

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

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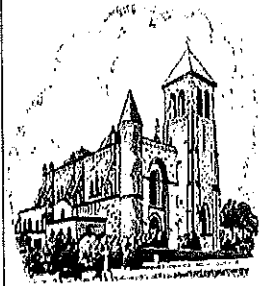
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Week commencing: 8th September 2024

23rd SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

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Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Maureen Bowe
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Harry Pate
 11.00am (StO) Mary & Leo Boardman
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) Janet Brien
Tuesday 9.30am (StW) **St. Ambrose Barlow, Martyr**
 Cath & Reg Powell
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Terry Burns
Thursday 9.30am (StW) James Topping
Friday 9.00am (OLI) **St. John Chrysostom, Doctor**
 Sue Finigan
 12.30pm (OLI) **Requiem Mass:**
 Pat McMurray
Saturday 10.00am (StO) **Exaltation of the Cross**
 Mary & Henry O'Donnell

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Maureen Bowe
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Special Intention (LS)
 11.00am (StO) Larry Broderick
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Coffee Morning

There is a coffee morning in Our Lady's Parish Centre on Monday of this week (9th Sept) from 9.30-11.00am. All are welcome.

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:

Saturday after morning |Mass

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Our Lady's: Martin Davy
 Available dates: 15th, 22nd & 29th Sept
 St. Oswald's: Private Intention (AR)
 Available dates: 15th & 29th Sept
 St. Wilfrid's: James Dean
 Available dates: 15th, 22nd & 29th Sept

Anniversaries

9th Sept John Kelly
 Damian McCurdy
 10th Sept John Kilcoyne
 11th Sept Albert Jones
 Jean Holland
 Agnes Wilde
 14th Sept Esther Gallagher
 Graham Hales

Consecration of Our Lady's Church

Liturgically speaking, this Sunday is the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time but, in another year, would also have been the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which, in 1955, was also the date chosen for the Consecration of Our Lady's Church by Archbishop Godfrey. Those of you with long memories will remember Fr Fred Rose, originally from St. Oswald's Parish and brother of Winifred Shirley from Our Lady's, who was a student at Upholland at the time and took part in the ceremony.

To mark the Feast, Masses at Our Lady's this weekend will use the readings of the 23rd Sunday, but the prayers and Preface of the Dedication of a Church. The Consecration candles around the Church will be lit.

Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Alyx Ant6hony Purves, 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. Pat McMurray of Hamilton Road, Garswood, whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Friday 13th September;
2. Margaret Leyland of Monica Terrace, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Monday 16th September;
3. Martin Davy of Park Road South, Newton-le-Willows whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 11.00am on Tuesday 17th September;
4. Brian McAleavy of Moorlands Road, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Wilfrid's at 2.00pm on Wednesday 18th September.
5. Freda Simpson of Alderson Road, Ashton, who died this week.

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

St. Wilfrid's Church

After a considerable delay, I am pleased to be able to say that work on the roof at St. Wilfrid's Church will commence on Monday of the is week, and is expected to last for approximately four weeks. This will, of course, cause a degree of disturbance both inside and outside of Church with the right-hand transept cordoned off and the loss of some parking space. Your patience while this work is taking place is appreciated.

Adoremus Liverpool

Following the national Adoremus Eucharistic Congress on the 14th September at St Mary's College, Oscott, the Archbishop has decided to hold a similar event for the Archdiocese at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 21st September 2024 as part of our preparation for the Great Jubilee 2025. The day will begin with Mass at 9.00am, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am-5.00pm, with Confessions throughout the day. There will be a series of workshops from 10.15am, with a Holy Hour, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at 2.00pm, concluding with Mass at 5.00pm. Anyone interested in attending is asked to add their name to the list at the back of Church.

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.