

Upcoming Events

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



**APPEAL
STALL AND RAFFLE PRIZE
DONATIONS REQUIRED**

Kind donations of the following items for St Joseph's Christmas Fair Sunday 7th December

- 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)



Remembrance Day

Lest we forget

The annual Appley Bridge Remembrance Day Service which 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. Mgr Phil will be representing the Catholic Community and 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.

Exploring Hope – Jubilee Icon Event Friday 7 November

The Archdiocese of Liverpool's Justice and Peace Commission invites you to 'Exploring Hope', a special evening to mark the visit of the Jubilee Icon to our Archdiocese.

Come and see the Jubilee Icon, explore the theology of hope, and hear reflections from CAFOD on the meaning and message of the icon.

Friday 7 November, 6.00–9.00pm

St Catherine of Siena and All Saints Church
This event is open to everyone in the archdiocese — all are warmly welcome.

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir

A Celebration of Christmas Saturday 13th December



A Celebration of Christmas returns this year on Saturday 13 December with a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Join the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir and some very special guests for what promises to be a magical event for all the family.

Sing along to classic carols, enjoy traditional readings and celebrate Christmas in the glorious surroundings of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets: £10 each/ £18 family, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

St Joseph's Catholic Church

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

Crow Orchard Road, Wroughtington Wigan WN6 9PA

Parish Priest and Episcopal Vicar for Clergy : Monsignor Philip Gregory



Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday 2nd November 2025



Sunday 2nd November ALL SAINTS	9.30am	Peter and Shelagh Castelli Anniversary
	5.00pm	People of The Parish
Monday ALL SOULS DAY	9.30am	For Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9.30am	Bill and Teresa Bromilow
Friday First Friday	9.30am	For Deceased Family and Friends
Saturday	No Mass	
Sunday 9th November	9.30am	Relatives of The Duckett Family
	5.00pm	In Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request.

Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.

First Reading	A reading from: The Book of Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm Response	Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord. Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R. cf. 6
Second Reading	A reading from: The First Letter of Saint John. 3:1-3
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12a
Communion Antiphon	Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

This Weeks Reflection

All Saints Day

is a time for reflection on faith, grace and the lives of both recognised and unknown saints. It encourages people to see holiness not as a perfection, but as a journey of striving for love, humility and surrender to God, even amid imperfections. Reflecting on All Saints' Day can mean remembering loved ones, being inspired by the saints' examples and recognising the call to live a life of faith in our own unique circumstances

Jubilee Icon tour



As part of the celebrations marking the Jubilee Year, the Jubilee Icon has been touring dioceses across the UK, inspiring communities with its message of hope and renewal.

We're delighted that at the end of October, the icon will be arriving in the Archdiocese of Liverpool for two weeks. This is a special opportunity to encounter the icon in person and reflect on the Jubilee theme Pilgrims of Hope.

You can see the icon at various locations.

A full timetable with can be viewed here:

(www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/news/jubilee-icon-tour)

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.

Cleaning Rota

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

This Week is group 8

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

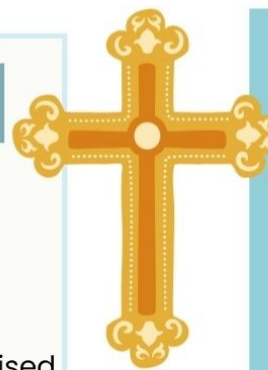


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Please feel free to add your email address to the form at the back of Church, you will then receive an email link each week.

You can also email us to be added. stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk



Our next Tea, Coffee & Cake Morning is Sunday 9th November

Please Join us after Mass for a great opportunity to meet old friends and new

Nine First Fridays Devotion.

At St Joseph's we continue with our First Friday Devotion in honour of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion begs God's infinite mercy for our World and for our Church. The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Holy Mass and received the Eucharist on nine consecutive First Fridays: "I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour." **Our next First Friday Devotion is on 7th November at 9.30am**. We encourage you to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion.

Last Weeks Collections gratefully received

Gift Aid:	£389.40
Loose Plate:	£298.86
Total	£688.26
Donation	£100.00
Catholic Education	£15.00
Home Mission	£34.00



Thank you for your generosity! Mgr. Phil

OFFICE HOURS

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

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