



Pope Leo XIV's prayer intentions for 2026

The pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released Pope Leo XIV's list of prayer intentions for the year 2026. Every month, Pope Leo asks Catholics around the world to pray for a particular intention.

May

For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Tea and Coffee Morning



Join us today
Sunday 10th May
after 9:30am Mass


Church Cleaning Rota

This week is Group 3

Thank you to **ALL** our volunteers who help to clean and prepare our church throughout the year.

If you can help, please let Mgr. Phil Know

Last Weeks Collection



Loose Plate	£265.99
Gift Aid	£420.40
Total	£ 686.39

Thank you for your wonderful generosity!



If you wish to have your child Baptised here at St Joseph's Church, please ring the Parish Office to book a place at the next Baptism Meeting. This takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month following the 9.30am Mass.



Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 9.30am - 1.30pm

Parish Administrator Stephanie Allen
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People of The Parish

Intentions for People of The Parish are said privately each week by Mgr. Philip Gregory

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

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Monday	9:30am	Ramsika & Heliza : 2nd Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	9:30am 7:00pm	Special Intention People of the Parish
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
Sunday 17th May Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)	9:30am 5:00pm	Terry Flynn : B'day Remembrance Julie Atherton : B'day Remembrance

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Sacrament of Reconciliation also on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.	
First Reading	A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm Response	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth. Ps 66 (65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R. 1
Second Reading	A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter. 3:15-18
The Gospel Acclamation	If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 14:15-21
Communion Antiphon	If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus promises the disciples that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, will be with them forever, guiding, comforting, and making His presence known in a new way even after His physical departure.

This assurance reminds us that God is not distant; He dwells within us, empowering us to live faithfully and to witness His love in our daily lives.

The Spirit enables unity among believers and strengthens our courage to follow Christ, even in challenging circumstances.

Holy Communion Requests for Housebound Parishioners

If you know of anyone who is housebound, sick or in a care home within our Parish who would like to receive Holy Communion, please speak to Mgr. Phil or telephone the Parish Office on 01257 676027



Sick in our Parish

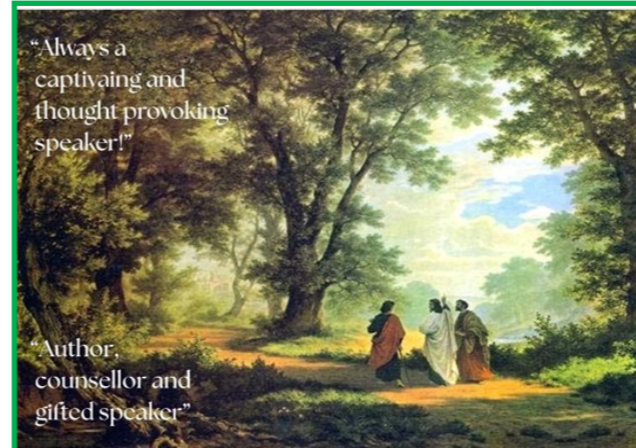
Please pray for the sick in our community remembering Shevon Rodrigo, Olivia Williams, Annalise Donelon and all the Patients in Wrightington and Wigan Hospital and our local Hospice. Father Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick and put their trust in you. Send them healing O Lord and comfort from your Holy Spirit.



Holy Souls



Please pray for those who have recently died and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. We also remember the forgotten Holy Souls who have no one to pray for them including Priests and Religious. Eternal rest grant on to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in your peace. Amen.



Walking with Jesus

a talk by

Mary Hardiman

based on the gospel story The Road to Emmaus



7:00pm Wednesday 20th May

Our Lady and All Saints School
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May is the month of Mary.

A time to pause and return to her quiet example of faith.

This month, take a little extra time for prayer and reflection, wherever you are.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Pentecost March

Saturday 24 May, 3pm
From Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral to
Liverpool Cathedral

At Pentecost we remember the Church going out with joy and courage.

We mark that here in Liverpool by walking together down Hope Street.

Many Voices, One Faith

All are welcome to take part.

DEANERY NOVENA AND CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A Novena of Holy Hours culminating in the Consecration of West Lancs Deanery to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - to take place at our Churches throughout the Deanery starting from

Wednesday 3rd—Friday 12th June



Full Details to follow

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11 - 17 MAY



Archdiocese of Liverpool

This week (11th -17th May) is Mental Health Awareness Week, and the theme is 'Take Action'

Check in on a friend you've not spoken to in a while

Take a break when you can
Reach out if something has been on your mind

Even one small action can make a real difference.