

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. Which, takes place the 1st Sunday of the month following the 9.30 am Mass.



Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 1
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



Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Jesus
O most loving Jesus, meek lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most sacred Wound of Your Shoulder on which You bore Your heavy Cross, which so tore Your flesh and laid bare Your bones as to inflict on You an anguish greater than any other wound of Your most blessed body.
I adore You, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify You, and give You thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching You by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Your heavy Cross, to be merciful to me, a sinner, and to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on toward Heaven along the Way of the Cross. **Amen.**

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.

All are MOST WELCOME!!!!

There will be a second collection today
On behalf of
Nugent Care.

Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £491.00
Loose Plate: £262.41
Total: £753.41



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"

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Lent
30th March 2025

The 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Jean O'Connell Pauline Fowler
Monday	9.30 am	Bernard (Ben) Pressman
Tuesday		
Wednesday 1st April	10.30 am Funeral Service	Frank Wilson
Thursday	9.00 am 10 15 am Requiem Mass	Tony Woods Hilda Cunliffe
Friday During Lent 1st Friday	9.30 am	Chris Duckett
Saturday	No public Mass	
5th Sunday of Lent	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Tom Watson People of the Parish

4th Sunday of Lent

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

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First Reading	A reading from Joshua 9a,10-12
Psalm Response	Taste and see that the Lord is good Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R/cf.18b
Second Reading	A reading from: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
The Gospel Acclamation	Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you'. Praise to you O Christ, King of Eternal Glory
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Communion Antiphon	You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In our lives, we are sometimes like the younger son; we wander away from God. At other times, we might be like the older son, jealous of the love and forgiveness that God shows to others. **This story speaks to us of the meaning of reconciliation, of God's forgiveness and the mercy God wants us to show to one another. .**

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

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WALK (1) – ST ANNE & BLESSED DOMINIC, SUTTON, ST HELENS – Saturday 17 May 2025

The first of our three Jubilee Pilgrimage Walks will take place on Saturday 17 May. This will be a circular walk of 5 miles based around the Jubilee Church of St Anne and Blessed Dominic in St Helens. The walk will begin 10.00am from the church car park (WA9 3ZD) and will end with a short procession through the grounds at 11.50am. Those who do not feel able to complete the 5-mile walk may join us for the procession. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and visit to the Shrine of Blessed Dominic Barberi. Refreshments will also be available after Mass in the Parish Centre.

To allow us to plan accordingly please sign up for the walk using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/11DnmnWWC5>

For more information contact Chris: c.higgins@rcaol.org.uk

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, Theresa Bromilow 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 Hilda Cunliffe, Frank Wilson and Brenda Whitby 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



Grace and peace be with you!

As the Archbishop of Liverpool, I extend a heartfelt invitation to you and your community to join us for a solemn and prayerful Way of the Cross procession through Liverpool City Centre. This sacred event will take place on **12 April 2025 at 1.00 pm, commencing from Blessed Sacrament Shrine and concluding at the Metropolitan Cathedral.**

Jesus Youth is an international Catholic movement dedicated to deepening the faith of young people and families, encouraging them to live out the Gospel in their daily lives. Through prayer, sacraments, and acts of service, they strive to strengthen the spiritual fabric of our communities. **prayer, and devotion.**

To all who participate, the Way of the Cross is a powerful meditation on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Walking in his footsteps allows us to reflect on his immense sacrifice and renew our faith in his love and mercy. This public witness of our faith is an opportunity for us to come together in unity, prayer, and devotion

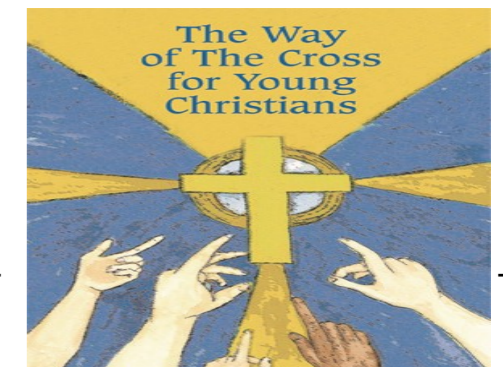
Should you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact Justin (07823 397458) or Teena (07471 189236). I look forward to welcoming you to this special event as we journey together in faith.

May God bless you abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

+ Malcolm McKelvey O.P.

Archbishop of Liverpool



Grand Easter Raffle 2025

Tickets are now on sale after our weekend Masses.

You have got to be in it to Win It!!!

