

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.



**Society for the Protection of the Unborn.**

*"We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as the journey through this life changing experience. 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: £443.00  
Loose Plate: £206.95  
Total: £649.95



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

**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!**



A very special thank you from Monsignor Phil to everybody for the £1000 received towards our parish fundraising. Thank you for those who contributed and supported the events, but especially those who organise the teas, bake cakes organise raffles, donate items and much more.

**You know who you are!**

**Summer Circular Walk.**

Ormskirk Catenians are organising a 5 mile Summer Circular Walk on Thursday 25th July 2024 starting at 10 o'clock from The Saracen's Head in Halsall, followed by an optional lunch. If you are interested, please phone; Ian Robinson on 01257 462100 or email [r.i.robinson60@btinternet.com](mailto:r.i.robinson60@btinternet.com)



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**7th July 2024**



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Kathleen Carty (Anniversary) Julie Atherton
Monday St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions	9.30 am	Agnes Corless
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday St Benedict	9.30 am	AS Raj & Dominica Raj (R.I.P)
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Agnes Flatley (First Anniversary) Josie Ennis (Birthday)

**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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



First Reading	A reading from the prophet Ezekiel. Ezk 2:2-5
Psalm Response	Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.
Second Reading	A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 2 Cor 12: 7-10
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived amongst us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Jm 21:15-19
Communion Antiphon	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

For the latest events around the Liverpool Archdiocese, please visit the events page:

Events - What's on ([liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk))


**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus because their perception of Jesus was based on their knowledge of his life, as a carpenter's son. In spite of listening to him speak with God's power and authority they failed to perceive him as the Son of God. As a result Jesus could not work many miracles there.

**St Josephs Readers Rota**

The new reader's rota will be available at the back of church this weekend, please collect your copy.



**JULY**  
is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Savior Jesus Christ

THROUGH THE HOLY GHOST HE OFFERED HIMSELF WITHOUT BLEMISH TO GOD TO THE ONE WHO LOVED US WHO WASHED OUR SINS THROUGH HIS BLOOD AND MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS OF GOD HIS FATHER TO HIM BE GLORY AND POWER. AMEN

facebook: Adoretus in Aeternum, a Catholic Tradition

**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 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– July**

**For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**Rosa Mystica Day at St Mary's Church**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Confessions available before Mass.

**12.00pm:** Mass – *(Usus Antiquior – Latin Low Mass)*

**2.45pm:** Devotions, Procession, Exposition and Benediction.

Bring lunch, drinks will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass.

All welcome to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious orders.

**'KEEP IN TOUCH'**

**PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS of ST MARY'S**

We hope to see you again on

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**1.30-3.00pm St Mary's Parish Centre**

**Knights of St Columba Dinner.**

The local branch of the Knights of St Columba was founded in 1964, sixty year ago. To celebrate this event, the members are organising a black tie dinner dance, to be held at Gathurst Golf Club on **Friday, 27 September, 2024.** Tickets are £40 each. To reserve your ticket speak with **Allan Mitchinson** after Mass, or call him on **421 659.**

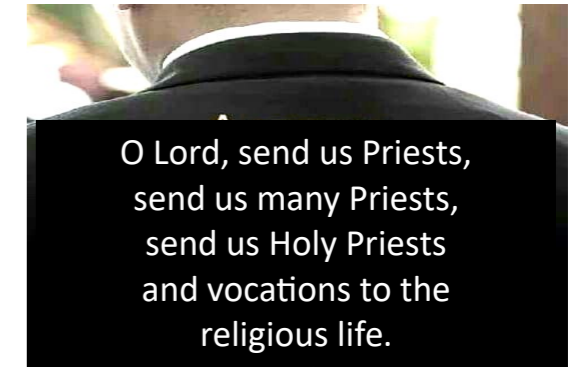
**Vigil for Palestine**

**St Teresa's Church 23 College Road, Upholland WN8 0PY 7PM– 8PM TUESDAY, July 16th.** Karen Whyte, who has worked in Dheisheh refugee camp near Bethlehem and Jenin refugee camp, north West Bank of Palestine, will give a reflection on the people she met there.

**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.**



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

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Coach 5 covers the areas of Orrell, Upholland, Chorley, Leyland and Penwortham. This year we have 41 young people on Coach 5, aged between 15 and 22, who will be serving our Assisted Pilgrims. This year the pastoral theme for Lourdes is "...so that all may come in procession". With this in mind, the seven youth coaches will carry a lantern in procession throughout the week which will contain Prayer Intention cards. At the end of the pilgrimage, these cards will be left at the Grotto. There are five different cards which can be used:

- For blessings received
- For worries and anxieties
- For those who are sick
- For those who have died
- Special Intention

If you would like us to take any Prayer Intention cards for you, or if you would like to make a donation towards supporting our young people, please send to Ben (Coach Leader) at: Ben McMullen, Deputy Director of Education, St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

**Ordinations at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool**



Please pray for all those who are to be ordained in the coming weeks at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **the 13th July 2024 at 12 noon.**

- Deacon James Finnegan
- Deacon Martin Fyles
- Deacon Peter Ross
- Deacon Lister Tonge

May the Lord who has begun this good work in them bring it to fulfilment.