

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

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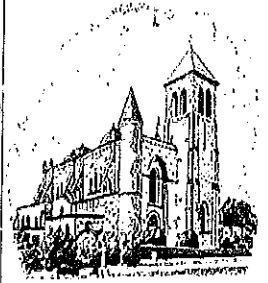
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Week commencing: 5th January 2025

FEAST of the EPIPHANY (C)

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FEAST of the EPIPHANY (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Bryan McAleavy

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Patricia Allen
 11.00am (StO) Margaret Tonks
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) Austin Mulkeen
 12.30pm (StO) **Requiem Mass:**
 Eileen Fishwick

Tuesday 9.30am (StW) Billington Family

Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Canon Francis Ripley
 1.00pm (StO) **Funeral Service:**
 Michael Jones

Thursday 9.30am (StW) Sr. Mary Cathie

Friday 9.00am (OLI) Mary Aspey

Saturday 10.00am (StO) Martha Wolfe & Daniel Towey

FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD (C)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners

Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Marian Smuzny
 11.00am (StO) Ken Stout
 6.30pm (OLI) Mrs Margaret Topping

Welcome (back!)

This weekend we welcome back to the parish Joseph Campbell who was with us in September. Joseph has just completed his first term in Seminary studying for the priesthood in Valladolid in Spain and will be with us until the 29th January.

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:

Mon-Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)
 Sat: 11.00-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: Fri: 7.00pm (OLI)

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:

Available dates: 12th, 19th & 26th Jan

St. Oswald's: Eileen Fishwick

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St. Wilfrid's: Sheila Devine

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Anniversaries

5th Jan	William Meagher	
6th Jan	Thomas Myler	Jenny Pearce
7th Jan	Vincent Durkin	
8th Jan	John Gee	
9th Jan	Robert Green	Patricia Pickston
11th Jan	Mary Aspey	Ann Carroll
	Susan Rowlands	

Appointment of a new Archbishop

As you may know, the process is underway for the appointment of a new Archbishop of Liverpool. The Vatican Synod clearly says that, in the appointment of bishops, the voice of synodal bodies must be heard. You are invited to contribute to this process to have your voice heard. This is an exciting development in the life of the Church! There will be two meetings, held with the blessing of Archbishop Malcolm, on:

**Thursday 16th January 2025 at St Mary's Leyland, PR25 1PD (7.00pm – 9.30pm) and
Saturday 18th Jan 2025 at St Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA (10.30am - 1.00pm)**

Each gathering will be the same – so you need only come to one of them.

There will be two parts to the meeting:

firstly, we will begin by looking at where we are as a diocese and our future development, and secondly we will consider the qualities needed in our future Archbishop.

These meetings are open to all members of our community here in the Archdiocese.

To reserve a place at one of the meetings, please fill in the online form in the link below:

bit.ly/ASCMeetingAOL

If you are unable to take part in person, but would like to take part in the Saturday meeting by Zoom, please follow the link below on Saturday 18th January at 10.30am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89983555285?pwd=GbHwdzCo42YoaRMvIq8GgZBz5M5NW.1>

Refreshments after Mass

Tea & coffee will be served after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday in the Parish Centre.
All are welcome.

Requiescant in Pace

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

1. Eileen Fishwick of Lily Lane, Bamfurlong, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Monday 6th January;
2. Michael Jones of Nicol Road, Ashton, whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Oswald's at 1.00pm on Wednesday 8th January;
3. Bill Jones of Ellesmere Road, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Friday 17th January;
4. Sheila Devine of Greenfields Crescent, Ashton, who died on 1st January.
Details of Sheila's Requiem Mass will be announced in due course.

Church Cleaning

Throughout the year, we are greatly indebted to an ever smaller number of parishioners, almost exclusively ladies, who give generously of their time and energy to make sure that each of our churches is kept clean and look like they do (it is no accident and is often commented upon by visitors). I would like to make an appeal for new volunteers to assist in the upkeep of the church building (and, for that matter, the grounds) either joining the existing groups, or at other convenient times. At Our Lady's this is on alternate Fridays after the morning Mass, at St. Oswald's on alternate Mondays at 1.00pm, and at St. Wilfrid's at a mutually convenient time.

Anyone who feels they can help is asked to speak initially to Fr John for further information.

Many thanks.

St. Oswald's Annuity Fund

The result of the December draw is as follows:

1. £150	No. 114	L.McMurtry
2. £100	No. 27	P. Smith
3. £ 50	No. 37	J. Darbyshire
4. £ 25	No. 152	N. Hughes

Winnings may be collected from the Sacristy after Mass.