

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

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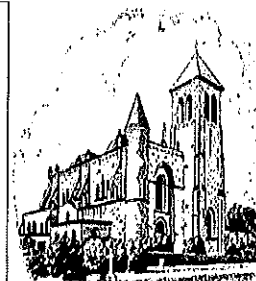
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**Week commencing: 14th April 2024**

**3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (B)**

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**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) James O'Leary  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) Canon Vincent Burrowes  
 11.00am (StO) Mabel Nee  
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday** 9.00am (OLI) **NO MASS**  
**Tuesday** 9.30am (StW) **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE**  
**Wednesday** 9.30am (StO) **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE**  
**Thursday** 9.30am (StW) **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE**  
**Friday** 9.00am (OLI) **EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE**  
**Saturday** 10.00am (StO) **NO MASS**

**4th SUNDAY of EASTER (B)**

**Saturday** 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners  
**Sunday** 9.30am (OLI) John Lodge  
 11.00am (StO) Don Garner  
 6.30pm (OLI) Canon Vincent Burrowes

**Services during the week**

**Confessions: No Confessions this week**

**Rosary: Sun: 9.00am (OLI)  
 Tues-Fri: 30 minutes before Service**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**No Exposition this week**

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

**Holy Hour: No Holy Hour this week**

**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: 21st & 28th Apr

St. Oswald's: Dan Leyland  
 Available dates:

St. Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound  
 Available dates: 21st & 28th Apr

**Anniversaries**

14th Apr	Tom Ainscough	Thomas Kelly	
16th Apr	Marie Topping		
17th Apr	Margaret Eccles	William Gee	Philip Johnston
18th Apr	Anthony Boot		
19th Apr	Mary Bennett	Peter Thomas	
20th Apr	Jane Meagher		

**Vocations Sunday**

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday when we are asked to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the Priests' Training Fund.

### Welcome

We welcome into the family of God, Lorcan Warner-Hitchen who will be baptised after the 11.00am Mass at St. Oswald'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. Father John Johnson, until recently Parish Priest of St. Mary's, Wigan who died on Wednesday 3rd April 2024, aged 85 years. He was in the 57th year of the priesthood. Parishioners of St. Oswald's will also remember him from the time he spent in the parish as a Curate many years ago.

The funeral arrangements are as follows: Vigil Mass on Thursday 18th April at 7.30 p.m. and Requiem Mass on Friday 19th April at 12.30 p.m. both at St Mary's Church, Standishgate, Wigan, WN1 1XL.

2. Anthony Kilshaw of Dunsdale Road, Ashton, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Wilfrid's at 11.30am on Friday 26th April.

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

### Easter Raffle

Tickets are on sale this weekend for our Easter Raffle, the proceeds of which will go towards our Bethlehem Fund.

### Emmaus Group

There is no Emmaus Group meeting this week.

### Luncheon Club

Our Lady's Luncheon Club meets on Wednesday of this week (17th April) from 12 noon in Our Lady's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

### Social Evening

There will be a social evening in Our Lady's Parish Centre on Friday 3rd May from 7.30pm with dancing to Steve Needham. Tickets are £5. Bring your own drinks. Recent events have been a roaring success, with a great night had by all!

### Our Lady's & St. Oswald's Cemeteries

Deed-holders of graves in Our Lady's and St. Oswald's Parish Cemeteries are reminded that your annual £40 maintenance fees are now due. Cash or cheques made payable to Our Lady's or St. Oswald's Parish Account may be handed into the Parish House.

Grounds maintenance has now begun, so Christmas pots should be removed and nothing placed in the ground in front of headstones which obstructs the maintenance of the grounds. Anything which does will be removed.

It would seem a number of people are struggling to understand which bins to use. Green bins are provided for garden waste only i.e. plants and flowers. Plastic wrappings or bags, and artificial flowers, are to put in the black bins. This is no different to what you would do at home. It is not the responsibility of other parishioners to sort through rubbish to ensure it is in the right bin before they go out, as has happened on more than one occasion recently. If you want the grounds to look well-kept, help to keep them so by using the correct bin.

We are greatly indebted to the small group of volunteers at St. Oswald's who come each week to tend to the grounds around the Calvary and the Grotto. If you have an hour or so to spare on a Wednesday afternoon, please meet in front of Church around 1.00pm.