

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.

July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



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 this Sunday : 5th July**

Last Weekends Collections

Loose Plate	£222.41
Gift Aid	£396.00
Total	£618.41
Peters Pence	£244.89



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.

Please Note

There is **NO** Tea and Coffee Morning on Sunday 12th July due to the Summer Fair taking place the day before

Please join us for our next one Sunday 26th July after 9:30am Mass

Church Cleaning Rota

This week is Group 3

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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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL

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Monday	9:30am	Celia Eccleston
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9:30am	Teresa Richardson : Birthday Remembrance
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
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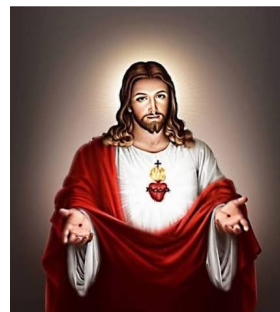
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Sacrament of Reconciliation also on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.	
First Reading	A reading from the Prophet Zechariah. 9:9-10
Psalm Response	I will bless your name for ever, my God and king. Ps 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R. cf. 1
Second Reading	A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans. 8:9, 11-13
The Gospel Acclamation	I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. 11:25-30
Communion Antiphon	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

This Weeks Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a universally comforting promise: "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest".

We all carry heavy loads in life, whether from personal struggles, work, or family concerns. Jesus does not promise an entirely trouble-free life, but rather a relationship that lightens our burdens.

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 (please refer to back of Newsletter for Office Hours)



Sick in our Parish

Please pray for the sick in our community remembering Shevon Rodrigo, Olivia Williams, Annalise Donelon and all the Patients in Wroughtington 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 From the back of Church After Mass

Dont Miss Out



A Mother's Warmth: Icon Exhibition at the Metropolitan Cathedral
30 June – 30 August

The cathedral will be hosting *Mother's Warmth*, an exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov. Admission free.



As part of the **UK Disasters Emergency Committee**, CAFOD is launching the **Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. To offer your support please visit : www.cafod.org.uk

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District.

Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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Summer FAIR

COME ALONG FOR FUN!

At St Joseph's RC Church, Wroughtington

Saturday 11th of July
12noon till 2.30pm
all ages welcome

GAMES
TOMBOLA
CRAFTS
RAFFLES
AND PLENTY MORE FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Tea, cake & refreshments available!

CASH ONLY VENUE

A wonderful community event – come along, bring your friends and enjoy!

If you are concerned about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult and feel they are in immediate danger, please call the police. If you wish to report any non-urgent concerns, please contact your local social services, our team here at St Josephs or the Safeguarding team of The Archdiocese of Liverpool direct at



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Notice

Parishioner Gift Aid Records are now available at the back of Church to collect with the envelopes individually named.

Thank you