



**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.

**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".

**Last Weekends Collections**

Loose Plate	£265.37
Gift Aid	£450.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£715.87</b>

**Our next Tea and Coffee Morning is Sunday 14th June after 9:30am Mass**

**Church Cleaning Rota**  
**This week is Group 6**  
 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  
 Parish Administrator Stephanie Allen  
 01257 676027  
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**MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL**  
 "Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"



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<b>Sunday 31st May 2026</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)</b>		
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Monday Memorial of St Justin	9:30am	People of The Parish
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	<b>The Novena of Holy Hours begins today, 7pm at St Elizabeth's Scarisbrick</b>
Thursday	9:30am	Ann Tamily
Friday : <b>First Friday</b> Memorial of St Boniface	9:30am	Special Intention
Saturday	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>The Novena of Holy Hours</b>
<b>Sunday 7th June</b> <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)</b>	9:30am 5:00pm	Howard McBrien : Anniversary Terence Woods : Anniversary

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

<b>First Reading</b>	A reading from the book of Exodus. 34:4b-6, 8-9
<b>Psalm Response</b>	<b>R.</b> To be praised and highly exalted for ever! Daniel 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R. 52b
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 13:11-14*
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 3:16-18
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	Since you are Children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out : <b>Abba, Father.</b>

**This Week's Reflection : Trinity Sunday Year A**



Trinity Sunday celebrates the foundational Christian mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a feast that asks us to move beyond intellectual comprehension and instead immerse ourselves in God's eternal exchange of love, serving as a model for our own human relationships.

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2026**

**At 7.00 pm**

**St. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHURCH  
WRIGHTINGTON**

**An Exclusive Musical Event**



*Youth Alive Presents*  
**Youth Alive Mass**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 5.30pm**

**St Mary's Lowe House,  
St Helens, WA10 2BE**

**Followed by  
refreshments**

*All Are welcome*

*West Lancashire Deanery*  
**Novena of Holy Hours  
and  
Consecration of Deanery  
to the Sacred Heart**

**Wednesday 3rd to Friday 12th June 2026**

**Holy Hours**

- Wed 3rd **St Elizabeth's Scarisbrick** 7:00pm
- Thur 4th **St Richard's Skelmersdale** 7:00pm
- Fri 5th **St John the Evangelist Burscough** 7:00pm
- Sat 6th **St Joseph's Wrightington** 3:00pm\*
- Sun 7th **St Teresa's Upholland** 7:00pm
- Mon 8th **St Marie's Standish** 7:00pm
- Tue 9th **St Bernadette's Shevington** 7:00pm
- Wed 10th **St St James' Orrell** 7:00pm
- Thur 11th **St Anne's Ormskirk** 7:00pm

**Holy Mass and Act of Consecration**

**Celebrant Rt Rev Thomas Neylon, Aux Bishop of Liverpool**

**Fri 12th Our Lady and All Saints Parbold 7:00pm**

Archdiocese of **Liverpool** **worldwide marriage encounter**

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YOUR LIFE  
TOGETHER IN  
LOVE"**

For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment experiences all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage.

The Marriage Encounter weekend is an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter Experience.

**27th - 28th June 2026**  
St Margaret Clitherow Centre, L17 1AA

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