



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. **Our next meeting is 5th July**

Last Weekends Collections

Loose Plate	£378.06
Gift Aid	£379.00
Total	£757.06



St John Rigbye	£352.00
Day For Life	£304.02

Special Collection Peters Pence 28th June

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 telephone number, preferred date and offering, we will do our very best to accommodate the date requested or nearest to it.

**Join us for our next
Tea and Coffee Morning Sunday 5th July
after 9:30am Mass**

Church Cleaning Rota

This week is Group 2

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



Office Hours

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

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Sunday 28th June 2026
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Sunday 28th June 2026 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	9:30am 5:00pm	Irene Campbell Ann Dunn
Monday	9:30am	Theresa Sutton
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9:30am	Norman King
Friday : First Friday Feast of St Thomas	9:30am	People of The Parish
Saturday	No Public Mass	
Sunday 5th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9:30am 5:00pm	Kathleen Carty : Anniversary Ada Woods : Anniversary

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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 12:1-11
Psalm Response	From all my terrors the Lord set me free Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R. 5
Second Reading	A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. 4:6-8, 17-18
The Gospel Acclamation	You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. 16:13-19
Communion Antiphon	Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul honours two foundational pillars of the Church. Despite their vastly different backgrounds and distinct personalities, both men were ultimately united in their radical devotion to Christ. Their lives remind us that God builds His Church on living faith and hearts open to grace.

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.

St Joseph's Summer Fair

Raffle Tickets

On Sale Now
From the back of Church
After Mass

BBC Songs of Praise Special

Young Chorister of the Year 8th - 9th July

The BBC have invited parishes, churches and choirs in the Archdiocese of Liverpool to come along to the filming of Young Chorister of the Year at the iconic Hallé St Peter's in Manchester.

Wednesday 8th July 2026 - Junior Semi-Final
(doors open 10:30am)

Wednesday 8th July 2026 - Senior Semi-Final
(doors open at 4pm)

Thursday 9th July 2026 - Grand Final
(doors open at 11:30am)

Book **FREE** tickets online:
lostintv.com/tv-show?id=1436

CRAFTING THE WORD OF THE LORD

An Exhibition of knitted Bible Scenes
CREATED BY FRANCESCA VAUSE

Monday 7th - Friday 11th September

Monday 11:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Wed'day 11:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday 11:30am - 4:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 3:00pm

Free Entry Carparking on site

Our Lady & All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane
Parbold WN8 7HS
Enquiries: parbold@hotmail.com

TOMBOLA PRIZE APPEAL ST JOSEPHS SUMMER FAIR

11TH JULY
12PM - 2:30PM

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

Nine First Fridays Devotion.

At St Joseph's we continue with our First Friday Devotion in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion **begs** God's infinite mercy for our World and for our Church. The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Holy Mass and received the Eucharist on **nine consecutive First Fridays**: "I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour. " We encourage you to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion".