


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: £ 384.00

Loose Plate: £ 286.58

Total: £ 670.58

Peter's Pence Tot: £236.33

Thank you for your generosity
Mgr. Phil.






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 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 Sunday Our Strawberry Fair

The Next Tea/Coffee morning 27th July following the 9.30 am Mass. Please come and join us. It's the place to meet Old friends and New!!!!



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> 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time C 13th July 2025 </div>  </div>		
6th July	9.30 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Ada Woods
Monday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
20th July 2025 16th Sunday C	9.30 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Fr Kevin Mulhearn Anniversary

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<div> 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil. </div>	
First Reading	A reading from: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm Response	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth. Ps 66(65):21-3a, 4-5. 6-7a 16, 20. R 1
Second Reading	A reading from: Colossians 1:15-20
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life; You have the words of eternal life Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel focuses on the parable of the Good Samaritan, urging us to see all people, even those we consider "outsiders," as our neighbours and to respond to their needs with compassion and mercy.

It emphasizes that true love of neighbour, as exemplified by the Samaritan, is the path to eternal life.



Knights of St Columba

Charity Fund Raising Concert Next Friday 18th July

7.30 pm at St Matie's Church Standish

Admission £10 including light refreshments.

Pay on the Night cash only!

To reserve a seat contact: steve.lester@zen.co.uk mobile: 07724 076569

or charles.tetlow@sky.com mobile: 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 Caroline Howarth and those who are suffering from a terminal illness remembering also all the patients in Wrightington 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, Wrightington 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, who has 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



Gift Aid 25/26

For those who already Gift Aid could you please pick up your envelope, informing you of your Gift Aid contribution for last year, from the back of the church

If you are a UK Taxpayer your offertory can be recorded under the **Gift Aid Scheme** and the **Parish will receive 25p for every pound you donate** to the Church. This is at **NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF** but is a great asset for the Parish!!

If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme please give your name and contact number to Mgr. Phil

So please think about becoming part of the SCHEME TODAY!

Pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi

The Parish of St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Sutton St Helens, invites clergy and parishioners to two special pilgrimage Masses at the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi—designated as one of the Jubilee Churches of our Archdiocese.

- **Blessed Dominic Barberi Pilgrimage Mass**

Monday, **25 August** at **12 noon**

Principal Celebrant: **Fr Giuseppe Adobati Carrara**,
Superior General of the Passionist Order

- **Venerable Elizabeth Prout Pilgrimage Mass**

Saturday, **13 September** at **12 noon**

Principal Celebrant: **Bishop Mark Davies** of Shrewsbury

Both Masses will be held at **St Anne's Church, WA9 1ZD**.
Refreshments will be served after the Mass on 25 August.

All are warmly invited to attend these significant occasions of prayer and pilgrimage.

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.