


**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.

*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

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



**Last Weekends Collections**

Loose Plate	£351.04
Gift Aid	£382.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£733.54</b>

**Church Cleaning Rota**

**This week is Group 7**

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**

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**Sunday 7th June 2026**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)**

<b>Sunday 7th June 2026</b> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)	9:30am 5:00pm	Howard McBrien : Anniversary Terence Woods : Anniversary
Monday	9:30am	Jean Jaques : Healing
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday Memorial of St Barnabas	9:30am	Muriel and Brian Orsborn
Friday	<b>7pm : Our Lady and All Saints Parbold</b>	<b>Holy Mass of Consecration bringing the Novena of Holy Hours to a conclusion. Celebrant Bishop Thomas Neylon</b>
Saturday	No Public Mass	
<b>Sunday 14th June</b> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9:30am 5:00pm	People of The Parish Margaret and Geoffrey Kitchen

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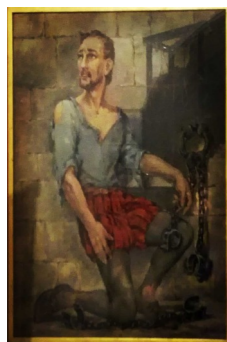
**Sacrament of Reconciliation also on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.**

First Reading	A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy. 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm Response	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord! Ps 147:12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R. 12a
Second Reading	A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 10:16-17
The Gospel Acclamation	I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. 6:51-58
Communion Antiphon	Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

### This Week's Reflection : The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This feast has been celebrated universally throughout the Western Church since the fourteenth century. It commemorates the gift that God has presented to humanity in the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday we commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday, and the resurrection at the Easter vigil.

On this day the Church singles out the Eucharist to be the focus of attention and contemplation.



Holy Mass  
At the Birthplace of St John Rigby,  
Harrock Hall, Lancashire

**Friday 19th June 2026 at 7pm**

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate Mass once again  
in honour of St John Rigby  
All Welcome!

### 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.

CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY OF OUR **Summer FAIR?** WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have **HIDDEN TALENTS** that can help us bring our **Summer FAIR ALIVE?**

Volunteers needed for:

- SELLING TICKETS
- TOMBOLA STALL
- RAFFLE TABLE
- REFRESHMENTS
- BAKING CAKES
- SET UP & CLEAR UP
- AND MORE!

We need help with **CAKES, CRAFTS & CONFECTIONERY**

Your homemade items help make our Summer Fair special and successful!

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE BACK OF CHURCH OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

St Joseph's RC Church, Wrightington

### Save the date

**St Joseph's Church Summer Fair**  
**Saturday 11th July 12pm - 2:30pm**



### 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



*Save the Date*

SATURDAY  
**24<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER**  
7 PM

A MUSIC CONCERT WITH CANDLELIGHT  
INCLUDING  
**VIVALDI**  
THE FOUR SEASONS

HERE AT  
**ST JOSEPH'S WRIGHTINGTON**

### FRIENDS EVENT

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026  
1PM TO 4PM



Step beneath the Cathedral into a hidden world! Have a glimpse into the vision and history that shaped our place of worship.

You are warmly invited to an exclusive guided tour of the Lutyens Crypt - a hidden architectural gem rich in atmosphere and heritage. Discover the vast, awe-inspiring underground space, hear its fascinating story, and experience a side of the Cathedral few ever see.

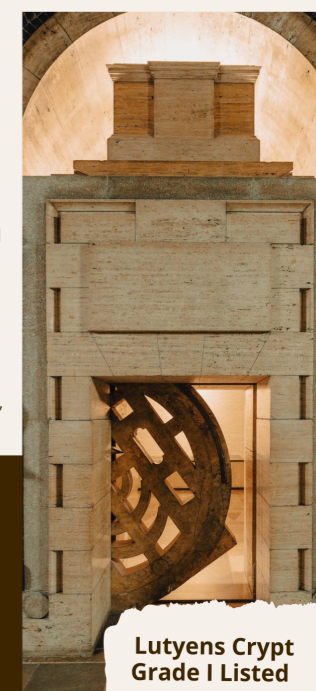
Following the tour, indulge in a delightful afternoon tea featuring delicate sandwiches and hand-crafted, artisan cakes.

A unique afternoon of story-telling, elegance, and quiet indulgence.



£35 /PERSON

Email [friends@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:friends@metcathedral.org.uk) for your ticket  
Places are limited, so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.



Lutyens Crypt  
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