

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.

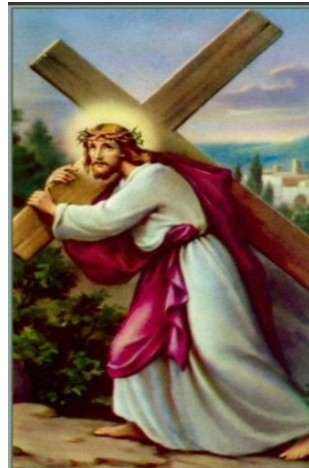


### Church Cleaning Rota

#### This week Group 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



#### 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!!!!**



### MISSIO

Red Box 2024 Thank you! In 2024 St Joseph's raised £658.00 through our Red Boxes and donation's to **Missio**.

If you don't already have a Red Box at home please take one today. Always available at back of church.



## St Joseph's Catholic Church

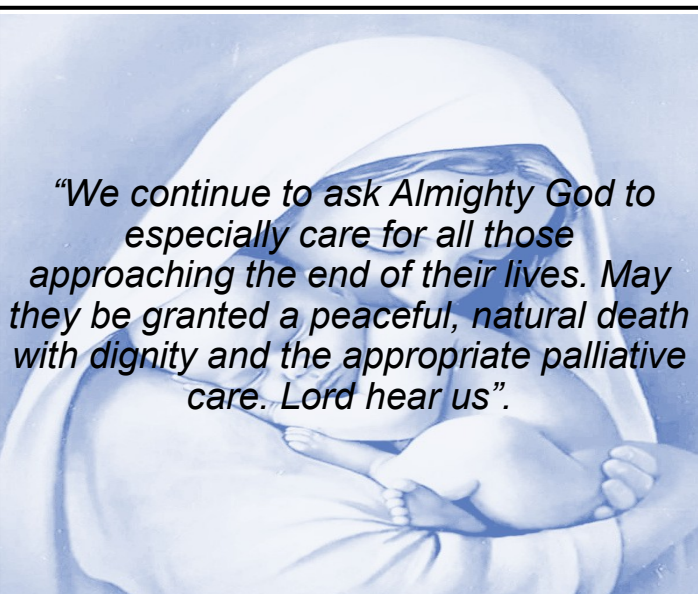
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## Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord 13th April 2025



<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am 5.00 pm</b>	Peter and Shelagh Castelli The Gregory Family
Monday	<b>9.30 am</b>	Mark Cumberbatch
Tuesday	<b>No public Mass</b>	
Wednesday	<b>Chrism Mass 7.30 pm</b>	<b>At the Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool.</b>
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>8.00 pm Watching until 10.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish
Good Friday The Lord's Passion	<b>11.00 am 3.00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday Mass	<b>8.00 pm Easter Vigil</b>	Margaret Farrell
<b>20th April Easter Sunday The Lord's Resurrection</b>	<b>9.30 am No Mass at 5pm</b>	Peter Carty



*"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".*

### Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £ 469.00  
Loose Plate: £ 212.15  
Total: £ 681.15



Thank you all  
for your wonderful generosity.

### 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"

### Palm Sunday

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

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First Reading	A reading from Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm Response	My God, my God, why have you deserted me? Ps 22(21):-8-9. 17-18a.19-20.23-24. R/2a
Second Reading	A reading from: Philippians 2:6-11
The Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Gospel	The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Luke 22:14-23:35
Communion Antiphon	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.



### Palm Sunday

**OUR PALM SUNDAY** celebration reminds us of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Holy City, to cries of 'Hosanna to the Son of David'. This, of course, is overshadowed by the religious authorities and crowds, who in a few days' time will be paying for his blood with the words, 'Crucify him, crucify him!' This Palm Sunday sets the scene for the rest of our Holy Week.

The refrain: "His steadfast love endures forever" could become a powerful phrase for our walk through Holy Week.

### Easter Tridium 2025

#### Thursday of the Lord's Supper.

8.00 pm Mass of the Lords Supper  
followed by 'watching' until 10.00pm

#### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

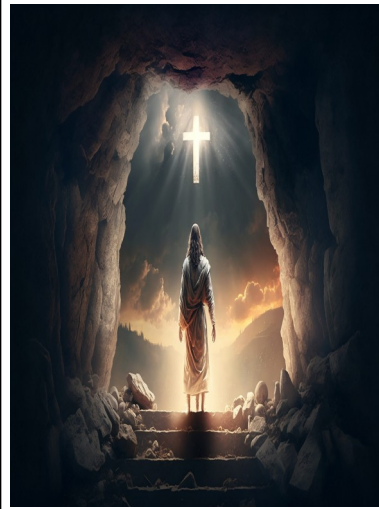
11 am Stations of the Cross and 3.00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil First Mass of Easter 8.00 pm

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9.30 am Mass

**No 5pm Mass**



#### 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 Wrightington 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, 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.

#### Holy Souls

In your charity please pray for Una Talbot and Brian Jones who have 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



### **Help Required to get our Beautiful Church ready for Easter Sunday.**

If you have free time on Holy Saturday morning then come and volunteer to help with the cleaning of the church. One of the main Jobs is cleaning the brasses.



If you can help, then join the team in Church from 10 am.

All you need to bring with you is some **'Elbow Grease'!**

### 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.

N.B The Vote is now taking place on the  
16th May 2025

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 .***

***The Raffle will take place  
before Easter Sunday.***

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

