



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

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**Week commencing: 5th December 2021**

**2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT (C)**

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**2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT (C)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Jose Gonzalez
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Robert Lea
	11.00am (StO)	Les Hill
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Nicholas, Bishop</b>	
	9.00am (OLI)	Lawrence & Theresa Pickett
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.30am (StW)	Donnir & Navele Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	
	<b>9.00am (OLI)</b>	Alice & William Goulding
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am (StW)	Tom Riley
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am (OLI)	Nicholson & Dittman Family
	12.30pm (StO)	<b>Funeral Service:</b> Pat Grimshaw
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am (StO)	William Cunliffe

**3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT (C)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Edna Doherty
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Mr & Mrs Boffey
	11.00am (StO)	Frank Boardman
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

**Services during the week**

**Confessions:** Sat: 11.00am-12noon (StO)  
**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 (StO)  
**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:  
 Our Lady's: Sick & Housebound  
 Available dates: 12th & 19th Dec  
 St Wilfrid's: Pat Grimshaw  
 Available dates: 12th Dec

**Anniversaries**

5th Dec	Ted Noy	
6th Dec	Evelyn Fagan	Nora Whittle
7th Dec	Mark Bolton	Philomena Roby
8th Dec	Olive Blackburn	Peter Cain
	Janet Reynolds	
9th Dec	Leslie Owen	
10th Dec	Ronald Clarke	Teresa Finnerty
11th Dec	Edna Bunting	James Cahill

**Children of Bethlehem**

Over the Christmas period we will once again donate the proceeds of our Crib Offerings to help provide for the needs of the children of Bethlehem through Fr Rami Asakrieh ofm, the Parish Priest of Bethlehem.

Tickets are available after Mass this weekend for a Christmas Raffle for our Bethlehem Fund and there will be a Craft Sale after Mass at Our Lady's and St. Wilfrid's.

### **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Please note that Wednesday of this week (8th December) is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patronal Feast of Our Lady's, Bryn. Mass on Wednesday will therefore be at 9.00am in Our Lady's Church, not in St. Oswald's.

### **'Walk with me'**

Copies of the daily Advent prayer book '*Walk with me*' are available at the back of Church this weekend. Please take a copy with you.

### **Requiescat in Pacem**

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Pat Grimshaw, of St. Wilfrid's Parish, who died recently, and whose funeral service will take place at St. Oswald's at 12.30pm on Friday 10th December.

*'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.'*

### **Synod Pastoral Plan**

Last Sunday saw the launch of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan which is available online at <https://liverpoolpastoralplan.org.uk/>

To find out more, you are welcome to one of the following open meetings:

- Tuesday 7th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church, Aintree
- Thursday 9th Dec 7.00pm – 8.30pm on Zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421512557?pwd=SVd5cFhtQ0dwUFJzQjhLSlQ5VjJJQT09>. Meeting ID: 864 2151 2557 Passcode: 132667

### **APF Red Boxes**

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

### **Mass and Hymn Books**

Could I please ask that everyone plays their part in keeping our Churches tidy by returning Mass and hymn books to the back of Church at the end of Mass. We are grateful to those who assist in this, but the task would be made simpler if books were returned in the proper order. Please also take newsletters and other hymn sheets away with you—these are single-use sheets and are not to be re-used or picked up by others.

### **Mass Intentions**

Every effort is made to offer Mass for the intentions handed in at the earliest opportunity, in the Church where it is requested. Unfortunately, there are times, such as around Christmas, when this can take longer, especially as there are now only 3 Masses per week in each Church. When the request is for a specific date, at least 2-3 weeks notice should be given. If the date falls on a day where there is no Mass in that Church, the Mass will be offered on the next available date.

### **Votive candles**

Devotion to Our Lady and the Saints is a long-standing tradition within the Church. However, this does not take precedence over the celebration of the Mass, which is the source and summit of the Church's Divine worship. May I remind you once again, therefore, that the lighting of votive candles should be reserved to before and after Mass, and not take place once Mass has begun or during Holy Communion. Thank you.