


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: £ 426.00  
 Loose Plate: £ 312.15  
 Total: £ 738.56




**Summer Raffle**  
**Tot: £690.00**  
**Donation £75 Tot: £765.00**  
**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**  
**Tea/Coffee & Homemade cakes next Sunday 27th July**  
 following the 9.30 am Mass, in the Parish Hall.  
**Please come and join us. It's the place to meet Old friends and New!!!!**





The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; It is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.  
 —POPE PIUS X



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 <b>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time C</b> <b>20th July 2025</b> 		
<b>20th July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	Pauline Fowler Birthday Anniversary Fr Kevin Mulhearn Anniversary
Monday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
<b>27th July 2025</b> <b>17th Sunday C</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish Harry Gregory Anniversary

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<b>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.</b>	
First Reading	A reading from Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm Response	O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? Ps 15(14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R 1b
Second Reading	A reading from: Colossians 1:24-28
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in a honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42
Communion Antiphon	The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**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"



### 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Gospel reading, today, from Luke focuses on Martha and Mary, emphasising that while service is important, spending time with Jesus in prayer and reflection should be a priority.

The readings invite reflection on how we balance our responsibilities with our relationship with God and how we extend hospitality to others, especially those in need.

### Grand Raffle Winning Tickets

1st Prize: 0662 2nd Prize: 0786

3rd Prize: 0067 4th Prize: 0334

5th Prize: 0962

All Prizes have been claimed

Total raised: £690.00



Thank you to the Knights of St Columba for sponsoring the Raffle Tickets.

As always Thank You for Your Generosity. **Monsignor Phil**

### 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.*

### 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.

### 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.



### Holy Souls

In your charity please pray for all 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 if you are able join the SCHEME TODAY!**

### A Personal Thank You

To the Social Committee and all who were instrumental in organising and co-ordinating the Strawberry Fair and Grand Summer Raffle.

Thank you to all who brought Raffle Tickets and a Special Thank You to all who donated the Prizes.

**Monsignor Phil**

### Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

I will be leaving for Lourdes on **23rd July** with the annual Youth Pilgrimage. If anyone would like me to take any further petitions to Lourdes, to be placed at the grotto, **please post them through the presbytery letterbox by 22nd July.**

**Be assured of my prayers, for you all, at the Grotto. Mgr. Phil**

*Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us!*