

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.



Statement from Archbishop Malcolm OP following the attacks in Southport

"We hold in our thoughts and prayers all those involved in the Major Incident in Southport.

For those who have been injured, for those who are parents, family, and friends of the injured, for all involved in the emergency services, we pray for God's blessing, God's peace, and God's presence today.

Let us commend all to the loving intercession of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted as we pray for peace, healing, and justice.

My prayers are with you."

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
4th August 2024

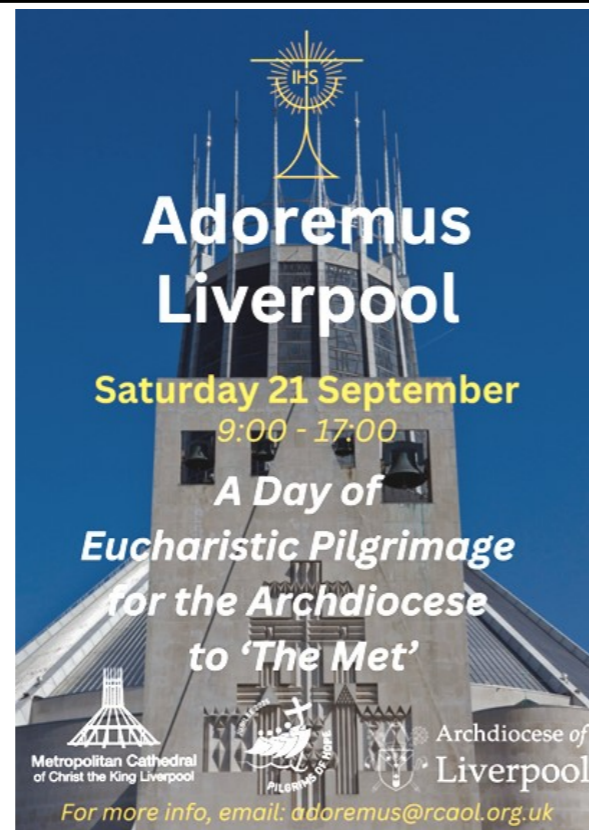


Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Deceased members of the Castelli Family.
	5.00 pm	Teri Harding (Birthday)
Monday	9.30 am	Jean McNamara (R.I.P)
Tuesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	9.30 am	Tom Watson (R.I.P)
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday St Dominic	9.30 am	Private Intention (M.F)
Friday St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	No public Mass	
Saturday St Lawrence	No public Mass	
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	James & Dymphna Kerin People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request.
 Please contact the Parish Office or Monsignor Phil.

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 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: £318.30
 Loose Plate: £302.35
 Total: £620.65

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!



Readings for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the second book of Exodus. Ex 16:2-4. 12-15
Psalm Response	The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Eph. 4:17.20-24
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come through the Father except through me. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Jn 6:24-35
Communion Antiphon	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all the delights and sweetness in every taste.

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"

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Jesus multiplies the bread and the fish to feed the hungry crowd. However the crowd has been taken up only by the material things they could get from Christ. So, rather than first accepting Christ and the word of God he preached, they allowed physical hunger to overshadow their spiritual hunger.

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.



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 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.

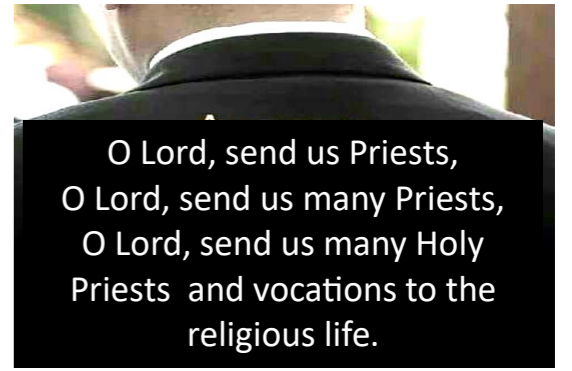


In your charity please pray for all those who have recently died especially Peter Horridge and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. We also remember the forgotten Holy Souls who have no one to pray for them including Priests and Religious. Eternal rest grant on to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in your peace. Amen

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.

Date for Your Diary

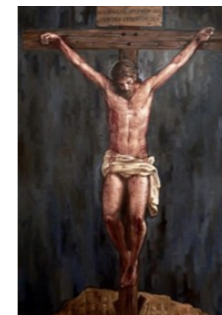
West Lancashire Deanery Novena

5th November to 13th September 2024

Holy Mass each evening on the following dates and times.

- Day 1 Thursday 5th September: St Richards Skelmersdale 7.00pm
- Day 2 Friday 6th September: St James Orrell 7.00pm
- Day 3 Saturday 7th September: St John the Evangelist, Burscough 7.00pm
- Day 4 Sunday 8th September: St Joseph's , Wrightington 7.00pm
- Day 5 Monday 9th September: St Elizabeth's, Scarisbrick 7.00pm
- Day 6 Tuesday 10th September: Our Lady's & All Saints Parbold 7.00pm
- Day 7 Wednesday 11th September: St Theresa's, Upholland 7.00pm
- Day 8 Thursday 12th September: St Marie's Standish 7.00pm
- Day 9 Friday 13th September: St Anne's, Ormskirk 7.00pm

We should glory in the the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. Cf. Gal 6:14



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 consider enrolling into the Confraternity of the Holy Face.

This is a very beautiful and powerful devotion against blasphemy.

Leaflets at the back of church.



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.