

Upcoming Events



APPEAL

STALL AND RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS REQUIRED

**FOR ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025**

Kind donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated

Bottles (of the Alcohol variety)
Chocolates / Tinned Biscuits
Fancy Goods
Toiletries, Candles, Gift Sets, Ornaments
Children's Toys including Cuddly
Home Made Crafts
Ladies Accessories, Bags, Jewellery, Scarves
Home Made Cakes (delivered on the day / day before)
Please leave donations at the back of Church
(or telephone the office to arrange drop off)

Thank you

Last weeks Quiz night was a huge success, thank you very much to everyone who attended, a special thank you to Liz, Karen and Graham for organising the quiz and those who helped in any way!



Would you like to be added to our Electronic Newsletter list? Please feel free to add your email address to the form at the back of Church, you will then receive an email link each week. You can also email us to be added. stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk

Remembrance Day

The annual Appley Bridge Remembrance Day Service will be held at the War Memorial on Appley Lane North, next to the Scout Hut, on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served from 11:15 a.m. at the Appley Bridge Village Hall. There will be no procession due to a lack of police resources for safety, and those who wish to lay wreaths during the service should make themselves known to the organizers on the day.



Adoremus 2025

All are invited to join Adoremus 2025 at the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool. Saturday 8 November 9.00am–5.00pm. Come and spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, and shared prayer, with workshops and opportunities for Confession throughout the day. We're also looking for volunteers to help welcome and assist pilgrims. If you'd like to get involved, please email the Pastoral Development department at PD@rcaol.org.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



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time C

19th October 2025



Sunday 19th October	9.30am 5.00pm	Jack and Betty Hesketh - Anniversary Ciaran Patten - 30th Anniversary
Monday	9.30am	Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9.30am	Catherine Houghton - Birthday Bobbie Moore - Recently Died
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	No Mass	
Sunday 26th October 30th Sunday C	9.30am 5.00pm	Monica McVey - Birthday Dorothy Appleton - Birthday and Anniversary

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

First Reading	A reading from: The Book of Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm Response	Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R. cf. 2
Second Reading	A reading from: The second letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. 3:14-4:2
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8
Communion Antiphon	Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



This Weeks Reflection

In today's gospel Jesus urges us to pray continually and never lose heart. Let us pray therefore that we experience the goodness of the Father, the love of the Son and the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.



Sunday 19 October – Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, 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 6

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



Our next Tea, Coffee & Cake Morning is Sunday 26th October

St Joseph's Parish Hall



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

The perfect place to meet old friends and new!

Last Weeks Collections gratefully received

Gift Aid:	£373.00
Loose Plate:	£263.18
Total	£636.18
Tea / Coffee	£300.00
Quiz Night	£462.00
Donation	£100.00
Donation	£ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mgr. Phil

OFFICE HOURS

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

Parish Administrator :
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