

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 Brody James Hunter-Welsh who will be Baptised this weekend at St Joseph's. We keep him and his family in our prayers.



Society for the Protection of the Unborn.

*Please collect your leaflet at the back of church,
Value your Vote: General Election 2024.
Will you use your vote to protect the unborn babies and their mothers from abortion?*

Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 6

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: £364.00
Loose Plate: £246.18
Total: £610.18

Day For Life £229.79

Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.



Our Lady Queen of Peace-Calls Her Children to Pray More!

The following request has been received from Medjugorje. It is reported that Our Lady has been Appearing on Apparition Hill to the Seer Marija at 10.30pm each night with the following intention. Through the visionary Marija, Our Lady Queen of Peace, has urgently requested for as many people as possible to join together in prayer each evening up to 25 June 2024 and to pray 3 **Rosaries for Peace**. You can join in the pilgrims in Medjugorje Live on the Internet through **Marytv**. Live streaming begins at 8.45 pm praying for Peace around the world.



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!**

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd June 2024



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Joan Della Ferra R.I.P Ann Wilson R.I.P
Monday St John the Baptist	9.30 am	Kevin Higgins R.I.P
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday St Cyril	9.30 am	Brenda Harmer R.I.P
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles	9.30 am 5.00 pm	David Fitzpatrick R.I.P People of the Parish

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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the book of Job. Job 3:1.8-11
Psalm Response	O give thanks to the Lord. for his love endures forever.
Second Reading	A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 2 Cor 5:14-17
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:35-41
Communion Antiphon	The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



The gist of today's Gospel is found in the last sentence of the parable. 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him'. Mark answers this question in his Gospel by gradually revealing the "messianic secret". Mark is telling us that Jesus as the Messiah of suffering and death will not take away the pain, the struggle, the hardship, the suffering-the storms of life. This sentiment is echoed by St Paul in the Second Reading: that we do not look upon Jesus as a wonder worker, but rather as the crucified one who offered himself in love; this great love of Jesus is what impels us to live by his values. For Paul, as for Mark, our salvation is not a glorious salvation but one that is fully human, carried out amidst the storms of life.

Gift Aid For those of you who need a letter for Income Tax purposes regarding the amount of Gift Aid made for the tax year 2023-2024. They are available at the back of church for collection.

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

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

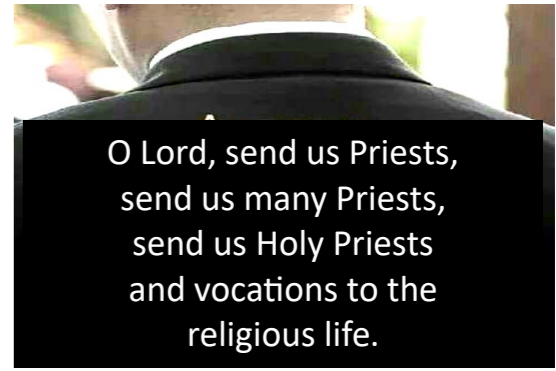
Sick in our Parish

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.



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.



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

The New Lectionary

Monsignor Phil would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of the new Lectionary which is coming into mandatory use in England and Wales in Advent this year.
May God bless you and reward your generosity!



Summer edition of Mission Today now available to take home from back of church. If you don't have a red Missio Box please take one home with you.

Husting

Tuesday 2 July. 7 – 8.30pm in St Anne's Parish Centre

We are holding a husting before the general election, where the proposed candidates for West Lancs will briefly explain why we should vote for them, and then address questions on issues that are concerning you at a National level. Please email your questions to me by Sunday 23rd June, or put them in the box in the narthex or drop them off at the priory marked "Husting", and we will put as many as possible to the candidates. The questions will be put anonymously, but please put your name on when you send them to me, or they cannot be considered. We are hosting the husting in our Parish Centre, as a Churches Together in Ormskirk (CTO) event, so that the Christian voice in Ormskirk can be heard at this crucial time for our Country. Refreshments will be available after the meeting.

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