

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

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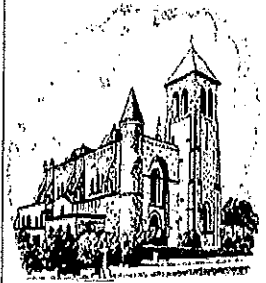
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Week commencing: 4th May 2025

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Charnock & Quinn Family

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) For Vocations
11.00am (StO) Michelle O'Haire
6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 10.00am (OLI) For the Election of a Pope

Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Thelma Maguire

Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Margaret & Wiktor
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Thursday 9.30am (StW) **Eucharistic Service**

Friday 9.00am (OLI) **No Mass**

Saturday 10.00am (StO) Anna Marie Potter

4th SUNDAY of EASTER (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Sheila & Andrew Devine

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Frances Leadbetter
11.00am (StO) Tom Roberts
6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Please note the changes to the times of Services this week:

1. Mass on Bank Holiday Monday at Our Lady's will be at 10.00am.
2. There will be a Eucharistic Service at St. Wilfrid's at 9.30am on Thursday.
3. There will be no Mass or Holy Hour at Our Lady's on Friday.
4. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Oswald's only on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Services during the week

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

Rosary: Sun: 9.00am (OLI)
Mon-Sat: 30 minutes before Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tues-Wed: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: No Holy Hour this week

Devotions to the Holy Hand:

After Saturday morning Mass (StO)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Sue Finnigan

Available dates: 11th, 18th & 25th May

St. Oswald's: Frederick & Edith Armstrong

Available dates: 25th May

St. Wilfrid's: May Clarke

Available dates: 11th, 18th & 25th May

Anniversaries

4th May	John Mulkeen	William Stoddart
7th May	Teresa Durkin	Gertrude Halliwell
9th May	Mavis Gale	Angela Soo

Catholic Pictorial

Copies of the May edition of the Catholic Pictorial are available at the back of Church. Please take one with you as you leave.

Welcome

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

Requiescant in Pace

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

1. Mary Clarke of Orchard Street, Ashton, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Helens Crematorium at 11.00am on Wednesday 7th May.
2. Sue Finigan of Rectory Road, North Ashton, who died last week. Details of the Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

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

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, on Saturday 17th May there will be a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Ladyewell, Fernyhalgh, Preston, PR2 5ST.

Ladyewell is one of the most ancient shrines to Our Lady in England, dating from the 11th Century. The day will begin with the Rosary at 11.00am (with a procession from St. Mary's Church for those who are able) followed by Mass at 12 noon. After a packed lunch, there will be the Stations of the Resurrection, and an opportunity to visit the Reliquary, which houses the Burgess Altar and the relics of several of the Martyrs. We will return home at approximately 3.00pm.

In order that we can notify the Shrine of the numbers attending, those who wish to do so are asked to add their names to the list at the back of Church.

Installation of Archbishop John Sherrington

Archbishop John Sherrington will be installed as the 10th Archbishop of Liverpool during Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 12 noon on Tuesday 27th May.

Each parish has been allocated two places for parishioners to attend. Anyone who wishes to do so is asked to add your name to the list at the back of Church and a ballot will take place for each parish.

Please note that those attending are asked to be in their places by 11.35am and the Mass can be expected to take in the region of 2 hours.

There will also be some unreserved sections of the Cathedral for members of the faithful who wish to attend. In order to register your interest, and request a space should they become available, please email Claire Hanlon at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

Priests' Training Fund

The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally Good Shepherd Sunday, and so there will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend for the Priests' Training Fund.

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.