogue. It is therefore necessary to disarm communication, to cleanse it of aggression. From television talk shows to verbal wars on social networks, there is a risk that the prevailing paradigm is that of competition, opposition, and the will to dominate.

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend to support the Church's work of Communications in our own country today.

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.
3. Jean Witherington of Smock Lane, Garswood, whose Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 10.30am on Thursday 12th June.
4. Sheila Hankinson of Magdalen Drive, Ashton, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Helens Crematorium at 2.00pm on Monday 16th June.

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

1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

1st Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life, take place at Our Lady's this Friday (6th June) with Mass at 9.00am and Holy Hour at 7.00pm.

1st Saturday devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary take place at Our Lady's this Saturday (7th June) beginning with Mass at 10.00am, followed by the Rosary, Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.00am, and concluding with the Regina Caeli at midday.

Ashton Food Bank

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, the Staff, children and parents of St. Wilfrid's have made a special effort in responding to the Jubilee Theme of Food Hunger by having a special collection to support the work of the Ashton Food Bank. Our thanks go to all who helped organise this collection, and all who contributed to it, for their generosity, which brought in an amazing amount of necessary items for those in need and which have now been delivered to the Food Bank. Well done to everyone!

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This year's Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes place from Thursday 24th—Thursday 31st July. As part of this year's pilgrimage, each deanery has been provided with a lantern for parishioners to place their petitions in, which will then be taken to Lourdes in July. This weekend, our Deanery Lantern will be available at each Mass, together with some petition cards on which you are invited to write the names of those you would like to be remembered in prayer during the pilgrimage, and which can then be placed in the lantern.