

We welcome into our Parish community Ada Grace Roberts who was Baptised last 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.



Society for the Protection of the Unborn.

"Yesterday, we commemorated the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Let us pray that generations yet to be born will experience the saving power of Christ. 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: £358.15
Loose Plate: £269.01
Total: £627.16

Catholic Education :£268.00

Thank you all
for your wonderful generosity.



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**. The tea coffee and cakes raised £51.20 last weekend. Thank you to everyone involved.



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 15th September 2024



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	George Manwaring (Birthday remembrance)
	5.00 pm	Mary Howe (Anniversary)
Monday St Cornelius & Cyprian	9.30 am	Ray and Marie Bishop & Family
Tuesday St Robert Bellarmine	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday St Januarius	9.30 am	Tom Watson (R.I.P)
Friday St Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions	No public Mass	
Saturday St Matthew	No public Mass	
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am	Kitchen Family (Anniversary Remembrance)
	5.00 pm	Josie Ennis (S.I)

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



Readings for Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the book of Wisdom. Ws 2:12.17-20
Psalm Response	The Lord upholds my life.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St James. Jm 3:16-4:3
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 9:30-37
Communion Antiphon	You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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"

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Twenty– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



The disciple’s preoccupation is to know who will be the greatest among them. Jesus gives them the answer: “Whoever wants to be first should be the last of all and be the servant of all.” Jesus gives them a standard when he says that they have to be like little children, with a child- like love and commitment to him.

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 Peter Banks, remembering also 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 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

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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.



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Coffee Morning

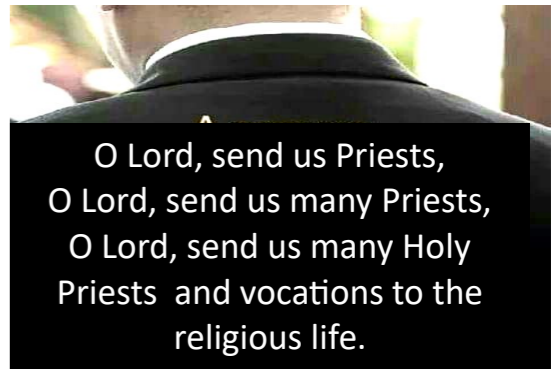
Friday 27th September

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.

**ST TERESA S UPHOLLAND
CONCERT**

FRIDAY 20th SEPT at 7.30 TICKETS £5
Variety of Music and Dialogue
In aid of Club Refurbishment
Call 07943441298 or pay on the door

Hospital Admissions.

If you or a member of your family is admitted to hospital, please remember to ask for access to the Catholic Hospital Chaplain .

**Archdiocese of Liverpool Adoremus -
Saturday 21 September**

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to The Metropolitan Cathedral 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. We will also be holding some workshops on topics such as Care for Creation; Listening to the Still, Small Voice; Discerning; Exploring Lectio Divina with a young adult group; and Praying with Carlo Acutis, which will be well worth experiencing. All are welcome, but space in workshops is limited. You can book your space on the workshops here: <https://bit.ly/3M4B87C>