

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.



**Last weeks Collection.**

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £ 398.00  
 Loose Plate: £ 295.02  
 Total: £ 693.02

**Thank you all for your wonderful generosity. Monsignor Phil.**

**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**

*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 Today Sunday 25th May** following the 9.30 am Mass.

Please come and join us. It's the place to meet Old friends and New!!!!

**May the Month of Mary**

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
 Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington WN6 9PA  
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 E-mail: stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk

<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>25th May 2025</b>		
<b>25th May</b> <b>18th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	Terry Flynn Anniversary A.S. Raj and Donicia Raj R.I.P
Monday	<b>9.30 am</b>	People of the Parish
Tuesday	<b>No Public Mass</b>	
Wednesday	<b>No public Mass</b>	
Thursday <b>Asension of the Lord</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Pauline Fowler Wedding Anni. Remembrance
Friday	<b>No Public Mass</b>	
Saturday	<b>No Public Mass</b>	
<b>1st June 2025</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	Aude Montagnon Special Intention Cliffe Howe Anniversary

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<b>6th Sunday 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 15:1-2, 22-29-27
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Ps 67(66):2-3. 5. 6, 8. R/ 4
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:23-29
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	If you love me, keep my commandments, say the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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"





### 6th Sunday of Easter

focuses on the themes of love, unity, and the Holy Spirit. Jesus encourages his disciples to love one another as He has loved them, emphasizing that genuine love leads to intimacy and friendship with God. The Gospel also highlights the importance of the Holy Spirit in guiding and empowering believers to live out their faith.



## Knights of Columbus

An evening of musical entertainment with

**Local Vocals Women's Choir**

And local talent **Neil Dunlop**

Next Friday the 30th May at 7.30 pm **Venue:** St Marie's Standish

**Ticket Price: £10.00** including light refreshments in the hall

during the interval there will be a Raffle

**(Cash only on the night)**

To book please contact: [steve.lester@zen.co.uk](mailto:steve.lester@zen.co.uk)/ 07724 076569

[charles.tetlow@sky.com](mailto: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.**

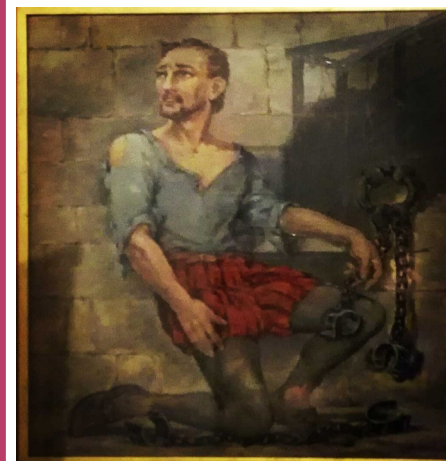
If you or a family member are admitted into the hospital or the hospice please make sure the Catholic Chaplaincy Team, based at Wigan Infirmary, know you are there.

**In an emergency** ask the ward staff to contact the on-call Catholic Priest.

### Holy Souls

In your charity please pray for 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



**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**

**Next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Archbishop Elect

John Sherrington,

who will be installed as the 10th

Archbishop of Liverpool on

Tuesday 27th May 2025

at the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool,

The Feast of Saint Augustine of

Canterbury.

**Please keep Archbishop John in your Prayers**