

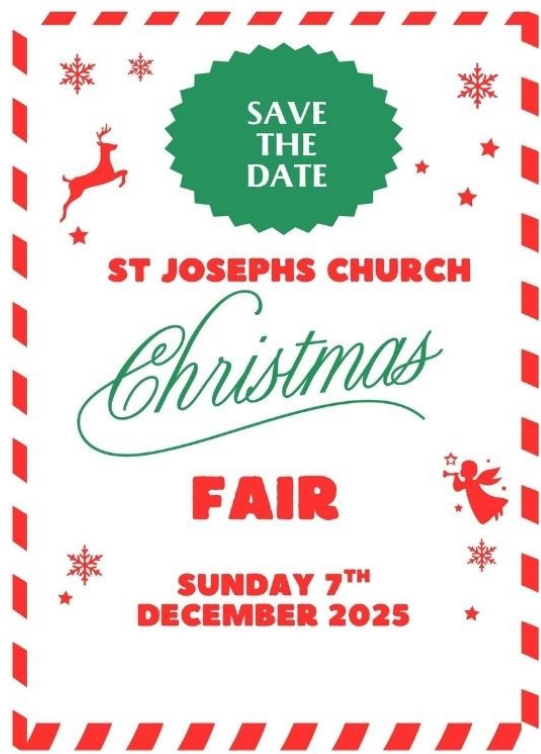
Upcoming Events



Stay Safer for Longer – Road Safety Event for Senior Road Users (60+)

Senior road users are invited to a **FREE** road safety event on **Thursday 23 October 2025**, 10.00am–2.30pm at the Holiday Inn, Lime Street, Liverpool (L1 1NQ).

The event will feature expert speakers from Liverpool’s Road Safety Team, Merseyside Police, Arriva Buses, and Merseytravel, with advice tailored for those aged 60+. There will also be information stalls, guidance, and support, plus refreshments and a buffet lunch.



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



Marriage support

Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?

Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk
Tel: +44 7887 296 983



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

St Joseph’s Catholic Church

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington Wigan WN6 9PA

Parish Priest and Episcopal Vicar for Clergy : Monsignor Philip Gregory

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

12th October 2025



Sunday 12th October	9.30am 5.00pm	Gordon Rigby - Anniversary Fr. Mayne
Monday	9.30am	
Tuesday	No Mass	
Wednesday	No Mass	
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	No Mass	
Sunday 19th October 29th Sunday C	9.30am 5.00pm	Jack & Betty Hesketh Anniversary Ciaran Patten Anniversary

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

First Reading	A reading from: The Second Book of Kings 5:14-17
Psalms Response	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations. Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R. cf, 2b
Second Reading	A reading from: The second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. 2:8-13
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

This Weeks Reflection



The challenge for us, in our world today is to be like Jesus to recognize and be very involved in ministering to the people who live on the borderlines of our communities, who are treated as invisible or unloved because of how they look, who they are, or where they come from. Jesus clearly notices and loves them and calls us to do the same. Although we do not seek gratitude for our efforts, it is the poor, marginalized, homeless who will show greater appreciation than many of the rich and the famous.

'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples'

Sunday 12 October – Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.



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 in our community, those who are suffering from a terminal illness, remembering also Olivia Williams, Joan Bolton and 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 healing O Lord and comfort from thy Holy Spirit



Holy Souls

In your charity, please pray for those who have 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



Baptisms

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.

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



Cleaning Rota
Thank you to all that keep our Church Clean and prepared throughout the year.

This Week is group 5

If you would like to get involved please speak to Mgr. Phil



Tea & Coffee Morning 12th October

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!

Last Weeks Collections gratefully received

Gift Aid: £443.56

Loose Plate: £288.01

Candles: £271.00

Donation £1000

Total: £2002.57

Thank you for your generosity!

Mgr. Phil



OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Administrator :
Stephanie Allen

Telephone 01257 676027

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