



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.



"We continue to ask Almighty God to especially care for all those approaching the end of their lives. May they be granted a peaceful, natural death with dignity and the appropriate palliative care. Lord hear us".

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"




Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 3

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 Programme here at St Joseph.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."
 - SAINT PADRE PIO

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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8th Sunday Ordinary Time
2nd March 2025

The 8th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Anne Ainscough Teresa and Chris O'Brien
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	11.00am Requiem Mass	Margaret Farrell
Ash Wednesday	9.30am Ashes Will be distributed	Private Intention
Thursday	9.30 am	Alfred Cheetham Birthday Anniversary
Friday First Friday	9.30am	Private Intention
Saturday	No public Mass	
Ist Sunday in Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Allan Bolton Anniversary Private Intention

8th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation on request. Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.

First Reading	A reading from Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm Response	It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord. Ps 92(91): 2-3. 13-14. 15-16.
Second Reading	A reading from: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 6: 39-45
Communion Antiphon	I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

St Joseph's Prayer Centre

Is a retreat and spirituality centre located within the National Trust Nature Reserve at Freshfield on Merseyside.

We are available for a day visits and residential stays for individuals or groups, seeking a quiet and peaceful to pray, reflect or meet.

We also offer a number of retreats and events.

Coming Events

Lent Each Friday 7.00 pm Way of the Cross, pray and reflect

April 26th – 27th Retreat: Behold and Capture (Photography and prayer)

May 2nd - 4th 12 Step Spirituality

June 16th - 20th Guided Retreat led by Fr John McClusky MHM

27th - 29th Retreat: Diving Deeper led by Peter and Michelle Moran

Sept 7th - 13th Guided Retreat led by Fr John McClusky MHM

19th - 21st Retreat Living your life in the Power of the Holy Spirit Led by
Led by Ros Powell

“Come aside to a quiet place, and rest awhile” Mk 6:31

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 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 Jean O'Connell, 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**

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
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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.

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