

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

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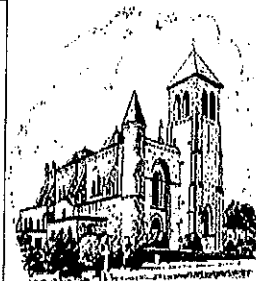
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**Week commencing: 9th February 2025**

**5th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (C)**

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**5th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Fr John McLaughlin  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Alma Lee  
 11.00am (StO) Tommy Cunningham  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) **St. Scholastica, Virgin**  
 John & Margaret Mather  
 & Hannah Bolton  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
 Mary Riley  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) Margaret Jackson  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) Ann McDonald  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) **St. Cyril, Monk &  
 St. Methodius, Bishop**  
 Ann Beesley, Revv. James &  
 John Smith, P.J. Monaghan  
 & Mary Chisnall  
 1.00pm (StO) **Requiem Mass:**  
 Keith Walsh  
**Saturday** 9.00am (StO) **Our Lady's Saturday**  
 Special Intention (LS)

**6th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Bryan McAleavy  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Private Intention  
 11.00am (StO) Edward Spencer  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Please note: Mass on Saturday of this week at St.Oswald's  
 is at 9.00am. There are no Confessions next week.**

**Services during the week**

**Confessions: No Confessions this week**

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

**Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)**

**Holy Hour: Fri: 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: 16th & 23rd Feb, 2nd Mar

St. Oswald's: Larry Broderick  
 Available dates: 2nd Mar

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound  
 Available dates: 16th & 23rd Feb, 2nd Mar

**Anniversaries**

9th Feb Pat Conway Eliza Crook  
 Anthony Rowan Snr  
 Brian Young  
 10th Feb William Neafcy Alan Wilkinson  
 12th Feb Mary Eccles  
 Cecilia Witherington  
 13th Feb Craig Duffy Mary O'Brien  
 14th Feb Eileen Fearnley  
 15th Feb Sheelagh Antley William Balmer  
 Hannah Rodican

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Pupils in Year 8 at High School who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to register at [Liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://Liverpoolcalled.co.uk) Registration is open from the **13th January-17th March 2025**

### Requiescat in Pace

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Keith Walsh of Fairholme Avenue, Ashton Whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Oswald's at 1.00pm on Friday 14th February.

### Marriage & Family Life Mass

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate the Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 9 February 2025 at 11.00am. The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those married in a Jubilee year.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room. For those couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary, please register online for a certificate through this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LLbcUJpL85?origin=lprLink>

For more information, please contact Moses at: [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

### CATECHISTS' COURSE

From the 12th March until the 2nd July, a Catechists' training course will be provided by the Archdiocese, covering 3 modules over 14 weeks, for those considering being catechists or are existing catechists looking to refresh their knowledge.

The first module, on Encountering Catechesis, will explore key principles of Catechesis to build confidence. The second module, on Discipleship Catechesis will explore key elements of the Catholic Faith and how they can be explored through Catechesis. The third module, will help identify key principles to develop a culture of ongoing catechesis, formation and discipleship.

Venue: St Mary's church, Broadfield Walk, Leyland (PR25 1PD) from 7.00 – 8.30pm

To sign up, visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/efjAZbJUrZ?origin=lprLink>

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### 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.

### Catholic Pictorial

The February edition of the Catholic Pictorial is available at the back of Church. Please take one with you.

### St. Oswald's Annuity Fund

The winners of the January draw are as follows:

1.	£100	No. 38	U Harrison
2.	£ 75	No. 83	T.P. & M. Harding
3.	£ 50	No. 84	P. Carter
4.	£ 25	No. 21	W. Eaton

Please note that total value of prizes has been adjusted to take account of the current number of contributors.

### Social Evening

Many thanks to all who helped to organise or supported the very enjoyable social evening in Our Lady's Parish Centre on Friday evening which raised £400 towards the Walsingham Pilgrimage.