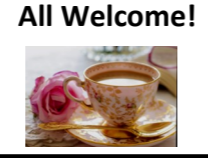


If you wish to have your child Baptised at St Joseph's church, please ring the Parish office to book a place at the next Baptism Meeting.



**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.



**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"*

**Nine First Fridays Devotion.**  
At St Joseph's we continue with our First Friday Devotion in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion begs God's infinite mercy for our World and for our Church. The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Holy Mass and received the Eucharist 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 Devotion is on 2nd August 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.

**Church Cleaning Rota**  
**This week Group 5**  
Thank you to **ALL** our volunteers who help to clean and prepare our church throughout the year.



**Adoremus Liverpool**  
**Saturday 21 September**  
9:00 - 17:00  
**A Day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met'**  
Archdiocese of Liverpool  
Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool  
For more info, email: [adoremus@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcaol.org.uk)

**Last weeks Collection.**  
**Total Collection for the last weekend.**  
Gift Aid: £ 355.00  
Loose Plate: £ 190.72  
Total: £545.72  
**Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.**



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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**28th July 2024**

<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Julie Atherton (R.I.P) Harry Gregory (R.I.P)
Monday <i>Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus.</i>	9.30 am	Hughes Family
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday <i>St Ignatius</i>	No public Mass	
Thursday <i>St Alphonso Liguori.</i>	9.30 am	Holy Souls.
Friday <i>First Friday Devotion</i>	9.30 am	Our Lady's Intentions.
Saturday	No public Mass	
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Deceased members of the Castelli Family. Teri Harding (Birthday)

**Readings for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>First Reading</b>	A reading from the second book of Kings. 2 Kings 4: 42-44
<b>Psalm Response</b>	You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Eph. 4:1-6
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Jn 6:1-15
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL**  
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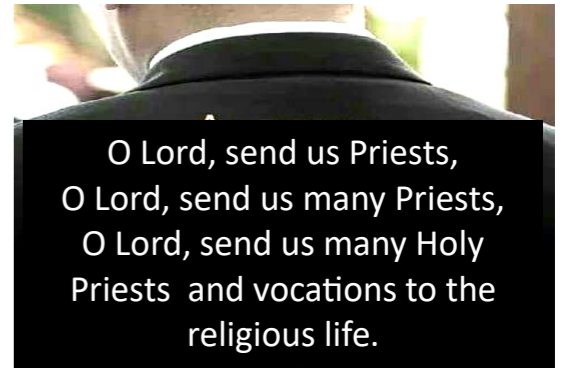
The miraculous feeding of a great multitude of people pointed to the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us.

When God gives, he gives abundantly.  
He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need.

**Popes Prayer Intentions– August.**

For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.



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

**Our Lady of Walsingham**

The Vatican has granted permission for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated as a new Feast in the dioceses of England, starting this year on 24 September. Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, president of the Bishops' Conference, in response to his request last year that the Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Walsingham be raised to the rank of Feast.



**Prayer for England**

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy "Dowry" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee. By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more. Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross,  
O sorrowful Mother.  
Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son. Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home.  
Amen.

**Confraternity of the Holy Face**

'Our Lord has promised that He will imprint His Divine likeness on the souls who honour his Holy Face'  
to Sister Marie de St Pierre.

Please see the enclosed leaflet regarding information and enrolling into the Confraternity of the Holy Face.

This is a very beautiful and powerful devotion.



**Today is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents Elderly.**

This **Sunday 28 July**, we give thanksgiving and prayer for grandparents and the elderly. "We might have a rather rosy idea of family life or of the life of older people," says Bishop Evans, our Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life. "In fact, they have their difficulties and their burdens. We are able to recognise these, and to think about the social implications of their isolation. It's important we pray for them and recognise that they too are included in God's love for all."

**God bless our families and Our Blessed Lady protect them always!**

**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)*

**Sick in our Parish**

Please pray the sick of our community, especially Pauline Fowler, and remembering all the patients in Wroughton 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.



In your charity please pray for all those who have recently died especially Joan Sutton, 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

**The Hodder Sunday Missal.**

The Hodder Sunday Missal will be published in November to coincide with the introduction of the new lectionary this Advent. Hardback copies in Blue or Red are available to purchase at a cost of £18.99. If you would be interested in buying a copy, please let us know as we may be able to obtain a discount for the parish. Please contact the Parish Office with your name and contact details.



**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.**