

We welcome into our Parish community Ada Grace Roberts who will be Baptised this weekend at St Joseph's. Please keep her and her 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.



The September edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdygc2ju>

On the electronic copy of your newsletter.

Dates for your Diary!

Fashion Show by Barbara's of Standish

Thursday October 17th run by the Knights of St Columba

Quiz night and Hotpot Supper

Friday 25th October

Rugby Shirt raffle

Tickets on sale from 27th October to be drawn Sunday 24th November.

Christmas Fair

Sunday 8th December

Look out for More details before each event in the future Parish Bulletins.

Shrine Friends

Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool City Centre will be holding drop-in sessions for anyone of any faith who needs someone to talk to. The sessions will take place on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from **2:15pm to 4:15pm**. The project is sponsored by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, and supported by their colleagues at Samaritans who work with them.

Tea and Coffee.

Tea and Coffee will resume after 9.30am Mass from Sunday 8th September.



Everyone Welcome!

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. 8th September 2024



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm <i>Deanery Novena Mass</i>	John Southworth (Birthday and Anniversary) Tilly (90th Birthday)
Monday <i>St Peter Claver, Priest</i>	No public Mass	
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Sheila & Tony Woods 60th Wedding Anniversary
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	No public Mass	
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	George Manwaring (B'day remembrance) Mary Howe (Anniversary)

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

Readings for Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Is 35:4-7
Psalm Response	My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St James. Jm 2:1-5
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 Mark. Mk 7:31-37
Communion Antiphon	Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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Society for the Protection of the Unborn.

"We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that they would experience peace and support at this time, and recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us".

Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 5

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: £470.32
Loose Plate: £300.92
Total: £771.24

Thank you all
for your wonderful generosity.



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"

Twenty– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.



By curing the deaf and the dumb, Jesus teaches us that a new dialogue between heaven and earth has begun and our hearts should be open to the gospel, our ears be attuned to the Word of God and our lips should sing his praises.

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 6.30pm
- Day 4** Sunday 8th September: St Joseph's, Wrightington 5.00pm
- 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



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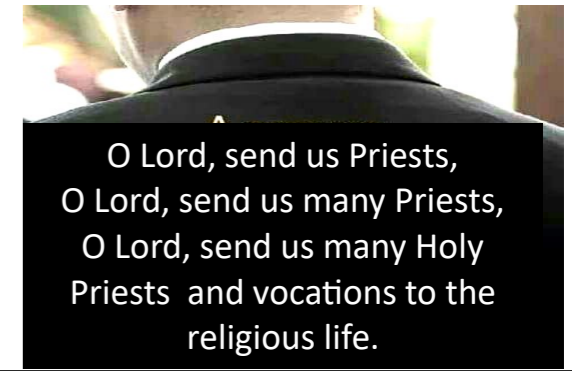
Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September

10.00am to 12 noon

Raffle, cakes and Bric-a-brac
We are Macmillan Cancer Support.

Everyone Welcome



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 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.

Pray One Our Father, One Hail Mary and one Glory be on each Sorrow.

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.

