



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: £ 315.00
 Loose Plate: £ 275.10
 Total: £ 590.10



Thank you for your generosity, Mgr. Phil




Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 1

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.

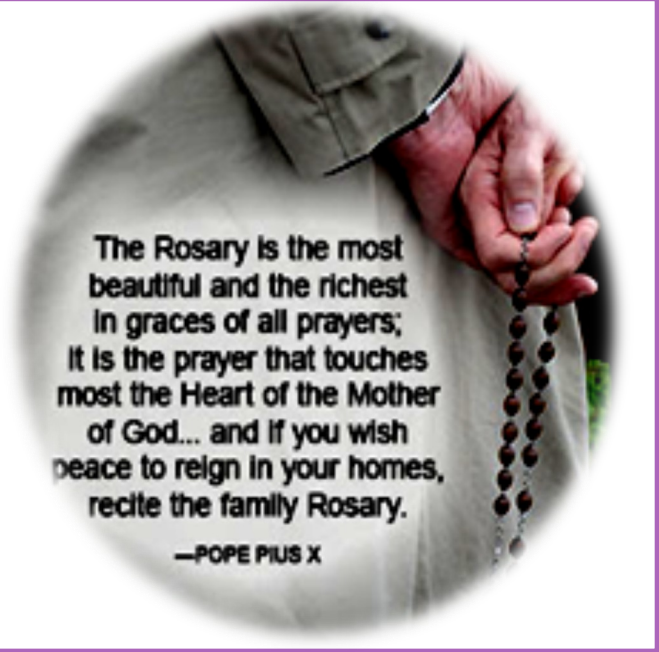
We continue to ask Almighty God to especially care for all those approaching the end of their lives. May they be granted a peaceful, natural death with dignity and the appropriate palliative care. Lord hear us".



Tea, Coffee and Cakes Morning

Tea/Coffee & Homemade cakes
Next Sunday 10th August
 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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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time C
3rd August 2025



3rd August	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Special Intention M.C Teresa and Chris O'Brien
Monday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
10th August 2025 19th Sunday C	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Fr Andrew Unsworth Peace throughout the World

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.	
First Reading	A reading from Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm Response	O Lord you have been our refuge, from generation to generation. Ps 90(89):3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14, 17, R 1
Second Reading	A reading from: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21
Communion Antiphon	You have given us, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

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"



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The Gospel emphasizes the importance of prioritizing spiritual wealth over material possessions, and the dangers of greed and attachment to worldly things.

The readings encourage reflection on how we use our time, talents, and treasures, and how we can store up our treasure in heaven through acts of generosity and 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.

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 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!

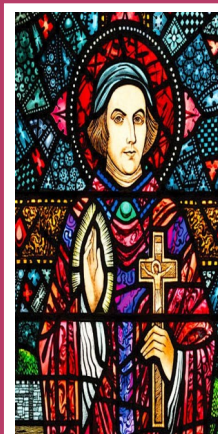
Something New for 2025

"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 Tea/Coffee mornings throughout the month of August - on the second and fourth Sundays as usual!

10th and 24th

"If you are around, come along and join us."



Pilgrimage Mass – Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith

The annual Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St Edmund Arrowsmith

will be taking place at the

Church of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith,
Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (WN4 9NP)
on Sunday 24th August 2025 at 3.00pm.

The Mass will be followed by a blessing with the Holy Hand.