

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

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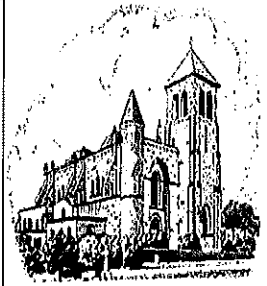
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Week commencing: 29th September 2024

26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Special Intention (KH)
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Martin Davy
 11.00am (StO) Eric Gates
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) **St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor**
 Private Intention
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**
 Sick & Retired Priests
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) **Guardian Angels**
 Brian Hughes
Thursday 9.30am (StW) Jean & Robert Hamilton
Friday 9.00am (OLI) **St. Francis of Assisi**
 For Vocations
Saturday 10.00am (OLI) **Our Lady's Saturday**
 Leslie Halstead

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Brian McAleavy
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) In Thanksgiving (MH)
 11.00am (StO) Agnes & Francis Lyons
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Please note: Mass and Confessions on Saturday of this week are at Our Lady's.

Services during the week

Confessions: Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (OLI)

Rosary: Sun: 9.00am (OLI)

Mon-Sat: 30 minutes before Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon, Thurs & Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00-12 noon (OLI)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: Fri: 7.00pm (OLI)

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

None this week

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Philomena Berry
 Available dates: 20th & 27th Oct

St. Oswald's: Brian Hughes
 Available dates: 13th, 20th & 27th Oct

St. Wilfrid's: Dave Lee
 Available dates: 13th, 20th & 27th Oct

Anniversaries

1st Oct Madge Leech
 Lawrence Myler
 2nd Oct Julia Myler
 Stephen Quinn
 3rd Oct John Ommer

CAFOD Harvest Fast

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday of this week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church and may be returned next Sunday.

Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Bertram & Ellis Glynn, who will be baptised after Mass at St. Oswald's on Sunday.

'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.'

Requiescant In Pace

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

1. David Lee of Crossway Close, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Wilfrid's at 11.30am on Tuesday 1st October.
2. Stephen Thompson of Clifton Road, Bryn, whose Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 11.30 am on Wednesday 2nd October.
3. Philomena Berry of Kelvin Close, Garswood, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Mary's Shrine, Smith Street, Warrington, WA1 2NS at 10.00am on Friday 11th October.
4. Vera Kelly of Shawcross Nursing Home, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Tuesday 15th October.

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

1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

1st Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the intention of praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life, will take place at Our Lady's this week 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 beginning with Mass at 10.00am followed by the Rosary, Confessions and Holy Hour at 11.00am, and concluding at 12 noon with the Angelus.

Sacramental Preparation

Parents of baptised Catholic children in Year 4 or above who wish their children to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist are invited to preliminary meeting to discuss the arrangements for this year's Sacramental Preparation programme at 6.30pm either on Monday 30th September in St. Oswald's Church or on Tuesday 1st October in St. Wilfrid's Church.

CMS Rosary Sunday 2024

This year's Rosary Sunday Celebrations, organised by the Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society, will take place on Sunday 6th October. Please gather on St Mary's Car Park, Standishgate, for a decade of the Holy Rosary (which starts at 2pm promptly), before the Procession to St Johns for the Service (which includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). Afterwards, refreshments will be available in the Campbell Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Oswald's Cemetery & Grounds

Our thanks go to the (very) small group of volunteers who, throughout the summer have laboured to improve the surroundings of St. Oswald's Cemetery and grounds for the benefit of all. As we enter the autumn season, there is a need for many more volunteers to help keep the grounds safe and free from leaves. Anyone who is able to help, if only to make refreshments for others, is asked to come, weather permitting, on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons from 12.30 onwards. Many thanks.

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. The existing translation used, from the Jerusalem Bible is, in fact, a translation from French. The new edition is intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. A CTS leaflet explaining the changes is available at the back of Church this weekend.