

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. Which, takes place the 1st Sunday of the month following the 9.30 am Mass.

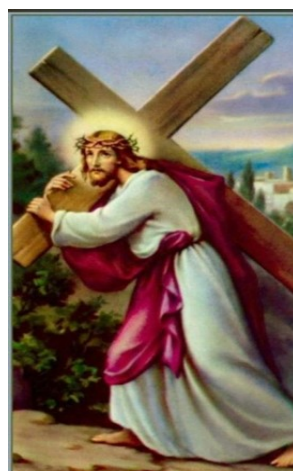


### Church Cleaning Rota

#### This week 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



#### Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Jesus

O most loving Jesus, meek lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most sacred Wound of Your Shoulder on which You bore Your heavy Cross, which so tore Your flesh and laid bare Your bones as to inflict on You an anguish greater than any other wound of Your most blessed body.

I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify You, and give You thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching You by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Your heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a sinner, and to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on toward Heaven along the Way of the Cross. **Amen.**

### Tea and Coffee.

Tea, coffee and delicious cakes will be available, after the 9.30 am Holy Mass, on the **Second and Fourth Sunday** of each month in the Parish Hall.



Please come and join us.

**All are MOST WELCOME!!!!**

### Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £ 387.00  
Loose Plate: £ 240.00  
Total: £ 627.00  
Nugent Care £280.64



Thank you all  
for your wonderful generosity.

*We continue to ask Almighty God to especially care for all those approaching the end of their lives. May they be granted a peaceful, natural death with dignity and the appropriate palliative care. Lord hear us".*

# St Joseph's Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Lent 6th April 2025		
The 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Tom Watson People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	6.00 pm – 6.55 pm 7.00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Thursday	9.30 am	Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday During Lent	9.30 am	Special Intention
Saturday	No public Mass	
6th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Peter and Shelagh Castelli Intention of Jackie Fowler

5th Sunday of Lent  
Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.

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First Reading	A reading from Isaiah 43,10-21
Psalm Response	What great deeds the Lord has worked for us! Indeed we are glad.
Second Reading	A reading from: Philippians 3:8-14
The Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful. Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. John 8:1-11
Communion Antiphon	Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

### 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"



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

The 5th Sunday of Lent invites us to focus on new beginnings and God's mercy. In the first reading, God tells His people that He will do something new for them. This shows us that God offers a fresh start, no matter what mistakes we have made in the past. We are encouraged to forget past failures and look forward with hope.

There will be Holy Mass every Friday **During Lent** at 9.30am  
and Stations of the Cross **as scheduled**.

## ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WALK (1) – ST ANNE & BLESSED DOMINIC, SUTTON, ST HELENS – Saturday 17 May 2025

The first of our three Jubilee Pilgrimage Walks will take place on Saturday 17 May. This will be a circular walk of 5 miles based around the Jubilee Church of St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St Helens. The walk will begin 10.00am from the church car park (WA9 3ZD) and will end with a short procession through the grounds at 11.50am. Those who do not feel able to complete the 5-mile walk may join us for the procession. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and visit to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Refreshments will also be available after Mass in the Parish Centre.

To allow us to plan accordingly please sign up for the walk using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/11DnmnWWC5>

For more information contact Chris: [c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk)

### Holy Mass Intentions.

If you would like to request a Mass to be celebrated here at St Joseph's church, there are envelopes at the back of church. **Please state clearly** for whom your Mass intention is for **and the date you wish to have the Mass** celebrated on. **We will try to meet your requests**, Please enclose your offering and pass to the parish office.

*The great Doctor of the Church St Anselm declared that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after your death.*

### Sick in our Parish

Please pray the sick of our community, especially Peter Banks, Carrie Howard, Theresa Bromilow and those who are suffering from a terminal illness remembering also all the patients in Warrington and Wigan hospital and 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 help, O Lord, and comfort from thy Holy Place.



### Hospital Catholic Chaplaincy

**Wigan, Warrington 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.

### Holy Souls

In your charity please pray for Brenda Whitby who has recently died, and 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



Grace and peace be with you!

**As the Archbishop of Liverpool**, I extend a heartfelt invitation to you and your community to join us for a solemn and prayerful Way of the Cross procession through Liverpool City Centre. This sacred event will take place on **12 April 2025 at 1.00 pm, commencing from Blessed Sacrament Shrine and concluding at the Metropolitan Cathedral.**

+ Malcolm McMahon O.P.

### Assisted Suicide Legislation – update

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, is likely to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> April.

The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Also, to let you know, Right to Life is distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject.

A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>



### Grand Easter Raffle 2025

**Tickets are now on sale after  
our weekend Masses.**

**You have got to be in it to Win It!!!**

