

**ST OSWALD & ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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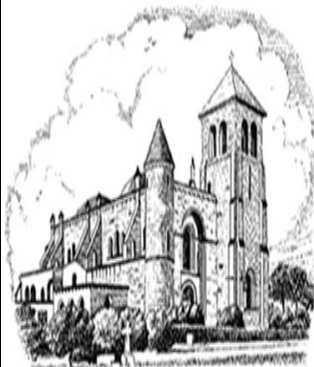
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Week commencing: 30th May 2021

SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

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TRINITY SUNDAY (B)

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| Saturday | 6.00pm (StW) | Dot Sefton |
| Sunday | 9.30am (OLI) | John Mercer |
| | 11.00am (StO) | Brian Topping |
| | 6.30pm (OLI) | Parishioners |

Weekday Masses

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| Monday | Feast of the Visitation 10.00am (OLI) | Private Intention |
| Tuesday | St. Justin, Martyr 9.30am (StW) | Sick & Retired Priests |
| Wednesday | 9.30am (StO) | Winnie Hamilton |
| Thursday | St. Charles Lwanga & Companions 9.30am (StW) | Frank & Doris Gaskell |
| Friday | 9.00am (OLI) | Revv. James & John Smith, Ann Beesley, P J Monaghan & Mary Chisnall |

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| Saturday | St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr 10.00am (OLI) | Pam & Ian Fildes |
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CORPUS CHRISTI (B)

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| Saturday | 6.00pm (StW) | Walmsley & Howarth Family |
| Sunday | 9.30am (OLI) | Parishioners |
| | 11.00am (StO) | Annie Kirkwood |
| | 6.30pm (OLI) | Jack Carr |

**Please note: Mass on Bank Holiday Monday is at
10.00am at Our Lady's**

St. Oswald's Church Grounds

Work on the Church grounds will, weather permitting,
continue from 2.00pm on Wednesday afternoon.
All are welcome.

Services during the week

Confessions: Sat: 11.00-12 noon (OLI)

Rosary: Sun: 9.00am (OLI)

Mon– Sat: 30 minutes before Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (OLI)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (OLI)

Novena: Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

Holy Hour: Fri: 7.00-8.00pm (OLI)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Philip Smith

Available dates: 20th June

Anniversaries

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| 30th May | Derek Baines | Brian Clinton |
| | Ann Cunliffe | Peter Griffin |
| | Walter McDonough | |
| 31st May | Mary Cunliffe | Joseph Nevins |
| | John Whittaker | |
| 1st Jun | Edna Doyle | |
| 3rd Jun | Brian Clarke | |
| 4th Jun | Pauline McGuire | |
| 5th Jun | Dorothy McPhail | |
| | Monica Malone | |

APF Red Boxes

Those who help to support the Mill Hill
Missionaries through the Red Box scheme
are asked to bring in their contributions next
weekend. Please place your donations in a
bag with your name and address inside and
hand it in to the sacristy. Many thanks.

COVID Guidelines

Further guidance has been received this week regarding the steps which need to be taken following Stage 3 of the Government's Coronavirus Response Roadmap. As a general principle, all places of worship are always to consider the prevailing local conditions for the virus. This means that, after consultation, the Archbishop has decided that, due to the prevalence of the Indian variant in the North West, we should keep certain restrictions in place in the Diocese. This is particularly important for those who may be returning to Mass for the first time, but also serves as a timely reminder to everyone as to what is required. Therefore

1. The use of hand gel on entering and leaving Church will continue.
2. Face coverings are required, unless there is a medical exemption.
3. The sanitising of benches after each service will continue, therefore stewards will show you to your place, filling up from the front of the Church.
4. Single-use Mass sheets are to be taken away at the end of Mass, not left in Church.
5. Congregational singing is still prohibited.
6. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind only, and at the end of Mass. The Minister of Holy Communion will once again announce "The Body of Christ" for each communicant. Please leave the Church immediately after receiving Communion and do not return to your bench.
7. Baptisms and weddings are still limited to 30 participants, but for funerals the number will be the Covid-secure capacity for each Church.
8. Home visits to the sick and housebound will shortly recommence.

Obviously it is hoped that, in a few weeks, many of these restrictions can be replaced, but this is by no means certain. In the meantime, your continued co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Synod 2021

On the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity we celebrate all that God has revealed to us of God's beauty and love. We thank God for the gift of faith, and we pray that our faith in God may be deepened and lived out more fully in our daily lives. We pray again for the work of our Synod which will take place on Saturday the 19th of June. May the Synod help us all to live more fully the call we received when we were baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity.

*Merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
may you be faithfully loved, honoured and served by all the members of the Church.
Guide the members of our Synod in the holy task you have entrusted to them.
Help us all to proclaim your mercy and love to the ends of the earth.
We ask this Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions

1st Friday devotions, praying for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life will take place during the Holy Hour at Our Lady's from 7.00pm this week.

1st Saturday devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place at Our Lady's beginning with Mass at 10.00am, followed by the Rosary, Holy Hour and Confessions, and concluding with the Angelus at 12 noon. All are welcome.