

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 3



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: £405.00
Loose Plate: £267.54
Total: £672.54

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.robison60@btinternet.com



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.**

The Sixteen's Choral Pilgrimage Tour is coming to the Metropolitan Cathedral On 20th September, all are welcome as The Sixteen bring their Choral Pilgrimage Tour to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "Masters of Imitation." Tickets start at £8.50 Book online - <https://thesixteen.com/bookonline/68601/>

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
14th July 2024



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Agnes Flatley (First Anniversary) Josie Ennis (Birthday)
Monday <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.30 am	Phillipa Waterhouse (R.I.P)
Tuesday <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Nora & Les (R.I.P)
Friday <i>St John Blessington</i>	No public Mass	
Saturday <i>St Apollinaris</i>	No public Mass	
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Paul John McVey Ada Woods (Anniversary)

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the prophet Amos. Amos 7:12-15
Psalm Response	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Eph. 1:314
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk.6: 7-13
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds its home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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

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

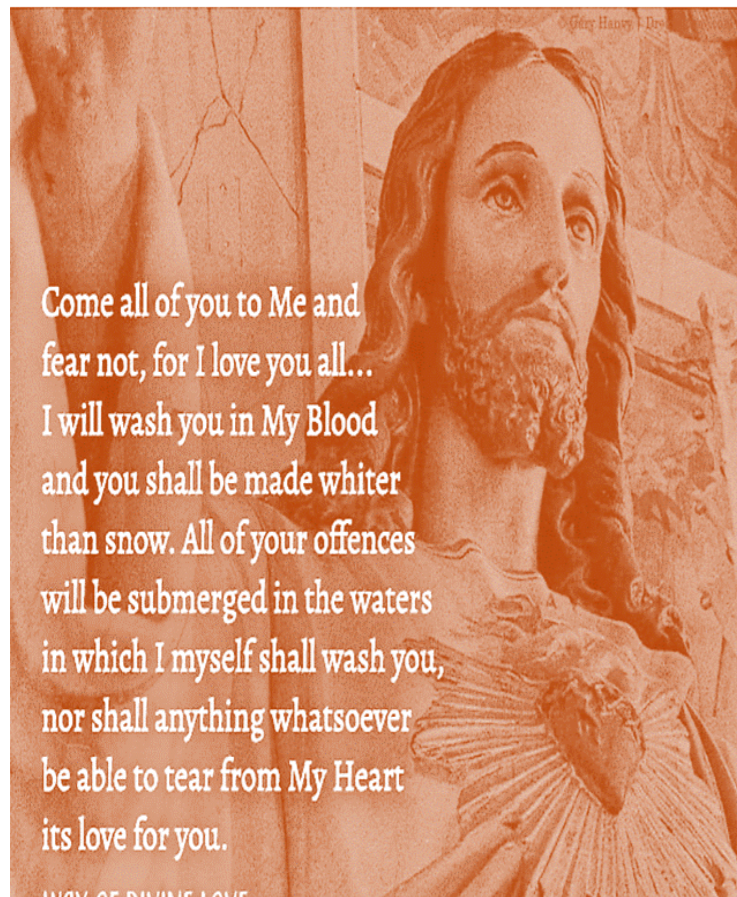
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Jesus tells the apostles to 'travel light' with little or no provision so that they could be free from greed and preoccupation with possessions and have ample room for God's provisions. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependant on him and not on themselves so that he can work through and in each of them.

There will be a Second Collection for Priests in Retirement after Holy Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!



Come all of you to Me and fear not, for I love you all... I will wash you in My Blood and you shall be made whiter than snow. All of your offences will be submerged in the waters in which I myself shall wash you, nor shall anything whatsoever be able to tear from My Heart its love for you.

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 recently died especially Julie Atherton 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, and remembering all the patients in Wrightington 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.

Priests in Retirement

They've Been There for Us; Let's Be There for Them

Our retired priests responded to the call to be priests, they devoted their lives and their all to serving God and God's people. Whilst they 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all. The priests' retirement fund, known as the George Andrew Fund, ensures that our retired priests enjoy a dignified retirement. It supports independent living, providing them with a suitable home alongside other services. Above all, it makes sure that their social and healthcare needs are met. Our priests rely on this support after devoting their lives to the Church's mission and bringing people closer to Christ. Over the next ten years, approximately one third of our diocesan priests will reach retirement age, and the cost of care will rise significantly as a result of this. With your help, we can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests. Please remember our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

There will be a second collection after Holy Masses this weekend to support Priests in Retirement.

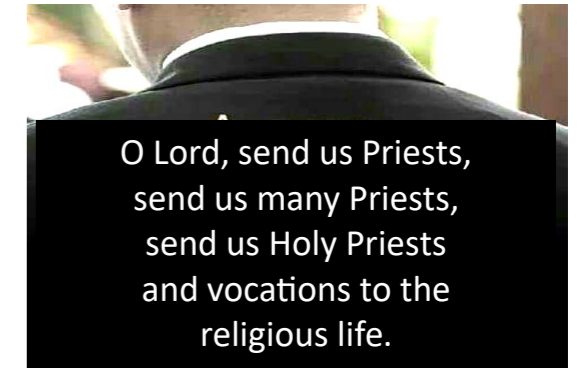
Vigil for Palestine

St Teresa's Church 23 College Road, Upholland W/N8 OPY 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 Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Monsignor Phil has asked if anyone would like him to take any petitions to Lourdes to be placed at the grotto, to pass them to the parish office or post through the presbytery letterbox by 17th July.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us!

Ordinations at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool



Please pray for all those who were ordained yesterday at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King.

- 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.