


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: £ 1429.00
Loose Plate: £ 262.43
Total: £ 1691.43

Thank you for your generosity.
Mgr. Phil.





Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 5

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
Today 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



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 Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025 		
8th June Pentecost	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Peter and Marion Castelli Terence Woods
Monday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Friday	7.00 pm	St John Rigbye Mass at Horrock Hall
Saturday	No Public Mass	
15 th June 2025 Trinity Sunday	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Simon Croswell LD Anniversaries the Kitchen Family

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Pentecost Sunday Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.	
First Reading	A reading from: Acts 2:1-11
Psalm Response	Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R/ cf. 30
Second Reading	A reading from: Romans 8:8-17
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23b-26
Communion Antiphon	They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God. 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"

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday reflects on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, marking the beginning of the Church and the completion of the Easter season. It's a time to celebrate the gifts of the Spirit, including unity in faith and a call to share the Gospel with the world. **Reflections on Pentecost often highlight the Spirit's role in empowering believers to live out their baptismal promises and to witness to Christ's love.**



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.

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 David Berry and Jack Hilton who have recently died, and for 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 draw will take place at the Strawberry Fair on Sunday, 13th July 25

1st prize: Helicopter ride for Two

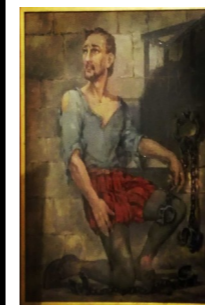
2nd Prize: £75

3rd Prize: Afternoon: Tea for Two at The Paddock

4th Prize: Breakfast for Two at the White Lion

5th Prize: Bottle of Champagne

Tickets £1 each



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

Bill on Assisted Suicide

"It is expected that Kim Leadbeater's Bill on Assisted Suicide will be further debated on 13th June in the House of Commons. I encourage you to ask your parishioners to again contact their MPs and indicate the reasons why we are opposed to the Bill. Many comment from all sides that there has been insufficient debate for such a contentious issue.

The reasons for our opposition are clear; that any means of intending death is immoral, that vulnerable patients may be subject to coercion and pressure, that many healthcare workers will not have a right to conscientious objection and that it threatens the future of Catholic nursing homes and care homes, unless exemptions to the Bill are provided." Archbishop John

Dear parishioners please pray and contact your MP to oppose the Bill.

A date for your diaries and our prayer also is the "Day for Life" on 15 June.