

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.

This takes place the 1st Sunday of the month following the 9.30am Mass.



**THIS WEEKS
CHURCH
CLEANING
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Week 4

Thank you to ALL our volunteers who help to clean and prepare our Church throughout the year If you would like to help, please let Mgr. Phil know

St Joseph's Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am - 1.30pm
Parish Administrator Stephanie Allen Telephone

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Total Collection for last weekend
Gift Aid: £441.58
Loose Plate: £270.87
Total: £732.45
Thank you for your generosity!
Mgr. Phil

MISSION STATEMENT
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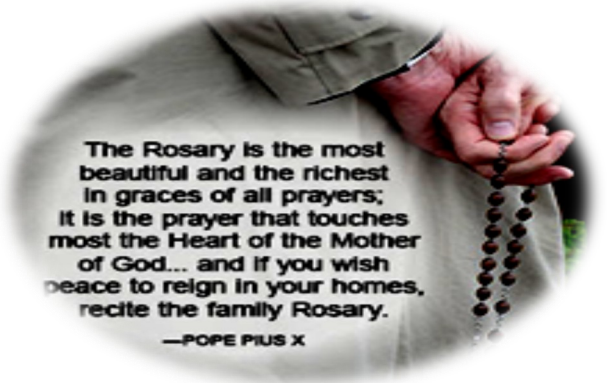
Sunday 12th October

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Join us after 9.30am Mass for Tea, Coffee Cakes & Biscuits

A great chance to meet old friends and new!

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a powerful prayer entrusted to us by Our Lady. This month invites us to meditate more deeply on the mysteries of Christ through Mary's eyes



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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time C
5th October 2025

5th October	9.30am 5.00pm	Edwin Howarth People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Special Intention
Tuesday	9.30 am Our Lady of the Rosary	Peace in our World.
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Special Intention
Friday	No Public Mass	
Saturday	No Public Mass	
12th October 2025 28th Sunday C	9.30am 5.00pm	Gordon Rigby - Anniversary People of the Parish

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

First Reading	A reading from: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm Response	O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'. Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R. 7c, 8a
Second Reading	A reading from: The second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. 1:6-8, 13-14
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that was preached to you. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Today we are reminded to trust God, even when life feels unfair or unclear. The readings speak of faith that waits with hope, worship that listens, and service that does what is needed. Each passage points to a life that relies on God, not on our own strength.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

World Mission Sunday falls on the penultimate Sunday in October. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. 'Pray with the Global Church'

In 2025, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 19 October. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Please see back of Church for more Information. visit www.missio.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 death.

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.

Sick in our Parish

Please pray the sick in our community, especially Olivia Williams, Joan Bolton and those who are suffering from a terminal illness, remembering also all the patients in Wroughtington 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



Holy Souls



In your charity, please pray for those 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



Two Cathedrals Messiah Saturday 11 October

The choirs of Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, accompanied by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra, join together to sing Handel's choral masterpiece 'Messiah.' Soloists Kelsey Thomas (soprano) Danny Townley (alto) Stefan Kennedy (tenor) and Joe Murphy (bass) were all born and educated here in Liverpool. Conductor Richard Lea will lead the choirs, orchestra and soloists through some of Handel's best loved movements such as 'I know my redeemer liveth' the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'Worthy is the Lamb.'

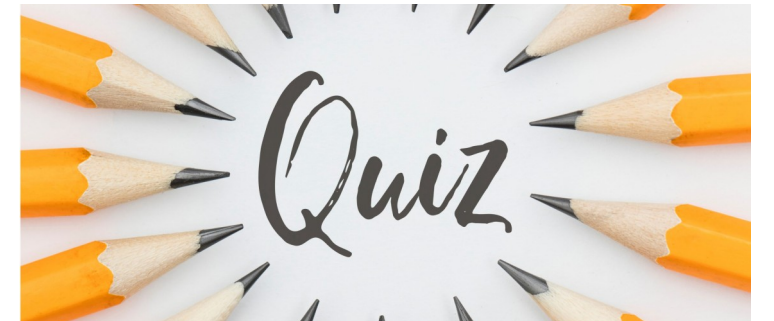
All are invited to experience this unique Liverpool tradition of the Two Cathedrals Tickets (£15/20) www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral/

St Josephs Quiz Night is nearly here Friday 10th October 2025

Doors 7pm for 7.30pm

Time to reveal the answers to the 10 for starter questions

1. $3 + 5 = 1000$ (working in binary.)
2. Uluru is known as Ayers Rock in Australia. A sandstone monolith with deep spiritual meanings to native Australians.
3. Deciduous trees lose their leaves in Winter.
4. Scottish fold is a cat.
5. London buses are red.
6. The Royal Disease is Haemophilia.
7. The measurement known as a hand is 4" or 10 cm.
8. Apples belong to the Rose family.
9. Another name for the Gnu is Wildebeest.
10. The fruit of the blackthorn is a Sloe.



Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets!



St John Rigby College Open Events

Thursday 16th October

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 6th November

4.30pm—7.30pm

For more information visit www.sjr.ac.uk



Primary School Applications

The closing date for primary applications for September 2026 is Thursday 15th January

Applications

To be made via your own council website.

The Link to Lancashire County Council is :

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place