

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: £ 425.20
Loose Plate: £ 250.80
Total: £ 676.00
Tea/Coffee: £ 300.00



Thank you for your generosity, Mgr. Phil

Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 6



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
Today 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!!!!



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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time C 27th July 2025



27th July	9.30 am 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Harry Gregory Anniversary
Monday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday First Friday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Saturday	No Public Mass	
3rd August 2025 18th Sunday C	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Special Intention M.C Teresa and Chris O'Brien

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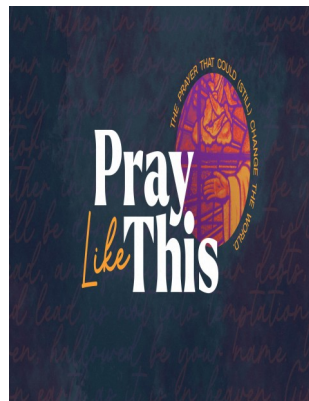
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Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.

First Reading	A reading from Genesis 18:20-32
Psalms Response	On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord. Ps 138(137):1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8 R 3a
Second Reading	A reading from: Colossians 2:12-14
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba Father!" Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 11:1-13
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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"



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In this Sunday's Gospel,
Jesus teaches us that God our Father is always accessible and that prayer is one of the most important ways that we can communicate with him.
 Jesus even gave us the words we can use to talk to God in prayer.

Nine First Fridays Devotion.

At St Joseph's we continue with our First Friday Devotion in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion begs God's infinite mercy for our World and for our Church. The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Holy Mass and received the Eucharist on **nine consecutive First Fridays**: "I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour." **Our next First Friday Devotion is next Friday 3rd August at 9.30am**. We encourage you to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion.

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 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 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 you Gif 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 you name and contact number to Mgr. Phil

So please if you are able join the SCHEME TODAY!

Trying Something New for 2025

"To all those who support our tea/coffee and cakes morning throughout the year.

PLEASE NOTE that Instead of taking a summer break we will be continuing with our Tea/Coffee mornings throughout the month of August
 - on the second and fourth Sundays as usual!

10th and 24th

So please, if you are around, come along and join us."



Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

24th to 31st July the annual Pilgrimage.

Led by Archbishop John Sherrington
Be assured of my prayers, for you all, at the Grotto. Mgr. Phil

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us!