

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

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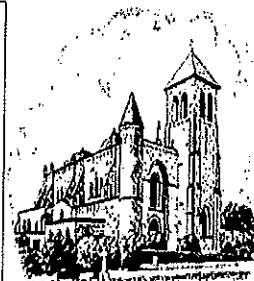
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**Week commencing: 30th March 2025**

**4th SUNDAY of LENT (C)**

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**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Mary Murch  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Chris Brien  
 11.00am (StO) Marie Gates  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) Private Intention  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) Tom Riley  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) Nancy Leadbetter  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) Sick & Retired Priests  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) For Vocations  
**Saturday** 10.00am (OLI) Rose Walsh

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

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Jose Gonzalez  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) John Pepperd  
 11.00am (StO) Michael & Mary Galligan  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Nugent Care Society**

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend to support the work of the Nugent Care Society, the Archdiocese's own social care society.

**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-Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (OLI)

**Novena:** No Novena this week.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Thurs after 9.30am Mass (StW)

Fri: 12.10pm (StO)

7.00pm (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: Sick & Housebound

Available dates: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th April

St. Oswald's: Edward Spencer

Available dates: 11th May

St. Wilfrid's: Betty Briers

Available dates: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th April

**Anniversaries**

30th Mar	Edna Doherty	Mary Murch	
31st Mar	Stanley Hull		
1st Apr	Mick Malone	Mary Mitchell	Thomas Riley
2nd Apr	Frederick Witherington		
3rd Apr	Harriet Clough	Bryan Topping	
5th Apr	Martha Walsh		

### Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning in Our Lady's Parish Centre from 9.30am-11.00am on Monday of this week (31st March). All are welcome.

### 1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

1st Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life, take place at Our Lady's on Friday of this week with Mass at 9.00am and the Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm.

1st Saturday devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary take place at Our Lady's on Saturday of this week, beginning with Mass at 10.00am, followed by the Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, and concluding at 12 noon with the Angelus.

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are prayed each week during Lent in each of our Churches: at St. Wilfrid's after Mass on Thursday morning; at St. Oswald's at 12.10pm on Friday; and at Our lady's at 7.00pm on Friday. In order to allow those attending to participate as fully as possible, I would ask those who may have taken any of the Stations booklets home to return them as soon as possible.

### Arrowsmith House

Mass will be celebrated in Arrowsmith House, Brindle (where St. Edmund Arrowsmith celebrated his last Mass before his arrest and execution) at 1.00pm next Saturday (5th April). Numbers are limited, so anyone who wishes to attend is asked to add their name to the list at the back of the Church. Priority will be given to those who were not able to visit last time.

### Planned-giving Envelopes

The new Planned-giving offertory envelopes begin next weekend (6th April). Please ensure that all other envelopes are disposed of from that date. Gift-aid forms (for those who are tax-payers) and Standing Order forms are also available for those who wish to use this facility.

### 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.

### Chrism Mass

This year's Chrism Mass takes place in the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool, on the Wednesday of Holy Week (16th April) at 7.30pm. Once again, a coach has been booked for those who wish to attend, leaving at 6.00pm prompt and returning at approximately 10.30pm. Anyone wishing to go is asked to add their name to the list at the back of Church.

### 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.

### Walsingham Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham will take place from Monday 4th - Thursday 7th August, staying in Elmham House. Total cost, including transport, dinner, bed & breakfast is £310 for a standard room or £360 for an en-suite room). Booking forms are available from Anne on 07934 677541 or Anne-Marie on 07950 821526.