

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.

We welcome into our parish community Reggie Mirtalee-Vagon who was Baptised last weekend here at St Joseph's.

Keep him and his family in your prayers.



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

**Friday 21st June 2024 at 7pm**

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



All Welcome !

**Strawberries with cream!**  
Please join us in the Parish Hall



for delicious strawberries with cream on 30th June 2024 after 9.30am Holy Mass.  
All proceeds raised towards the Parish.



**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**

*"Mother of Our Saviour be a Mother to all the unborn babies around the world protecting them in the womb of their mothers. Be with their mothers as their child comes into the world, blessing them all with your love and heavenly graces throughout their lives .Lord hear us".*



**Church Cleaning Rota**  
**This week Group 5**

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: £369.00  
Loose Plate: £304.50  
Total: £673.50

**Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.**



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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**16th June 2024**  
**Day for Life**

<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Jane Riley Sheerin R.I.P John McVey (Birthday Memorium)
Monday	9.30 am	Leanne Morris (Birthday)
Tuesday <b>St Barnabas</b>	2 pm	Julia Thompson Funeral Service R.I.P
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday <b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	9.30 am	Tom Watson R.I.P
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Joan Della Ferra R.I.P Ann Wilson R.I.P

**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"

**Readings for The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>First Reading</b>	A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. Ezk 17:22-24
<b>Psalm Response</b>	It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. Cor 5:6-10
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia! Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:26-34
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

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Events - What's on (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Our modern world acclaims the new and immediate experience; instant products sell best. Now! and New! Are great advertising slogans. In a fast changing society it would seem that the Church moves too slowly for many today. The parables of growth in the gospel remind us that Gods power is at work through our prayer and patience, and in that way will generate the development of the Kingdom of Christ.

**Day for Life Sunday, 16 June 2024**

Second Collection after both Masses today.

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 16th June. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

**JESUS, SWEET JESUS**

JESUS, sweet Jesus, my treasure divine,  
Oh! with what rapture I call Thee all mine;  
Brilliant, celestial, my glory, my sun,  
Oh, that I loved Thee, Thou beautiful One!

Fountain of sweetness, abyss of delight,  
Robed in Thy splendor, immortal and bright,  
Thou God of my heart, oh! when shall I flee  
Away from my prison, to love only Thee?

Jesus, my Jesus, so priceless in worth,  
Joy of ,the Angels and hope of the earth!  
Strong are the links and the bonds which  
confine  
My heart and my soul to Thee, Jesus, all  
mine.

**June The Month of the Sacred Heart**

**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 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.



**Spiritual Communion Prayer.**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are truly 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**



In your charity please pray for all those who have died especially Julie Thompson 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

**"I was sick and you cared for me..."**

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals (The Royal, Broadgreen, and Aintree) is looking for new volunteers to join our team. Volunteers often enjoy visiting patients and their families on the wards. These visits can include praying with patients and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week. Full training and support will be given. You don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If you are interested in this very rewarding opportunity, please contact Fr Peter by email [peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk](mailto:peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk) or by calling **0151 706 2828**.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED EVENT.**



We are pleased to welcome Rachel Buckley back to Our Lady and All Saints at **7:30pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**, in the school. She is the local representative for Aid to the Church in Need, a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic church, supporting Catholics and other Christians, where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. She will be giving a presentation about the charity's work and taking questions. School address is: Our Lady and All Saints, Brandreth Drive, Parbold WN8 7HD. There is plenty of parking in the church carpark – WN8 7HS. All welcome.

**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.**

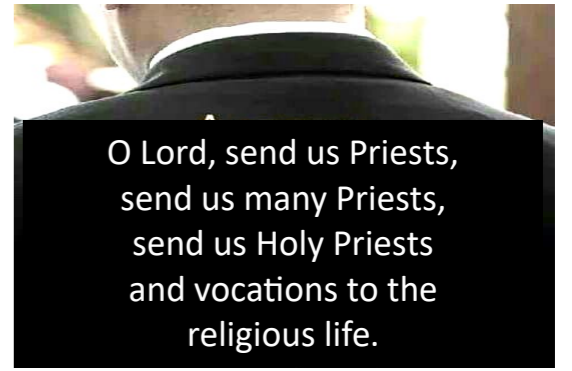


**St Josephs Piety Box**

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

(All current stock went, more have been ordered)

All other cards £1 each.



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

**The New Lectionary**

A new Lectionary is coming into mandatory use in England and Wales in Advent this year. The cost of the new Lectionary is **£695** which is to be met by each Parish. Fr Phil would be grateful for any donations however small to help with the purchase and thank those who have already made a contribution.

**Popes Prayer Intentions**

Prayer intentions of Pope Francis for June 2024 is for migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**CATHEDRAL EVENT - Dining Experience at the Art School, Sugnall Street - Wednesday 19 June 2024 from 7.00pm**

We would like to invite you and your loved ones to a wonderful dining experience in the Art School in Sugnall Street, just around the corner from the Philharmonic. We are delighted to be able to collaborate with Chef Paul Askew and his team and we have arranged with them to provide a two-course meal with a glass of prosecco on arrival and an amuse-bouche for just £50 per person. Chef Askew has a firm reputation as a pioneer of excellent modern British cuisine and this is a dining experience not to be missed! Dinner will be served in The Lantern Room. We hope that you will book some tickets and come and enjoy a convivial evening in surroundings that are timeless and yet modern enjoying the company of new friends and old ones. To book your ticket and to arrange payment please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)