

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.



### Spiritual Communion Prayer.

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are truly present  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least  
spiritually into my heart. I embrace  
You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from  
You. Amen



(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)

### Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £ 474.95

Loose Plate: £ 224.68

Total: £ 669.63



Thank you all  
for your wonderful generosity.



### Church Cleaning Rota

#### **This week Group 4**

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

*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".*

### 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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## **Easter Sunday The Ressurrection of the Lord** **20th April 2025**



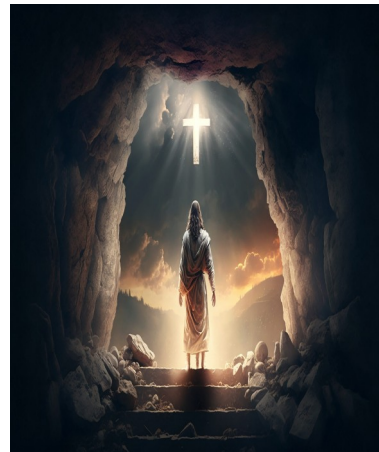
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>No Mass at 5.00 pm</b>	Peter Carty
Monday	<b>9.30 am</b>	Margaret Cheetham Anniversary
Tuesday	<b>No public Mass</b>	
Wednesday	<b>No public Mass</b>	
Thursday Mass	<b>9.30 am</b>	Special Intention
Friday	<b>No Public Mass</b>	
Saturday	<b>No Public Mass</b>	
<b>27th April</b> <b>Dvine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	The Roper Family Special intention Tony Woods

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.</b>	
<b>First Reading</b>	A reading from: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
<b>Psalm Response</b>	This is the day the LORD has; let us rejoice in it and be glad. Ps 118(117):-1-2. 16-17.22.23. R/24
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from: Colossians 3:1-4
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. Alleluia.
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John John 20:1-9
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	Christ the Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

### **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"



### Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Every Sunday is a celebration of Easter Sunday.  
Every Eucharist is a commemoration and a realisation of the  
Easter Mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of the  
Lord. On this day of days the church shows that it takes  
seriously the words of St Paul,  
'If Christ is not raised from the dead then our faith is in vain.'

"Christus surrexit! - Surrexit vere, allelúja"

which translate to  
"Christ is risen! - He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

May I take this opportunity in Wishing You All,  
and your loved ones,

**a Blessed, Joyous and Peace Filled Easter!**

**Monsignor Phil**

Easter Blessings



#### 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 and those who are suffering from a terminal illness remembering also all the patients in Wroughtington 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, Wroughtington 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.

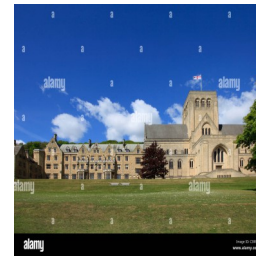
#### Holy Souls

In your charity please pray for Una Talbot, Teresa Bromilow 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



### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025



Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more!  
**Register your place at:** [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025).

#### 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

##### Winning Tickets

**1st Prize Chocolate Chicken No. 216**

**2nd Prize Chocolate Hamper No. 418**

**3rd Prize Lindt Bunnies No. 52 Claimed**

**4th Prize Tin Egg No. 45**

**5th Prize Tin Book No. 275**

**Thank you for all who took part and to the Organisers**

**Grand Total Raised: £ 451.00**

