

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.**

*"Let pray for those soon expecting the arrival of a new baby, that labour and delivery would be uncomplicated and safe. Lord hear us".*  
*"Lord hear us".*

**Church Cleaning Rota**

**This week Group 4**

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: £361.50  
 Loose Plate: £237.52  
 Total: £599.02

**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.

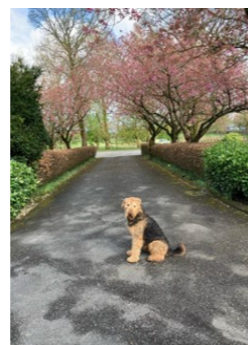
**Red Box Archdiocesan Mass**

Rev. Deacon Anthony Callaghan, Missio Diocesan Director invites you to a special Mass to celebrate the work of Missio & the Mill Hill Missionaries in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Join us on:

**Saturday 7th September at 11am Holy Family Catholic Church, Lily Lane, Platt Bridge, Wigan WN2 5LL**



Very sadly, Job, Fr Philip's faithful companion, died during the week. Job, born on Christmas



Day, was ten years old when he passed. We give thanks for the many years of happiness he brought to Fr Phil and to so many other people with his gentle ways.

**He'll be greatly missed.**

**Tea and Coffee.**

There will be **NO** Tea and coffee served after the 9.30 am Holy Mass **UNTIL SEPTEMBER.**

**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"

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**1st September 2024**



<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Alfred Cheetham People of the Parish
Monday <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.30 am	Colin Smith (R.I.P)
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Margaret Cheetham (Birthday)
Friday <i>First Friday</i>	9.30 am	Special Intention (M.F)
Saturday	No public Mass	
<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	John Southworth (Birthday and Anniversary) Tilly (90th Birthday)

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

**Readings for Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>First Reading</b>	A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. Deut 4:1-2.6-8
<b>Psalm Response</b>	The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
<b>Second Reading</b>	A reading from the letter of St James. Jm 1:17-18.21-22.27
<b>The Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
<b>Gospel</b>	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 7:1-8,14-15.21-23
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.**

Citing some of the traditions of the Jews like the washing of hands before meals and washing of cups and vessels, Jesus teaches a higher truth.  
A disposition of the interior purity is what counts before God.  
External cleanliness of course is important.  
But more important than this is the interior purity.

**The Month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.**



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, Peter Ainscough, 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 September 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



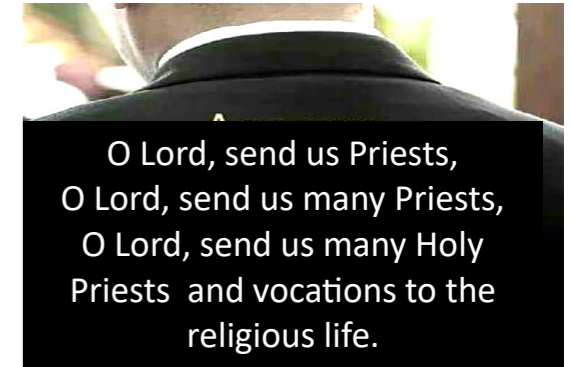
**Right To Life UK**

Liam McArthur MSP has brought forward a Bill to the Scottish Parliament that, if it becomes law, will introduce an extreme assisted suicide law to Scotland. The Scottish Health, Social Care and Sport Committee is currently seeking submissions from the public for the consultation they are running on the Bill.

The Committee are seeking views from all members of the public, not just those who live in Scotland. **You do not have to be from or live in Scotland to make a submission.**

It's vital that as many people as possible submit to the consultation to make it clear that there is very strong opposition to this extreme Bill. Please visit the Right to Life website to submit your opposition using the Easy Action Tool

Thank you for your help on this,  
Catherine Robinson  
**Right To Life UK**



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

**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 6th September 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.



**Tunley United Reform Church  
Mossy Lea Road  
Wrightington  
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Coffee Morning  
**Friday 27th September**  
10.00am to 12 noon  
Raffle, cakes and Bric-a-brac

We are Macmillan Cancer Support.  
Everyone Welcome

