

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 be served after the 9.30 am Holy Mass on the **Second and Fourth Sunday of each month in the Parish Hall.**



Church Cleaning Rota

This week it is Group 4. Thank you to **ALL** our volunteers who help to clean and prepare our church throughout the year.



Nine First Fridays Devotion.

Last Friday here at St Joseph's Church we continued with our First Friday Devotions in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. These devotions are to beg God's infinite mercy for our world and for our Church. The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Communion 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 1st December at 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.



Catholic Multi Academy Trust Directors Recruitment Events

As you may know schools in the Archdiocese have been invited to consider if they wish to become an academy and join with other schools to form a family of schools as multi academy trusts. A number of schools have indicated they do wish to consider this and now in three areas we are moving ahead to form Catholic Multi Academy Trusts (CMATs). The first three CMATS will serve the following areas.

Halton and Warrington, West Lancashire and St Helens. Each CMAT is overseen by a group of Directors who support the CEO and central team, set budgets, and take the legal responsibility for the academies in each trust. We need Directors with experience of education, finance, business, HR, legal, procurement and many other skills. Please consider if you would be able to undertake this special responsibility for Catholic Education. We are running director information and recruitment events at the following venues.

- 09/11/23 at 6pm at St John Fisher Parish Hall, Widnes (WA8 3JA)
- 11/11/23 at 9:30am at Warrington (venue to be confirmed shortly)
- 14/11/23 at 6pm at St Helens (venue to be confirmed shortly)
- 16/11/23 at 10am at St Helens (venue to be confirmed shortly)
- 22/11/23 at 2pm at St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk (L39 4TG)
- 22/11/23 at 6pm at Skelmersdale (venue to be confirmed shortly)

We would encourage anyone interested to come and find out about the role and what is involved. You are welcome to come to your local event or indeed any of them. If you do not live in these areas but might be interested in finding out more when a CMAT starts in your community, you may wish to attend too.

For further information regarding the venues, please contact Hannah Blabey: h.blabey@rcaol.org.uk or Tel:0151 522 1071

Last weeks Collection.

Total Collection for the last weekend.

Gift Aid: £288.00
Loose Plate: £261.35
Total: £539.35



Thank you very much for your donations and supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need.

Please pray for the work of Missio and continue to support the Mission.



St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time .
5th November 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.	9.30 am 5 pm	Nonie Doyle (First Anniversary) Pious Lists
Monday	9.30 am	Alex Wright (Lately Dead)
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday Feast of the Lateran Basilica	9.30 am	Pious Lists
Friday Memorial of St. Leo the Great	10.30am	Requiem Funeral Mass Frances Smith RIP
Saturday Memorial of St Martin of Tours	No public Mass	
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.	9.30 am 5 pm	Peter & Sheila Castelli Pious Lists

Sacrament of Reconciliation available on request.

**Readings for
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

First Reading	A reading from the prophet Malachi. MI 1:14-2:2.8-10
Psalm Response	Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. 1 Th 2:7-9.13
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have message of eternal life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 23:1-12
Communion Antiphon	Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.

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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

One of the intentions behind the reforms of the Liturgy which the Second Vatican Council undertook was to present the mysteries of the Lord Jesus throughout the yearly cycle. Of these the most fundamental is that victory which God the Father gave to Jesus by raising him to a new life and which is variously termed resurrection, exaltation, vindication, glorification etc. Every Sunday is primarily the day on which this mystery is celebrated.

November-The month of the Holy Souls: Purgatory.

Purgatory is a state of temporal purification for those who die in God's grace, but are not entirely free from venial sins or have not entirely paid the satisfaction due to their sins.

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All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. (CCC.1030)

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St Alphonsus Liguori says that though the Holy Souls cannot merit for themselves, they can obtain for us great graces. They can obtain for us astounding favours and deliver us from evils, sickness and dangers of every kind.

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The souls who are being purified pray for you, offer their sufferings for your well being and, through your prayers, are assisted in being set free from those human imperfections which prevent them from entering into the eternal joy of paradise.

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We do not fully realise the advocates we have in the Holy Souls in Purgatory and once they have joined the Father in Heaven they are eternally grateful to those on earth for the prayers and sacrifices we make on their behalf, praying for our needs continually before the Throne of God.

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It would be utterly impossible to describe their unbounded gratitude to those who help them. Filled with the immense desire to repay the favours done to them, they pray for their benefactors with a fervour so great, so intense, so constant that God can refuse them nothing.

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 Wroughtington 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 Frances Smith, Alex Wright who have died and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. In this month we particularly remember the Holy Souls.

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 all those who are alone and suffering with a terminal illness in hospital or hospice care, that they might experience the love of Christ from their carers and that their suffering might be eased. Lord hear us".



5th November Volunteers Meeting Christmas Fair.

After the 9.30am Holy Mass this weekend there will be a meeting for all those who are able to volunteer to help with this years Christmas Fair.

Christmas Fair- December 10th 2023

We are continuing to ask for donations for this year's Christmas Fair

Items we will be collecting are as follows:
Fancy goods (toiletries, cosmetics, candles, home accessories eg: candles, diffusers and unused children's toys.
(new items only please)

Bottles of beer, wine, and spirits for the K of C bottle tombola stall.
Chocolate for the tombola and mulled wine.
Good as new handbags, scarves and costume jewellery.

We already have three prizes for the raffle but welcome more.

We will be asking our parish bakers for cakes and mince pies on the day for the cake and refreshment stall. Items can be left at the back of church after Holy Mass.

If you know anyone who would like to hire a tabletop to sell their own goods, please contact **Jill: 07790 498784**

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.

"Our Pain is Total" say Christians caught up in the conflict.

As Pope Francis renews his calls for a ceasefire in the Israeli-Palestine conflict, Catholic charity **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)** has revealed the 'terrible' suffering of Christians in the Holy Land, with children "scared" to leave their parents' side.

Please pray for **ALL** those suffering in this conflict by offering up one Holy Rosary for peace in all hearts, throughout the whole world.

***Our Lady Queen of Peace
Pray with us and for us!***



Raffle for a Signed Wigan Rugby League Shirt.

2023 Super League Champions and League Winners

In aid of Church Fund to install disabled facilities in the parish hall.

Tickets available from Dave Hesketh after Holy Mass.

For the latest events around the Liverpool Archdiocese, please visit the events page:

[Events - What's on \(liverpoolcatholic.org.uk\)](https://liverpoolcatholic.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"