

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: £385.10
Loose Plate: £215.37
Total: £600.47
Catholic Education £110.00

Thank you for your generosity, Mgr. Phil

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"

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm
Parish Administrator
Stephanie Allen 01257 676027



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.

Next Tea/Coffee Morning
Sunday 28th September, Tea, Coffee and Homemade Cakes
 following the 9.30am Mass,
 Served in the Parish Hall.
Please come and join us. It's the place to meet Old friends and New!!!!

Saint Jonn Paul II

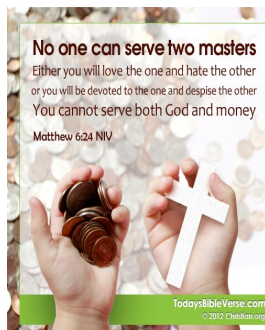
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<div>  <div> 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time C 21st September 2025 </div>  </div>		
21st September	9.30 am 5.00 pm	In Thanksgiving J.McG
Monday	9.30am	Lynn Eyes Birthday Anniversary
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
28th September 2025 26th Sunday C	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Ellen (Nellie) Gregory People of the Parish

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Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.	
First Reading	A reading from: Amos.8:4-7
Psalm Response	Praise the Lord, who raises the poor. Ps 113 (112):1-2. 4-6. 7-8. R. cf. 1a, 7b
Second Reading	A reading from: The first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. 2:1-8
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16:1-13
Communion Antiphon	You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a manager who uses his position to prepare for the future. He teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. This Sunday's Gospel helps us look at our choices and reminds us to place God first in all things.

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

PRESS RELEASE

Press release – Peers declare assisted suicide Bill on course to be rejected by the Lords after strong majority (seven in ten) of Peers speak against it at Second Reading

12 September 2025 – Peers have declared that the House of Lords is now on course to reject the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill at Third Reading, after a strong majority of Peers spoke against the Bill at day one of Second Reading of the Bill today. For more information visit www.righttolife.org.uk

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

Sick in our Parish

Please pray the sick of our community, especially Olivia Williams and those who are suffering from a terminal illness, remembering also all the patients in Wrightington and Wigan hospital, 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.



St John Rigby College Open Events

Saturday 4th October

10am - 1.30pm

Thursday 16th October

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 6th November

4.30pm—7.30pm

For more information visit www.sjr.ac.uk

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 Fr. Lawrence Mayne 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



Saturday, 27 September, 13:30-15:30

Tea party with live music

St Peter's Church Hall, Paradise Lane, Formby, Merseyside L37 7EH

A chance to come together with other supporters to celebrate Mary's Meals – and bring a friend to learn about our work. Featuring a performance from the incredible Amadeus Chamber Choir. Light refreshments will be provided.

Book your free ticket by contacting info@marysmeals.org or calling **0800 698 1212**.



St JOSEPH'S QUIZ Night 10th October 2025

Here are 2 more Head Scratchers....

1. How big is the measurement known as a 'hand'?
Answers can be in Imperial or Metric measurement.
2. What plant family does the apple belong to?

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Friday 10th October

Would all quizzers please remember to bring something to write with on quiz night, be it pen (ink or ballpoint), pencil, crayon, stylus, stick of charcoal or quill.

Doors 7pm, Quiz 7:30pm, bring your own drinks - Tickets available after Sunday Mass

Celebrating Missionaries of Hope

Liverpool Archdiocesan Mission Mass

Sunday 28th September at 3pm

**Our Lady and All Saints Church Parbold
Lancaster Lane WN8 7HS**

With Bishop Thomas Naylor

Please join us for Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Cake after Mass
To assist with planning please email by 19th September (if possible)

redbox@missio.org.uk

Or telephone Theresa 07593 544625

