

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



Tea and Coffee.

Tea and coffee will resume in the
Parish Hall on 10th September



The September edition of the Catholic Pic is
available to download here through your
electronic copy of your
newsletter :

tinyurl.com/5hymvfem

Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £323.80
Loose Plate: £256.67
Total: £580.47



Church Cleaning Rota



This week it is Group 3.
Thank you to **ALL** our
volunteers who help to
clean and prepare our
church throughout the
year.

The Priests - Live in Concert.

The popular trio return to Liverpool to celebrate
the centenary year of the Liverpool Lourdes
pilgrimage and the work of the friends of the Met-
ropolitan Cathedral. With guest soloist Danielle
Thomas, and musical director Stephen Mannings,
this is an event, on **Thursday 12 October**, is not to
be missed. Don't forget to book your tickets or call
07860 129589 for group bookings. If you have any
queries, you can email
thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com

A date for your Diary .

Sunday 10th December Christmas Fair.
A meeting for a working group to help
organise the Christmas Fair will be held after
9.30am mass on Sunday 17th September.
Last years Christmas event was a huge
success and we want to make this one even
better. We rely on the generosity and help of
our volunteers and donations, which are
most welcome. Last year we had a good
response to our appeal for items for various
stalls and would like to have more stalls this
year. If you can help please come along to
the meeting and share your ideas and
support your parish at this wonderful event.

Come and join us for an evening of song with
Parkside Colliery Male Voice Choir

To be held in
St Joseph's Church Wrightington
Tickets £8 including refreshments.
Saturday 7th October 7.30pm
For details contact Jill Maguire
01257 255200

For the latest events around the Liverpool Archdiocese, please visit the events page:
[Events - What's on \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](http://Events-What's on (liverpoolcatholic.org.uk))

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<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	9.30 am 5 pm	Stewart & Stringfellow Families People of the Parish
Monday	9.30 am	Katherine Buchanan (Lately Dead)
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday <i>St Andrew Kim Taegon and companions.</i>	No public Mass	
Thursday <i>Feast of St Matthew the Apostle.</i>	9.30 am	Sharon & Andrea (Special Intention)
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday <i>Memorial of St. Pious of Pietrelcina</i>	No public Mass	
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	9.30 am 5 pm	Birthday Intention (MC) Edwin & Marie Howarth

Sacrament of Reconciliation available on request.



First Reading	A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Sir 27:30-28:7
Psalm Response	The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. Rm 14:7-9
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 18:21-35
Communion Antiphon	How precious is your mercy, O God. The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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The Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Christian assembly is an assembly of the disciples of Jesus. A disciple is literally one who is learning. Learning requires openness of mind and heart. The scripture readings and the prayers of today's liturgy are a powerful force for teaching and learning about the way of Jesus.

**Second collection this Sunday after all Masses for Home Missions.
Thank you for your generosity.**

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Seven Promises to those who meditate on Our Lady's Sorrows as revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden.

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains, and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of My divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death-they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained this grace from My divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to My tears and sorrows will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven, and My Son will be their eternal consolation and joy.

The Seven Sorrows are;

1. The prophecy of Simeon.
2. The flight into Egypt.
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple.
4. The meeting of Jesus on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The burial of Jesus.



Sick in our Parish

Please pray the sick of our community, especially Phil Waterhouse, Fr John Johnson, Pauline Fowler and remembering all the patients in Wrightington and Wigan hospital.

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.



Pray for all those who have died

In your charity please pray for George Massam and Katherine Buchanan who have died and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Eternal rest grant on to them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in your peace. Amen.



**Right To Life UK
Pro-Life Prayers.**

"Let us pray for women and families suffering miscarriage, that the Lord will, over time, replace the pain of loss with His healing love. Lord hear us"



**The Devotion to
The Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart
of Mary.**

**Fr Andrew Unsworth
St Joseph's Parish Hall
Crow Orchard Lane
Wrightington WN6 9PA**

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Presentation by Fr Andrew Unsworth on the private revelations as received by Berthe Petit from Our Lord and Our Lady.

10.30 am: Holy Mass

11.30 am: First Presentation in the Parish Hall.

1pm: Lunch (Please bring your own lunch)

1.45 pm: Second Presentation

3.30 pm: Finish



Tea and coffee provided at lunch. Please bring your own lunch. Suggested offering £5.00 towards our church fund raising.

Contact Parish Office to register:

**Tel: 01257 676 027 or email:
stjwrightington@rcaol.org.uk**

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"

**A prayer
for priests**

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life.

In their loneliness, comfort them.
In their sorrows, strengthen them.
Amen.

If you did not have the chance to visit the relics last week you may wish to take the opportunity next week.



The Relics of the Scottish Saints St Andrew, St Margaret and St Columba to visit the Cathedral as part of their tour. The relics of the Scottish Saints will be hosted at the **Metropolitan Cathedral from Monday 18th to Thursday 21st September.**

A Welcome Mass will be held on Monday at 5pm, and a Closing Mass will be held on Thursday at 12:15pm. During their time at the Cathedral, all are welcome to visit the Relics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel



Autumn edition of the Missio Magazine available at the back of church today.