

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.



### Church Cleaning Rota

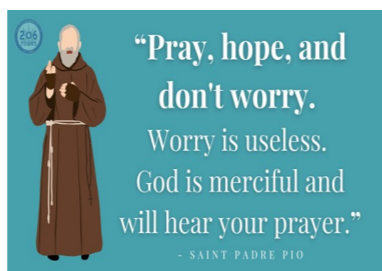
#### This week Group 2

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

### First Holy Communion 2025

If your child is baptised Catholic and is in Year 4 but does not attend a Catholic School and would like to make their First Holy Communion, please let Mgr. Phil know so that they can join the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme here at St Joseph,



### Tea and Coffee.



Tea, coffee and delicious cakes will be available, after the 9.30 am Holy Mass, on the **Second and Fourth Sunday** of each month in the Parish Hall.

Please come and join us!!

# St Joseph's Catholic Church

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## 7th Sunday Ordinary Time 23rd February 2025

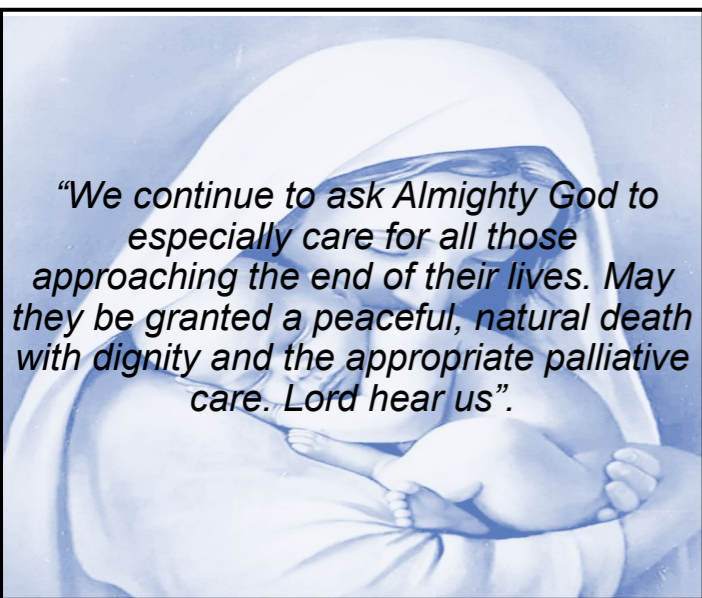
<b>The 7th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Chris Ducket People of the Parish
Monday	10.15am Requiem Mass	Pauline Fowler
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No Public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Private Intention
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
<b>The 8th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Special Intention R.R Teresa and Chris O'Brien



## 7th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

<b>First Reading</b>	A reading from Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.
<b>Psalm Response</b>	The Lord is compassionate and gracious. Ps 103(102): 1-2. 3-4. 8, 10. 12-13. R8a.
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from: Corinthians 15:45-49.
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia! Alleluia! A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 6: 27-38
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



### Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £402.00  
 Loose Plate: £241.36  
 Total: £643.36



Thank you all  
for your wonderful generosity.

### 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"

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714



**Father Taras Khomych**



**and the Ukrainian Greek Catholic community present in Liverpool invite you to pray with them at a vigil for peace on the THIRD anniversary of the outbreak of war in their beloved homeland**

he vigil will take place at **Liverpool Parish Church** (Old Churchyard, Liverpool L2 8TZ) on **Monday, 24 February**, starting at **6:30 pm**.

*It will include representatives from the city and faith leaders.*

**All are welcome!!!**

*please see the link below*

[Service of Commemoration and Reflection for Ukraine Tickets, Mon 24 Feb 2025 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

**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.***

**Sick in our Parish**

Please pray the sick of our community, especially Peter Banks, Carrie Howard, Jean O'connell and those who are suffering from a terminal illness remembering also all the patients in Wrightington and Wigan hospital and 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.



**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 Pauline Fowler, Lynn Eyes and Margaret Farrell who have recently died, and 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



**Annual Civic Mass - Sunday 2 March (book tickets now)**

The Dean of the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, Monsignor Anthony O'Brien, has pleasure in inviting you and your partner/guest to attend the Annual Civic Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP.

The Mass will be on **Sunday 2 March 2025 at 11.00am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after Mass. If you are able to attend please **RSVP to [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)**

If you would like a Car Park Pass for the Cathedral Car Park please advise when accepting the invitation and one will be sent to you via email, subject to availability

**The Knights of St Columba**

are once again raising funds for their youth and Catholic action work by selling tickets for a sweepstake on the Grand National.

Tickets are £1 each or £5 a book. Please support the work of the Knights by buying a few tickets. **Tickets on sale from this weekend**



**Knights of Columbus®**

**Flame - 15 March (book tickets now)**

Flame is the largest Catholic Youth Event in the country, with 10,000 young people attending the event at Wembley Arena. More details of the event can be found at [cymfed.org.uk/flame](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame).

**A coach will leave from Lowe House, St Helens, and return on the same day. Tickets and travel £60. Application forms or more information are available at [admin@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@animateyouth.co.uk)**