



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

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Week commencing: 28th September 2025

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C)

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Agnes & Francis Lyons

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) In Thanksgiving (MH)

11.00am (StO) Golden Wedding (MT)

6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**
Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 9.30am (StW) **St. Jerome, Priest**
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9.30am (StO) **St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Virgin & Doctor**
Eucharistic Service

Thursday 9.30am (StW) **Holy Guardian Angels**
Eucharistic Service

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

Friday 9.00am (OLI) Eucharistic Service

Saturday 10.00am (StO) **St. Francis of Assisi**
Eucharistic Service

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Hickey & Harold Family

11.00am (StO) Pat & George Forray

6.30pm (OLI) Fr Brian Dougherty

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:

No Exposition this week

Novena: No Novena this week

Holy Hour: No Holy Hour this week

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

Saturday after morning Service (StO)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Sick & Housebound
Available dates: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Oct

St. Oswald's: Ken Stout
Available dates: 26th Oct

St. Wilfrid's: Kevin Hogarth
Available dates: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Oct

Anniversaries

29th Sept John Haselden

1st Oct Madge Leech
Lawrence Myler

2nd Oct Julia Myler
Stephen Quinn

3rd Oct John Ommer

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

CAFOD's Harvest fast Day takes place on Friday 3rd October. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Sacramental Preparation

This weekend, at all Masses, we welcome the parents and children in Year 4 in our schools who are enrolling for the Preparation Programme for the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation to be celebrated next year.

Archbishop Emeritus McMahon

On Friday 3rd October at 7.00pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the ministry of Archbishop Emeritus McMahon as Archbishop of Liverpool. All are welcome to attend. As a token of appreciation, there will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend to be presented to Archbishop McMahon.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary Praesidium based at Our Lady's are preparing a Spiritual Bouquet for Archbishop Emeritus McMahon on his retirement, made up of the offering of Masses, Rosaries and Holy Hours. Anyone who wishes to contribute to this is asked to sign up after Mass at Our Lady's this weekend. If you are unsure what it entails, then there will be someone there to explain how it works.

The Legion has also set up a lending library in the Smith Room at Our Lady's with a good selection of religious books for anyone to loan out. There's no limit to how many you can borrow or for how long, just sign them out in the book on top of the bookcase.

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome

There has been sufficient response for us to confirm a 5-day Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome from the 17th-21st November this year. The cost is £835 per person sharing a twin room or £960 for a single room, including flights, dinner, bed and breakfast at the Cardinal Hotel St. Peter's, with visits to the Major Basilicas and weekly Papal Audience. Booking forms are available this weekend for those interested.

APF Mission Mass

All those who support the APF Mill Hill Missions via the Red Box scheme are invited to the Archdiocesan Mission Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday 28th September at Our Lady & All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane, Parbold, WN8 7HS, followed by refreshments. The Principal Celebrant is Bishop Tom Neylon.

Rosary Rally

The Wigan & District Catholic Men's Society will be hosting the annual Rosary Sunday Rally on Sunday 5th October, beginning at 2.00pm at St. John's Church, Standishgate, Wigan, WN1 1XD, and processing to St. Mary's, Standishgate, for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, followed by refreshments.

Ashton Food Bank

With regret, we were informed last week that the organisers of the Ashton Food Bank have decided that now is the time for them to close. Our thanks go to all who have supported the Food Bank over the years. As a result, we will no longer be taking any donations of food.

'Delve into the Bible' Workshop

All are invited to a Bible workshop led by Dr Dorothy Jonaitis (Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago) on Wednesday 8 October 2025 from 6.30–9.00pm at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Liverpool (L17 1AA). The evening will explore: The reality of biblical authorship and audiences; how timeframe and geography affect scripture writing; the books of the Bible and translations. For further enquiries, email Moses Mui at: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Two Cathedrals Messiah – Saturday 11 October

The choirs of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra will join together to sing Handel's choral masterpiece 'Messiah.' Soloists Kelsey Thomas (soprano) Danny Townley (alto) Stefan Kennedy (tenor) and Joe Murphy (bass) were all born and educated here in Liverpool. Conductor Richard Lea will lead the choirs, orchestra and soloists through some of Handel's best loved movements such as 'I know my redeemer liveth' the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.' All are invited to experience this unique Liverpool tradition of the Two Cathedrals Messiah on Saturday 11 October. Tickets (£15/20) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/