

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

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, Coffee and Cakes Morning

There have been some kind gifts made of toiletries, candles, crystal and various other pieces of bric-a-brac. These items will be for sale at our tea and coffee mornings. We only ask for a suitable donation please and **thank you again for all your wonderful support!**

Next Tea/Coffee morning Sunday 25th May after the 9.30 am Mass.

£300 raised and banked.

Thank You for your generosity Mgr. Phil



May the Month of Mary



Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid:	£ 367.00
Loose Plate:	£ 231.00
Total:	£ 598.00



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"

St Joseph's Catholic Church



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<div>  <div> <h3>5th Sunday of Easter</h3> <h3>18th May 2025</h3> </div>  </div>		
11th May 18th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Terry Flynn Birthday Anniversary Peter Horridge Birthday Anniversary
Monday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday Mass	9.30 am	Brian Jones R.I.P
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
25th May 5th Sunday of Easter	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Terry Flynn Anniversary A.S. Raj and Donicia Raj R.I.P

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<div> <h3>5th Sunday Easter Sunday</h3> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.</p> </div>	
First Reading	A reading from: Acts 14:21b-27
Psalm Response	I will bless your name for ever, my God and king Ps 145(144):8-29. 10-11.12-13b. R/ cf.1
Second Reading	A reading from: Revelation 21:1-5a,
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia A new commandment I will give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Communion Antiphon	I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

5th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel reading focuses on the transformative power of love and its demonstration through our actions.

The readings highlight Jesus' new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us, and how this love will be the mark of his followers.

It also emphasizes the importance of living out our faith in tangible ways, reflecting the resurrection and the hope of a new creation.



Knights of Columbus

An evening of musical entertainment with

Local Vocals Women's Choir

And local talent **Neil Dunlop**

Friday 30th May 7.30 pm at St Marie's Standish **Ticket Price: £10.00**
including light refreshments in the hall during interval.

Raffle

(Cash only on the night)

To book please contact: steve.lester@zen.co.uk / 07724 076569
charles.tetlow@sky.com 07984 759289

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, Dorthy Nelson 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 Teresa Bromilow 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



The Annual Mass
In honour of St John Rigby,
will take place at Harrock Hall
on Friday 13th June at 7.00 pm



The Big Christian Aid Quiz

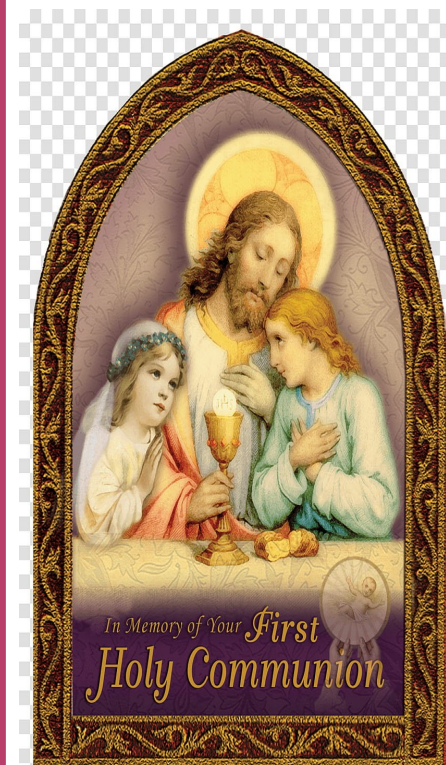
This is a family friendly evening.

Friday 30th May starting at **7.30pm**
Greenalls Social Club Alder Hey Road,
St.Helens WA10 4DN

Tickets £12 p.p. includes Hot-Pot Supper

Please **contact Janice** to book:

Contact : **Janice Watkins - 01744 27425 / 07947743219**



Congratulations

to our young people who
made their **First Holy Communion**
yesterday.

May God bless them, and their families
and keep them always

In his love.