

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.



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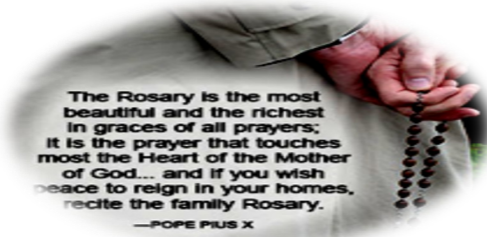
This week Group 5

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.



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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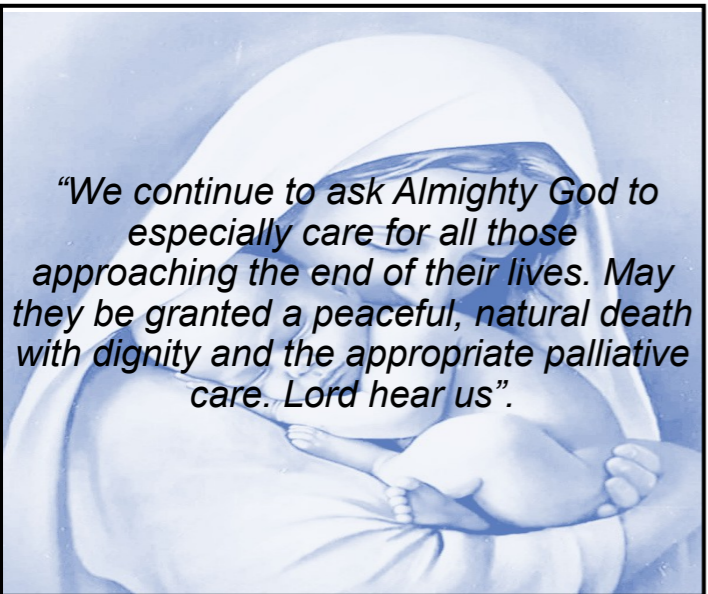
**2nd Sunday of Lent
 16th March 2025**

The 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Lynn Eyes Pauline Fowler
Monday	10.15am Requiem Mass	Jean O'Connell
Tuesday	No Public Mass	
Wednesday <i>Patronal Feast of St Joseph</i>	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Parish
Thursday	9.30 am	Fr Andrew Unsworth
Friday <i>During Lent</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	James Geoffrey Talbot Anniversary Stations of the Cross
Saturday	No public Mass	
3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	John (Eddie) Perrins L.D People of the Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

First Reading	A reading from Genesis 15:12,17-18.
Psalm Response	The Lord is my light and my salvation. Ps 27(26): 1. 7-8b. 8c-9c. 13-14. R/1a
Second Reading	A reading from: Philippians 3:17-4:1
The Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:" This my beloved Son, listen to him" Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 9: 28b-36
Communion Antiphon	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.



Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £430.00
 Loose Plate: £307.96
 Total: £737.96



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"

Second Sunday of Lent

As progresses, the shadow of the cross begins to loom. Even through the gospel narrates the account of the transfiguration of Jesus, it foreshadows his death and resurrection. The obedience of Jesus is seen to be prefigured in that of Abraham who was ready to sacrifice his only son. God's promise to Abraham is fulfilled in a manner beyond all expectations.

There will be Holy Mass every Friday **During Lent** at 9.30am and Stations of the Cross as scheduled.

Mission Today Spring Edition now available.
Please take one home. Available at back of church.

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

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, Margaret Elstob, and Hilda Cunliffe 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



The Big Christian Aid Quiz

This is a family friendly evening.

Friday 30th May starting at 7.30pm

Greenalls Social Club

Alder Hey Road, St. Helens

WA10 4DN



Tickets £12 p.p. includes Hot-Pot Supper

Please **contact Janice or Andy** to book:

Contact : **Janice Watkins - 01744 27425 / 07947743219**



Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the official agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for domestic social action, is conducting a survey to gather insights into the lived experiences of Catholic families in England and Wales. Specifically, we are focused on understanding the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the broader effects of the current economic climate.

The survey is available at the following link:

csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, and it will close on 25th March.

All responses will remain anonymous and are entirely voluntary. If participants wish to withdraw their response at any time, they can contact Daisy Vanderputt at daisy.vanderputt@csan.org.uk.

Next Saturday Flame 2025
15th March (tickets are still available!)

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