


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 £382.33
Gift Aid £418.50
Total £800.83

Additional Collection 'Day for Life' 21/6/26



Join us for our next Tea and Coffee Morning Sunday 28th June after 9:30am Mass

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.



Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:30am - 1:30pm

Parish Administrator Stephanie Allen
 01257 676027
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Church Cleaning Rota

This week is Group 1

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 21st June 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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Monday Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	9:30am	Iain and Paul Rogers
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
Sunday 28th June <i>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul</i>	9:30am 5:00pm	Irene Campbell Ann Dunn

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

First Reading	A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm Response	In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord. Ps 69(68):8-10. 14, 17.33-35. R. 14c
Second Reading	A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. 5:12-15
The Gospel Acclamation	The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. 10:26-33
Communion Antiphon	The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Day For Life

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

This year the message focuses on the dignity of life in the womb and the pain of the loss of a child before birth or soon after birth. Cardinal Parolin writes, 'Indeed, as he [the Holy Father] recently reminded us in the Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, from the very moment of conception every human being is endowed with an infinite dignity "simply by virtue of existing, of having been willed, created and loved by God" (No 52). This divine love fills the life of every person with meaning, and, far from ending with death, invites us to a new fullness in eternity.'

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.

TOMBOLA PRIZE APPEAL ST JOSEPHS SUMMER FAIR



**DONATIONS GREATLY
APPRECIATED**

**BOTTLES (WINE/ALCOHOL)
CHOCOLATES
NEW FANCY GOODS
CANDLES
TOILETRIES**

**PLEASE LEAVE
DONATIONS AT THE BACK
OF CHURCH OR CONTACT
MGR PHIL/THE PARISH
OFFICE**

**We are still recruiting for volunteers
for our Summer Fair**

**If you can help please add your name to
the list at the back of Church**

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It is celebrated annually on Father's Day, which this year falls on Sunday 21 June.

This year's theme is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.

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



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.



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