

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: £ 350.00

Loose Plate: £ 203.70

Total: £ 553.70

Priests' Training Fund  
£289.53

Thank you for your generosity. Mgr. Phil.






### 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, 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 8th June 2025** following the 9.30 am Mass.

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



### June the Month of the Sacred Heart



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington WN6 9PA  
Parish Priest and Episcopal Vicar for Clergy: Monsignor Philip Gregory  
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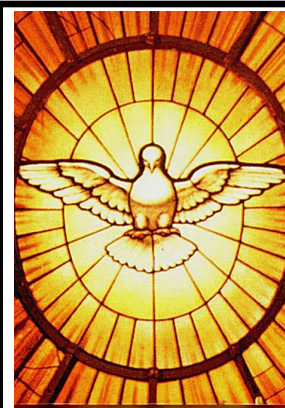
| <div>  <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b><br/> <b>1st June 2025</b>  </div> |                                  |   |
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| <b>1st June</b><br><b>7h Sunday of Easter</b>  | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>5.00 pm</b> | Aude Montagnon Special Intention<br>Cliffe Howe Anniversary |
| Monday   | <b>9.30 am</b>                   | People of the Parish  |
| Tuesday  | <b>No Public Mass</b>            |   |
| Wednesday  | <b>No public Mass</b>            |   |
| Thursday   | <b>9.30 am</b>                   | Una Talbot  |
| Friday <b>First Friday</b>   | <b>9.30 am</b>                   | Special Intention   |
| Saturday   | <b>No Public Mass</b>            |   |
| <b>8th June 2025</b><br><b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  | <b>9.30 am</b><br><b>5.00 pm</b> | Peter and Marion Castelli<br>Terence Woods                  |

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| <b>7th Sunday Easter Sunday</b><br><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.</b> |  |
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| <b>First Reading</b>  | A reading from: Acts 7:55-60   |
| <b>Psalm Response</b>   | The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.<br>Ps 97(96):1, 2b. 6, 7c. 9. R/ 1a, 9b   |
| <b>Second Reading</b>   | A reading from: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20   |
| <b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>   | Alleluia, alleluia<br>I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.<br>Alleluia. |
| <b>Gospel</b>   | A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 17:20-26  |
| <b>Communion Antiphon</b>   | Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one.<br>alleluia.   |

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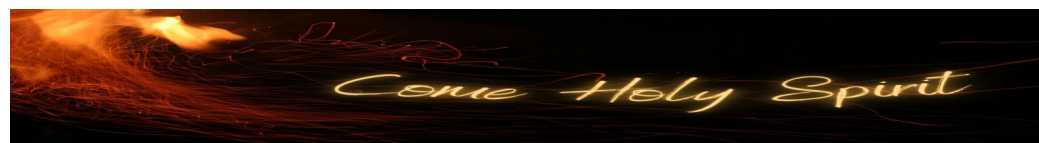
"Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"



### 7h Sunday of Easter

**reminds us of faith, unity, and the invitation to eternal life.**

The story of Stephen shows unwavering faith in the face of persecution. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen forgives those who harm him and trusts in Jesus. .



## 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).**

### 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.**

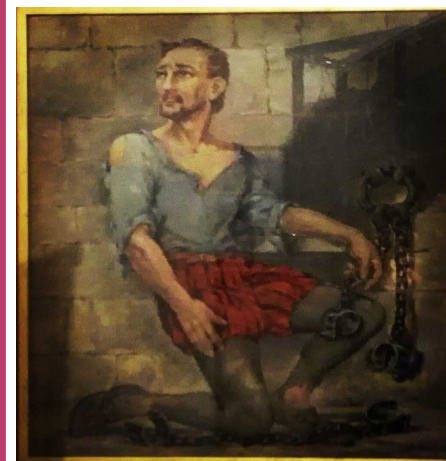
If you or a family member are admitted into the hospital or the hospice please make sure the Catholic Chaplaincy Team, based at Wigan Infirmary, know you are there.

**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 our new  
Archbishop John Sherrington,  
who was installed as the 10th  
Archbishop of Liverpool last  
Tuesday 27th May 2025  
at the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool,  
The Feast of Saint Augustine of  
Canterbury.

**Please keep Archbishop John in your Prayers**