


If you wish to have your child Baptised at St Joseph's church, please ring the Parish office to book a place at the next Baptism Meeting.



Holy Mass  
at the Birthplace of St John Rigby,  
Harrock Hall,  
Lancashire

**Friday 21st June 2024 at 7pm**  
Principle celebrant Bishop Tom Neylon.

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate Holy Mass in honour of St John Rigby at Harrock Hall.



All Welcome !


**School Chaplain Vacancy**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College is seeking to appoint a new School Chaplain to support the Catholic Life & Mission of the school and to lead on Prayer & Liturgy. You will be warmly welcomed into the school community and we will be delighted to show you around. Please contact Natalie Barber: [n.barber@olqp.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:n.barber@olqp.lancs.sch.uk). Application packs are available from the school website [www.olqp.org.uk](http://www.olqp.org.uk). Closing date for applications is **9.00am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**. Interviews will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024. We look forward to receiving your application.

**Tea and Coffee.**


There will be Tea and coffee served after the 9.30 am Holy Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall.

All Welcome!



**Prayers for Life**


*"As we approach the Feast of the Visitation on Friday, let us pray for couples trying to conceive that, like Elizabeth, they may be blessed with the gift of children. We pray too, that like St John the Baptist leaping in his mother's womb, we may recognise Christ in our neighbour, especially the unborn. Lord hear us".*



**Church Cleaning Rota**

**This week Group 2**

Thank you to **ALL** our volunteers who help to clean and prepare our church throughout the year.



**Last weeks Collection.**

**Total Collection for the last weekend.**

Gift Aid: £304.00  
Loose Plate: £268.09  
Total: £572.09



**Thank you for your wonderful generosity.**

For the latest events around the Liverpool Archdiocese, please visit the events page:  
[Events - What's on \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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<b>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b>		
<b>26th May 2024</b>		
Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	9.30 am	Terry Flynn (Anniversary)
	5.00 pm	Jo Bridge (S.I)
Monday St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30 am	John Smith (Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday	1.30 pm	Funeral Service Brenda Harmer R.I.P
Wednesday St Paul VI	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Leanne Richardson R.I.P
Friday Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	Lawrence Dunning R.I.P
Saturday St Justin	No public Mass	
Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	9.30 am	Peter Castelli (Birthday)
	5.00 pm	Cliffe Howe

**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"

<b>Readings for Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
First Reading	A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. Deut 4:32-34.39- 40
Psalm Response	Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. Rom 8:14-17
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 28:16-20
Communion Antiphon	Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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## Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



The Christian teaching on the Most Holy Trinity is based on what has been revealed about God in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Its Christianity's answer to the question: who is God? The Jewish people knew God only as one. With the proclamation of Jesus as the divine this question took on a fresh urgency. Jesus the Christ reveals God fully.

This God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### Daily Consecration to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Lord Jesus, King of Kings, many of us never cease to place full confidence in Your Divine Heart. Many likewise, have implored the help of Your Mother, and we wish to show our gratitude by consecrating ourselves to Her Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

It is fitting that we should honour the Sorrowful Heart by special veneration. For Your Mother, O Lord, acquired this title when She shared Your Passion and thus co-operated in the work of our Redemption; a just title which we believe to be dear to Your Heart, and to Her Heart pierced with the wounds of Yours. We therefore, O Blessed Mother, consecrate to Your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, our persons, our families and our country. We beseech You to come to our help as a Mother. Behold the trials that oppress us, the menace of evil and the dangers that surround us. We beseech You to obtain for us from Your Divine Son, solace in suffering, social unity between classes and the preservation of peace.

May the reign of the Sacred Heart, a reign of justice and love, be extended throughout our dear country, and may Your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, loved and invoked, reign over us also, O Blessed Mother, and ever obtain for us the mercy and blessing of God.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, have pity upon us, Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us and save us.**

### Sick in our Parish

Please pray the sick of our community, especially Pauline Fowler, Julie Atherton and remembering all the patients in Wroughtington and Wigan hospital and our local Hospice.

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.



### Spiritual Communion Prayer.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

### 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.



In your charity please pray for all those who have died especially Brenda Harmer 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.

### CAFOD Crisis Appeal for Sudan

CAFOD has launched an emergency appeal to support families in Sudan, as Sudan is in the grip of the world's worst hunger and displacement crisis.

Jo Kitterick, CAFOD's director of participation, said: "Many aid agencies exited Sudan when the current fighting erupted a year ago. Right now Catholic agencies in the Caritas network that CAFOD is part of, supported by the Church of Sudan, are some of the only organisations able to deliver aid to support the Sudanese people." Donations made to CAFOD's Sudan crisis appeal – whether online or via collections in parishes this weekend – will go towards supporting families in Sudan and surrounding countries, who are already contending with extreme hunger, as communities strive to stop the crisis from becoming the worst in living memory.

Donations can be made at [cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal](https://cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal) . .

### The North West Catholic History Society

The North West Catholic History Society is giving away its excess stock of books. A selection of books on Lancashire Catholic history will be available in the parish hall after morning Mass and some will be at the back of church after evening Mass. These books are free of charge and you make take as many as you wish.



**A Message to parishioners of St Mary's Church, Wigan from Mgr Philip Inch:**  
**LISTENING: On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1.15pm until 6.30pm** I will be available to the parishioners of St Mary's. As I promised when I was last at a Saturday morning meeting I would come back and hear your feelings about the proposed changes at St Mary's from a parish church to a shrine church run by the ICKSP. You can come individually or in a group. This will enable everyone to have their say. I also invite anyone who wishes to email me with your feelings and thoughts: [holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:holyrosary@rcaol.org.uk)

### St Josephs Piety Box

New card 'I Lit a Candle for You' only £0.50p each.

All other cards £1 each.



Please leave your money in the box

O Lord, send us Priests,  
send us many Priests,  
send us Holy Priests  
and vocations to the  
religious life.



Message from Catherine Robinson

Right to Life

I wanted to share some **brilliant news** with you. As a result of the Prime Minister's announcement just now that a snap General Election will be held on 4 July 2024, Parliament will be dissolved shortly. This means that all Parliamentary business that has not been approved by then will fall, including the Criminal Justice Bill. Even if the Criminal Justice Bill is fast-tracked before Parliament is dissolved, it is highly unlikely that controversial amendments that have not yet been considered, such as those relating to abortion, will be included in the final version of the Bill.

This means that the two extreme abortion up to birth amendments tabled by Diana Johnson and Stella Creasy will now not pass and these extreme changes to our abortion laws will not become law!

**Our Lady Refuge of Holy Love and Protectress of the Unborn-Pray for Us**

**Discernment Workshops 28th May, 11th June, 25th June**

A series of **online** workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to **young adults (20s and 30s)**. In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward.

To register please email:

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