


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.

June

For the value of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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.

Last Weekends Collections

Loose Plate	£319.60
Gift Aid	£377.00
Total	£696.0




Join us Today
Tea and Coffee Morning Sunday 14th June
after 9:30am Mass



Jesus is not an option for me
He's a daily necessity!



Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am - 1.30pm
Parish Administrator Stephanie Allen
01257 676027
Email stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk

Church Cleaning Rota
This week is Group 8

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

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Sunday 14th June 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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Monday	9:30am	John and Norah Culligan : RIP
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9:30am	People of The Parish
Friday	7pm at Harrock Hall	Mass in Honour of St John Rigby
Saturday	No Public Mass	
Sunday 21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9:30am 5:00pm	Hazel Freeman : Healing Mary Grundy

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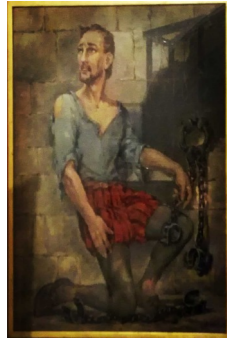
Sacrament of Reconciliation also on request.
Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.

First Reading	A reading from the book of Exodus. 19:2-6a
Psalm Response	We are his people, the sheep of his flock. Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R. 3c
Second Reading	A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. 5:6-11
The Gospel Acclamation	The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. 9:36-10:8
Communion Antiphon	There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this I do seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Reflection

Today's Gospel centres on the deep compassion of Jesus and His choice to empower His disciples to carry on His healing and redemptive mission.

Jesus looks out at the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd". He notes that the "harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few," and commands His followers to pray for more workers.



Holy Mass
At the Birthplace of St John Rigby
Harrock Hall, Lancashire

Friday 19th June 2026 at 7pm

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate Mass once again

in honour of St John Rigby

Celebrant Archbishop John Sherrington

All Welcome!

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.

CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY OF OUR **Summer FAIR?** WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have **HIDDEN TALENTS** that can help us bring our **Summer FAIR ALIVE?**

Volunteers needed for:

- SELLING TICKETS
- TOMBOLA STALL
- RAFFLE TABLE
- REFRESHMENTS
- BAKING CAKES
- SET UP & CLEAR UP
- AND MORE!

We need help with **CAKES, CRAFTS & CONFECTIONERY**

Your homemade items help make our Summer Fair special and successful!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE BACK OF CHURCH OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

St Joseph's RC Church, Wrightington

Save the date

St Joseph's Church Summer Fair
Saturday 11th July 12pm - 2:30pm

An exciting opportunity to join Christ the King In Southport as Chaplain. If you are interested or know someone then please go to

<https://www.christtheking-school.com/Vacancies/> or contact school

01704 565121

www.marysmeals.org.uk



Serving life-changing school meals to some of the world's poorest children



There is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at our parish primary school - St Joseph's which is on Mossy Lea Road. This is an important voluntary role which would appeal to any parishioner with an interest in supporting the aims of the school and would involve a number of meetings over time two or three a term - as well as opportunities to see the school at work from time to time.

If you are at all interested or would like further information please contact the Chair of the GB - Conor Davis on 07854896720 or after mass or leave your details with Monsignor Gregory.

Rediscover the joy of knowing ourselves 'Beloved by God' Online Retreat with the School for Synodality
Online Saturday 27 June 2026

The School for Synodality is pleased to announce a unique retreat day on 27th June 2026, held online and open to all those who wish to explore knowing ourselves 'beloved by God' with inspirational Catholic speaker David Wells.

Date: Saturday 27 June 2026

Time: 12 noon - 4pm BST (GMT + 1)

Venue: On Zoom

Register your attendance here:
www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967