



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C
Sunday 16th November 2025

Sunday 16th November	9.30am	Jean O'Connell
	5.00pm	Those entered on the Pious List
Monday	9.30am	The deceased members of the Culligan and McNamara Families
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	No Public Mass	
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
Sunday 23rd November	9.30am	Emma Scott Birthday Remembrance
	5.00pm	Those entered on the Pious List

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request, please speak to Monsignor Phil or the Parish Office

First Reading	A reading from: The Prophet Malachi 4: 1-2a*
Psalm Response	The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness. Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R. cf. 9
Second Reading	A reading from: The Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians. 3:7-12
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19
Communion Antiphon	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

This Weeks Reflection

Perhaps more than ever we need to renew our faith in God's love for our world and for all of us.

We need to place our future into God's gracious hands.

We need to live and proclaim the values of the Gospel more strongly.

This year of Hope really does have significant meaning.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

Get ready for the festive season by purchasing your raffle tickets for St Joseph's upcoming Christmas Fair, taking place on Saturday 7th December. This is your chance to win exciting prizes while supporting St Joseph's Church.

The fair promises to be a delightful event filled with Christmas Community Spirit. Don't miss out on the opportunity to indulge in the festive atmosphere and potentially walk away with some fantastic prizes.

Tickets are available after Mass at the back of Church

Christmas Mass Intentions

Giving Christmas Mass intentions is a meaningful gift that goes beyond the materialism of the holiday season. By offering a Mass intention, you provide a spiritual blessing that honours your loved ones personally. Whether for the living or in memory of those who have died, it is a powerful gesture of love and goodwill. This gift can bring comfort and joy, knowing they are remembered in the church's sacred space, and enhances their connection to the spiritual aspects of Christmas.

To arrange Mass intentions whether for a Christmas gift or throughout the year, 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.

Mass envelopes can be handed to Mgr. Phil or the Parish Office

Sick in our Parish

Please pray the sick in our community, those who are suffering from a terminal illness, remembering also Olivia Williams, Joan Bolton, Derek Blears and all the patients in Wrightington and Wigan Hospital, our local Hospice and members of the Royal Family.

Heal thy servants, O Lord, who are sick and put their trust in Thee.

Send them healing O Lord and comfort from thy Holy Spirit

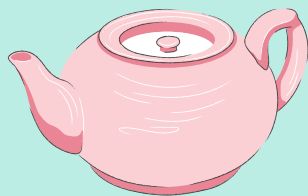


Holy Souls

In your charity, 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



**Our next Tea, Coffee & Cake Morning is
Sunday 23rd November**



Please Join us after Mass
a great opportunity to meet old
friends and new

St Joseph's Website News

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new church website! Our digital platform is designed to be a welcoming space for both our congregation and visitors. On our website, you can find details about our services and events.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rami for his exceptional work in producing our website. His dedication, creativity, and technical expertise have truly brought our vision to life.

Visit us online at

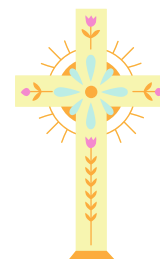
www.stjwrightington.co.uk, stay connected, and be part of our growing family. We can't wait to see you there!



Would you like to be added to our
Electronic Newsletter list?

Please feel free to add your email
address to the form at the back of
Church, you will then receive an
email link each week.

You can also email us to be added.
stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk



Baptisms

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 the 1st Sunday of the month following the 9.30am Mass.

Cleaning Rota

Thank you to all that keep our Church Clean
and prepared throughout the year.

This Week is group

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If you would like to get involved
please speak to
Mgr. Phil



Last Weeks Collections gratefully received

Gift Aid:	£425.25
Loose Plate:	£236.70
Total	£661.95

Thank you for your generosity! Mgr. Phil

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am - 1.30pm

Parish Administrator : Stephanie Allen

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MISSION STATEMENT 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" Liverpool RC Archdiocese Trustees Inc. Registered Charity No. 232709

Lancashire County Council have launched their second #LancsWinter campaign. It brings together everything Lancashire County Council offers to help residents stay safe, well and supported this winter. The campaign runs until the end of February. It covers all areas of the council and aims to meet people where they are, providing the information they need. Themes include:
Winter Ready, Winter Wellbeing, Winter Support, Winter Travel, Winter Fun, Winter Opportunities, Winter Flooding, Winter Gritting.

From low-cost festive family fun and Warm Spaces to road safety and self-care, we've got it covered.



Visit the campaign webpage: www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter
Follow the campaign, share your ideas and tips, and help spread the word.
Use the hashtag #LancsWinter to join the conversation



**OUR APPEAL IS ONGOING
FOR STALL, RAFFLE PRIZE
DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS
ON THE DAY**

Kind donations of the following items
for St Joseph's Christmas Fair
Sunday 7th December

Bottles (of the Alcohol variety)
Chocolates / Tinned Biscuits
Fancy Goods

Toiletries, Candles, Gift Sets, Ornaments
Children's Toys including Cuddly
Home Made Crafts

Ladies Accessories, Bags, Jewellery, Scarves
Home Made Cakes delivered on the day / day
before.

Please leave donations at the back of Church
or contact Mgr. Phil if you can help in any way

Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy
Wigan, Wrightington Hospital and
Wigan Hospice.

If you or a family member are
admitted into the hospital or the
hospice please make sure the
Catholic Chaplaincy Team, based at
Wigan Infirmary, know you are there.
In an emergency ask the ward staff to
contact the on-call Catholic Priest.

Pious List for the Holy Souls



During the month of November, we pray
for all who have died, especially those on
the Pious List.

Please collect an envelope from the
back of church in which to place the
names of deceased family and friends
you wish to be added to the Pious List,
along with your offering. Masses will be
celebrated throughout November for all
those entered on the Pious List.
Completed envelopes can be placed in
the offertory baskets or put through the
Letter Box of the Presbytery.



The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

A Celebration of Christmas returns this
year on Saturday 13 December with a
night of musical cheer, guaranteed to
get you into the festive spirit.
Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir
and some very special guests for what
promises to be a magical event for all
the family.

Tickets: £10 each/ £18 family, available
from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral