

We welcome into our Catholic community Joshua Joseph Connah who was Baptised this weekend here at St Joseph's.

Keep him and his family in your prayers.

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 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: £277.00
Loose Plate: £307.00
Total: £584.00

Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.



The August edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdypc2ju>

On your electronic copy of your newsletter. Paper copies have been delayed at the moment.

Pray & Picnic in the Park - Sunday 15 September at

13.30pm

Aid to the Church in Need have organised a Pray & Picnic in the Park event at St John's Gardens, William Brown Street, L1 1HF. This will start with a Rosary, then Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon, followed by Irish Dancing and a Chinese Workshop and Display, to celebrate Liverpool's culture. Anyone who wishes to join in with this free event is invited to bring along a picnic and something to sit on. For more information, contact Rachel Buckley at rachel.buckley@acnuk.org.

Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to 'The Met' will be taking place on Saturday 21 September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. Watch this space for more information over the coming weeks.

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 11th August 2024



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	James & Dymphna Kerin People of the Parish
Monday St Jane Frances de Chantel	9.30 am	Thomas Hughes and Family (S.I)
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday Maximilian Kolbe	No public Mass	
Thursday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30 am	Margaret Hession (R.I.P)
Friday St Stephen of Hungry	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Marie O'Connor (Anniversary) Michael Hession (R.I.P)

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

Readings for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the second book of Kings. 1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm Response	Taste and See that the Lord is good.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. Eph. 4:30-5:2
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Jn 6:41-51
Communion Antiphon	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Jesus offers a new way of life for the spiritual and mental nourishment of the world. He invites people to become partners of his mission by offering himself as the 'bread of life'. Each Eucharistic celebration should free us from our spiritual stagnation and blindness, and rekindle in us a fresh leash of life.

The Month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary.



If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady, just say this simple prayer:
"Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now".

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, Michael Laird 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

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



The Hodder Sunday Missal.

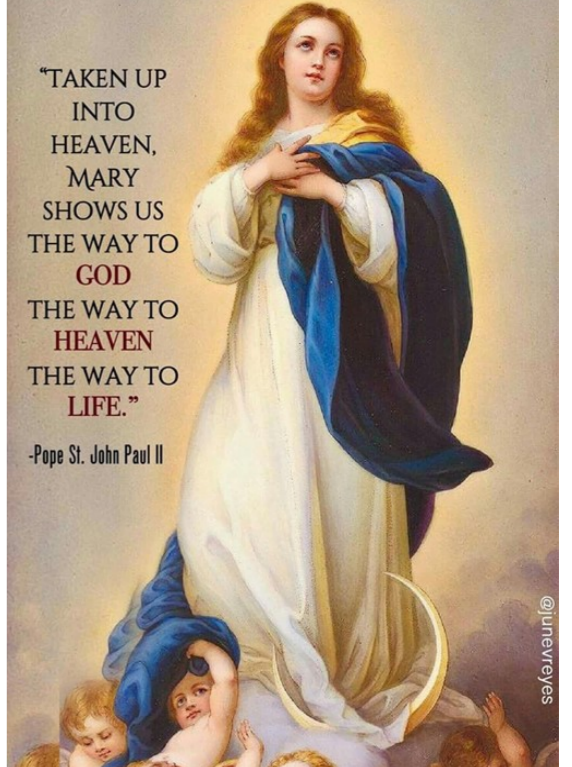
The Hodder Sunday Missal will be published in November to coincide with the introduction of the new lectionary this Advent. Hardback copies in Blue or Red are available to purchase at a cost of £18.99.

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.



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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



"TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN, MARY SHOWS US THE WAY TO GOD THE WAY TO HEAVEN THE WAY TO LIFE."

-Pope St. John Paul II

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass 9.30am 15th August 2024.

Our Blessed Mother Queen of Peace.

Pray for Us!

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.