

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 was Baptised last 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 1
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: £337.00
Loose Plate: £199.25
Total: £536.25
Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.



Nine First Fridays Devotion.
Here at St Joseph's Church we continue with our First Friday Devotions in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. These devotions are to beg God's infinite mercy for our world and for our Church. The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays:
"I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour."
Our next First Friday is on the 5th July at 9.30am. We encourage you to join us in begging the Lord for those graces promised through St. Margaret Mary to those who fulfil his directions by completing the Nine First Fridays devotion.



Strawberries with cream!
Please join us in the Parish Hall for delicious strawberries with cream after 9.30am Holy Mass. All proceeds raised towards the Parish fundraising.



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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Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles.
29th June 2024

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles	9.30 am 5.00 pm	David Fitzpatrick R.I.P People of the Parish
Monday St Oliver Plunkett	9.30 am	Deceased members of the Kitchen & Finch Families
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday St Thomas	No public Mass	
Thursday St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30 am	Elaine (S.I)
Friday First Friday	9.30 am	Jane Corless (Birthday)
Saturday St Maria Goretti	No public Mass	
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Kathleen Carty (Anniversary) Julie Atherton

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 Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

First Reading	A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Acts 3:1-10
Psalm Response	Their word goes forth through all the earth.
Second Reading	A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Galatians. Gal 1:11-20
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, you know everything. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Jm 21:15-19
Communion Antiphon	Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.

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

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Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul, Apostles.

Peter was a humble fisherman. Paul was a persecutor of Christians. But they were chosen to become pillars of our faith, which they sealed with their martyrdom in Rome.

Monsignor Phil will be presenting an award to **Allan Mitchinson** and **Bob Harvey** in recognition for the 50 years of service to the church, as members of the Knights of St Columba at Mass today.

Did you know?

Saint Peter's name was originally Simon and he was a fisherman of Galilee. He was one of the 12 apostles. His brother, Andrew, introduced him to Jesus. Saint Peter struggled with doubt and human weakness, yet Jesus still chose him!
Saint Peter was the first Pope. The Catholic Church can trace the succession of every pope back to Saint Peter!
The Acts of the Apostles illustrate his role as the Church's head—the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. He died by crucifixion. Tradition says he requested an upside-down crucifixion because he considered himself unworthy to die the way Jesus did. Saint Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.
Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. (CNA)
Saint Paul underwent a huge conversion on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. He instead went on to be baptized there and dedicated his life to spreading the Gospel.
St Paul was imprisoned and beheaded under Emperor Nero.

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
(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)



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.

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.

Volunteer Your Teaching Talent

Are you a retired or part-time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of schoolchildren and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'.

Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

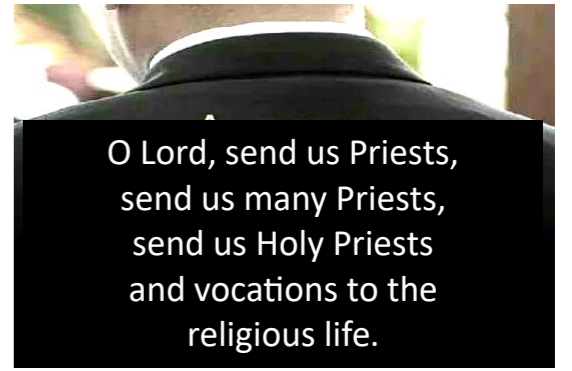
St Josephs Piety Box



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

(Now in stock)

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 is on its Way!

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.

THE GENERAL ELECTION -

Your Responsibility. This is not just about leaders, it is about us. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have placed a page on their web concerning the general election. As Catholics we have a duty to support the common good and to use our vote in a moral manner. On the web page are areas that we should consider when we cast our vote or even question candidates. This is none party and does not tell you how to vote, it is up to you to see what areas are important to the common good as you see it. This is worth a look and some prayer time. Visit: 'Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales' www.cbcew.org.uk CAFOD & SVP have also prepared resources to assist parishioners in their discernment: cafod.org.uk/encounter and svp.org.uk/encounter If unregistered to vote you have until 18th June to apply.