



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

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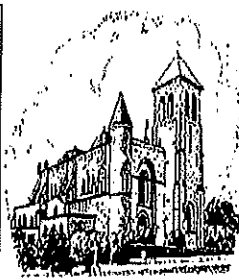
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Week commencing: 9th June 2024

10th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

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10th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Fr Gerard Roscoe
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Maureen Rigby
 11.00am (StO) Joseph Nee
 6.30pm (OLI) Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.00am (OLI) Fr Joe Donlan
Tuesday 9.00am (StW) **St. Barnabas**
 Sick & Retired Priests
Wednesday 9.30am (StO) Tony Duxbury
Thursday 9.00am (StW) **St. Anthony of Padua,**
Priest & Doctor
 Private Intention
Friday 9.00am (OLI) Maureen Rudd
Saturday 10.00am (StO) **Our Lady's Saturday**
 1st Holy Communicants
 12 noon (StO) 1st Holy Communicants

11th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

Saturday 6.00pm (StW) Parishioners
Sunday 9.30am (OLI) Chris Murton
 11.00am (StO) Doreen & Henry Skoroszewski
 6.30pm (OLI) Fr Thomas Forster

Please note:

**Mass on Tuesday & Thursday of this week at St. Wilfrid's
 will be at 9.00am.**

**Mass on Saturday morning at St. Oswald's will be the
 1st Holy Communion Masses for children.**

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, Wed, Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (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: 23rd & 30th June

St. Oswald's: Sick & Housebound
 Available dates: 30th June

St. Wilfrid's: For peace
 Available dates: 16th, 23rd & 30th June

Anniversaries

9th Jun Fr. Vincent Cunningham
 Margaret Parkinson
 10th Jun Michael Bache Anne Hogarth
 12th Jun Kenneth Brownbill Patrick Coen
 Agnes Houlton Mary Mather
 Margaret O'Connell
 Vincent Rotheram
 13th Jun Mary Galligan John Prestage
 14th Jun Linda Anderson
 Margaret Cardwell
 15th Jun Mary Lowe Chris Murton

1st Holy Communion Masses

On Saturday of this week (15th June) there will be Mass at 10.00am and 12 noon at St. Oswald's as we welcome the children who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist throughout this year, and their families. Please keep all of them in your prayers, that they may hunger to receive the Body of Christ throughout their lives.

The following Saturday (22nd June) the 10.00am Mass will be at St. Wilfrid's as the children there receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

There will be no Confessions on Saturday for the next two weeks.

Requiescant In Pace

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

1. Julie Fairhurst of Adamson Street, Ashton, whose funeral will take place at Wigan Crematorium at 2.00pm on Friday 14th June;
2. John Brennan of Garswood Road, Garswood, whose funeral will take place at Wigan Crematorium at 1.00am on Tuesday 18th June;
3. Charlotte Cullinan of Whitledge Road, Ashton, whose funeral will take place at St. Oswald's at 1.00pm on Tuesday 18th June;
4. Ernie Moore of Greenfields Crescent. Details of the funeral to be confirmed.

Fr John's Silver Jubilee

As mentioned last weekend, Thursday 4th July is the 25th Anniversary of Fr John's Ordination to the Priesthood, and the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 7.00pm in Our Lady's.

There is a general invitation to parishioners to attend the Mass and the reception in Our Lady's Parish Centre which follows. To help with catering arrangements, anyone intending to do so is asked to obtain a ticket which are available after Mass from Fr John.

Summer Mass schedule

Last year, the Archbishop asked the Deanery Clergy to draw up a summer schedule of Masses to take account of the reduced numbers attending Mass during the summer holidays.

As a result, **there will be no 6.30pm at Our Lady's during July & August.**

This Mass will re-start from the 1st September.

Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it is next Sunday (16 June). The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*.

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

Day for Life is marked on the same day by the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland to promote the Catholic view of life as a gift and the importance of care at the end of life.

Next weekend there will be a special message and prayers for this Day, and a retiring collection to support this area of the Bishops' Conference work.

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. Further information will be given at a later date.