



Sunday 15th February 2026
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday 15th February 2026	9.30am 5.00pm	Lynn Eyes Henry Woods, Anne Woods : Anni
Monday	9.30am	Tom Watson: Birthday Anni Annalise Donelon : Healing
Tuesday	2pm	Requiem Mass :Teresa Richardson
Wednesday : Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Mass with distribution of Ashes
Thursday	9.30am	Colin Hughes : L.D Helen Gledouie : Healing
Friday in Lent	9.30am : During Lent	Holy Mass
Saturday	No Public Mass	
Sunday 22nd February 2026 First Sunday of Lent (A)	9.30am 5.00pm	Anne Carroll : Strength and Healing George and Sue Leadbetter : Anni

Sacrament of Reconcilliation on request, please speak to Monsignor Phil or the Parish Office

First Reading	A reading from The Book of Sirach 15:15-20*
Psalm Response	Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord! Ps 119 (118):1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. 1b
Second Reading	A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 2:6-10
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. 5:17-37
Communion Antiphon	They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not dissapointed in what they craved.

Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten Season

Lent coincides with springtime and in fact, the word itself probably comes from the Old English lencten, meaning the lengthening of the days that occurs in spring.

Spring is the time of new life and it uplifts people's spirit's. For Christians, Lent offers us a time of preperation and the opportunity of renewal in the life of the Holy Spirit.

There will be Holy Mass every Friday During Lent at 9.30am

Mass Intentions

To arrange Mass intentions please collect an envelope from the back of Church and write clearly the name of the person/s who the Mass intention is for, along with your preferred date and offering, we will do our very best to accommodate the date requested or nearest to it.

Mass envelopes can be handed to Mgr. Phil or the Parish Office.



Sick in our Parish

Please pray for the sick in our community and for those who are suffering from a terminal illness, remembering also Olivia Williams, Annalise Doneion and all the patients in Wrightington and Wigan Hospital, our local Hospice and members of the Royal Family. Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and put their trust in Thee. Send them healing O Lord and comfort from thy Holy Spirit.

Holy Souls

In your charity, please pray for those who have recently died, including Martha Ainscough, Teresa Richardson, John Goggins 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

Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy

Wigan, Wrightington Hospital and Wigan Hospice.

If you or a family member are admitted into the hospital or the hospice please make sure the Catholic Chaplaincy Team, based at Wigan Infirmary, know you are there.

In an emergency ask the ward staff to contact the on-call Catholic Priest.



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MARCH 10 - 18 AT 10AM
EXCEPT FOR SUNDAY AT 11AM

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
March 19 at 10AM

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

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MARCH 10 - 18, 2026
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1148980

If you would like to receive a Novena booklet please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:
Novena Director
St Joseph's Missionary Society
4 Colby Gardens Maidenhead
Berkshire SL6 7GZ
or email us at:
novenamhm@gmail.com

www.millhillmissionaries.com

Saturday 14 – Sunday 22 February

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

Hosted by Our Lady and All Saints Church,
Parbold

A Eucharistic Miracles exhibition curated by Saint Carlo Acutis, featuring photographic panels of miracles from across the world. The exhibition will be located at Our Lady and All Saints School, Brandreth Drive, Parbold, WN8 7HB. The church will also be open for private prayer during exhibition hours.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

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All Saints Church
Appley Bridge
2pm



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
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WORK EXPERIENCE

CAFOD and SVP are working together to offer **residential** work experience for **20 young adults**.

Candidates must be in their **first** or **second** year at **university**.



21st– 26th June 2026



All accommodation costs, meals and travel to the Office throughout the week are covered.



CAFOD National Office, Romero House, Waterloo, SE1 7JB



For more information, please contact
• KeziaH@svp.org.uk



Closing date for applications: 6th April



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Put your faith into action this Lent, Walk, Pray, Fast and Give

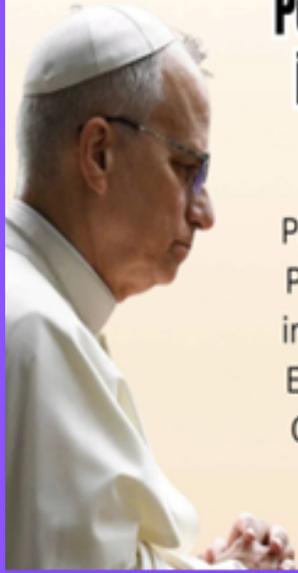
Join CAFOD's Big Lent Walk to live your Lenten journey in solidarity with others. Walk 200km and raise money to help our neighbours around the world facing poverty.

Your steps – as an individual, school or parish community group, together with the generosity of your sponsors, and your prayers – are building a better world.

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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.



February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Baptisms

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 the 1st Sunday of the Month following the 9.30am Mass.

Our next Tea, Coffee & Cake Morning is Sunday 22nd February



Please Join us after Mass for a warm welcome

Cleaning Rota

Thank you to all that keep our Church Clean and prepared throughout the year.

This Week is group 7



If you would like to get involved please speak to Mgr. Phil

Thank You

Last Weeks Collections gratefully received

Gift Aid:	£422.00
Loose Plate:	£259.32
Additional Donation	£100.00
Tea and Coffee Morning	£300.00
Total	£1081.32

Thank you for your generosity! Mgr. Phil

OFFICE HOURS

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

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