



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

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**Week commencing: 26th September 2021**

**26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)**

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**26th SUNDAY of the YEAR (B)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Thelma & Norman Maguire
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Jim Byrne
	11.00am (StO)	Edna Doherty
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</b>
	9.00am (OLI) Cheryl Pilkington & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am (StW) Jim Southworth
	12.30am (StO) <b>Requiem Mass:</b> Catherine Barrett-Smith
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>
	9.30am (StO) Joshua (F)
	12.30pm (StO) <b>Requiem Mass:</b> David Kirkwood
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>
	9.30am (StW) Private Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Virgin &amp; Doctor</b>
	9.00am (OLI) For Vocations
	12.30pm (StO) <b>Requiem Mass:</b> Peter Mulhall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Guardian Angels</b>
	10.00am (OLI) Sick & Retired Priests

**27th SUNDAY of the YEAR (B)**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Agnes & Gerard Charnock
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Maureen Rigby
	11.00am (StO)	Alan Cooper
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

**Services during the week**

**Confessions:** Sat: 11.00am-12noon (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:

Our Lady's: Janet Brien

Available dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct

St Wilfrid's: Sick & Housebound

Available dates: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct

**Anniversaries**

26th Sept Michelle Flaherty

27th Sept Betty Evans

29th Sept Joseph Hazeldine

30th Sept Brian Bentham

1st Oct Madge Leech Lawrence Myler

2nd Oct Julia Myler Stephen Quinn

**Requiescat In Pacem**

Pray, please, for the repose of the soul of  
Janet Brien of Dellside Close, Bryn, who  
died recently and whose Requiem Mass will  
be held at Our Lady's at 11.00am on Monday  
4th October.

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

### **Deacon Malcolm Cunliffe**

This weekend we say farewell (not goodbye!) and thank you to Deacon Malcolm Cunliffe as he retires from active ministry as a Permanent Deacon. Malcolm was ordained in 2002 and has served in both St. Wilfrid's and Our Lady's parishes serving, in particular as Spiritual Director to the Legion of Mary and helping to organise the parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. In addition to his duties at the altar at Mass, he has also sustained the spiritual life of the parish through his faithful presence at, and preparation for, the weekly Novena and Holy Hour, and a constant guide and prompt to Fr John in so many other, unseen, ways.

Although Deacon Malcolm now steps back from his active ministry, we will thankfully continue to have him with us, and we offer him and Maura our prayers and best wishes at this time.

### **Ministry of Lector**

Pray, too, please for Francis Gavaghan and his wife, Barbara, as Francis enters the second year of his training for the Permanent Diaconate. On Tuesday of this week, Francis will receive the Ministry of Lector (Reader) at Mass at St. Mark's, Halewood. God willing, Francis will be ordained as a Deacon in the summer of 2023.

### **1st Friday & 1st Saturday Devotions**

1st Friday devotions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, praying for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life, take place on Friday of this week with Mass at 9.00am and Holy Hour at 7.00pm. We pray especially for Hugh Donleavy who was with us on placement recently and who this weekend returns to Rome to begin his 5th year of studies at the end of which, we pray, he will be ordained Deacon. We look forward to Hugh hopefully returning to spend more time with us on the future.

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

### **Sacramental Preparation**

Parents of Baptised Catholic children in Years 4 & 5 in Our Lady's and St. Wilfrid's schools who wish their children to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist this year are invited to a meeting next week, with their children, to begin the Sacramental Preparation programme.

The meeting for Our Lady's will be held on Monday 4th October at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Church, and that for St. Wilfrid's will be on Tuesday 5th October at 6.00pm in St. Wilfrid's Church. Attendance at this meeting necessary to begin the Sacramental programme.

### **APF Red Boxes**

Those of you who support the Mill Hill Missions through their Red Box scheme are asked to bring your donations in for collection next weekend. Please place the money in a plastic bag with your name and address inside and hand it in to the sacristy. Many thanks.

### **Food Bank**

Our thanks go to Mr Andrew Bullen of St. Thomas' Church, Ashton, who has recently stepped down from his role of co-ordinating the Food Bank on behalf of the Ashton Churches Together. Andrew has done so through hail, snow and shine, and many are greatly indebted to him for all his time and efforts over many years.

The work of, and the need for, the Food Bank, however, continues, and so we are all asked once again to help in providing essential foodstuffs for those in need, which can be left at the back of our Churches.