

We welcome into our parish community Aurelia Elaine Carter who was Baptised this weekend here at St Josephs' church. 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.**

*"Last week we will celebrated the feast days of both St Thérèse of Lisieux and St Francis of Assisi. Let us pray with their powerful intercession for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us".*

**Church Cleaning Rota**

**This week Group 3**

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: £520.50  
 Loose Plate: £ 229.65  
 Total: £750.15

**Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.**



**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.

**Hodder Sunday Missals**

The new Sunday Missals have been ordered. As soon as they have been delivered we will let you know.

**Tea and Coffee.**

Tea and Coffee will resume after 9.30am Mass.

**They will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.**



**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.*

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**6th October 2024**

<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Edwin Howarth (Anniversary) James & Catherine O'Connell
Monday <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.30 am	Damien O'Connor (Birthday)
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	No public Mass	
Thursday	9.30 am	Joe Talbot Snr (Birthday)
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Gordon Rigby (Anniversary) Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

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

First Reading	A reading from the book of Genesis. Gen 2:18-24
Psalm Response	May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 2:9-11
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 10:2-16
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

God destined and blessed the marital bond between man and woman. Christ teaches us with firmness that this union originates from God's love and therefore is indissoluble. In the absence of God's love in the hearts of married partners, their union will gradually fall apart.

### October the Month of The Holy Rosary



The Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared to the faithful through numerous Marian apparitions, bringing messages of peace, prayer, and devotion. Among these apparitions, the Rosary holds a central place as one of the most emphasised forms of prayer. Marian apparitions such as those at Fatima, Lourdes, and Guadalupe have profoundly shaped devotion to the Rosary, encouraging millions of believers worldwide to adopt and maintain this prayer tradition. St John Paul II said 'The Rosary was one of his most favourite prayers'. October is dedicated to the month of the Holy Rosary, let us respond to Our Lady's call to pray the rosary everyday for peace in our hearts, and in the world.

**Our Lady of the Rosary  
Pray for us and with us!**

#### 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.



#### Holy Souls

In your charity please pray for Margaret Hanebach and Thomas Pollit 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



World Mission Sunday is on **20th October 2024**. Autumn Edition of Mission Today is now available at back of church. Or can be downloaded <https://search.app/KVAWRnW4e38JaQYQ8>

#### Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society's Annual Rosary Sunday Celebrations

This year's Rosary Sunday Celebrations, organised by the Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society, will take place on **Sunday 6th October**. Please gather on St Mary's Car Park, Standishgate, for a decade of the Holy Rosary (which starts at 2pm promptly), before the Procession to St Johns for the Service (which includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction). Afterwards, refreshments will be available in the Campbell Room. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

#### Calling all Brainiacs and would be Masterminds

#### Quiz Night at St. Joseph's

Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 19:00 for 19:30 start

Venue: The Church Hall

Tickets £10 per person which includes a Hot Pot Supper

If you are working as a team, please come up with a snazzy name!

Bring your own drinks

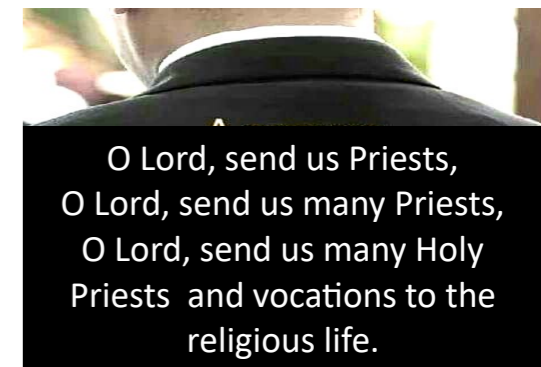
Tickets can be obtained from Karen and Liz on Sundays and at the coffee mornings. Raffle tickets will be sold on the night.

Cash Prize for the Winners!

#### St Joseph's Readers' Rota

The new readers rota is available this weekend for the St Josephs' readers. If you are unable to attend Mass on your rota day, please arrange to swop with another reader.

Thank-you

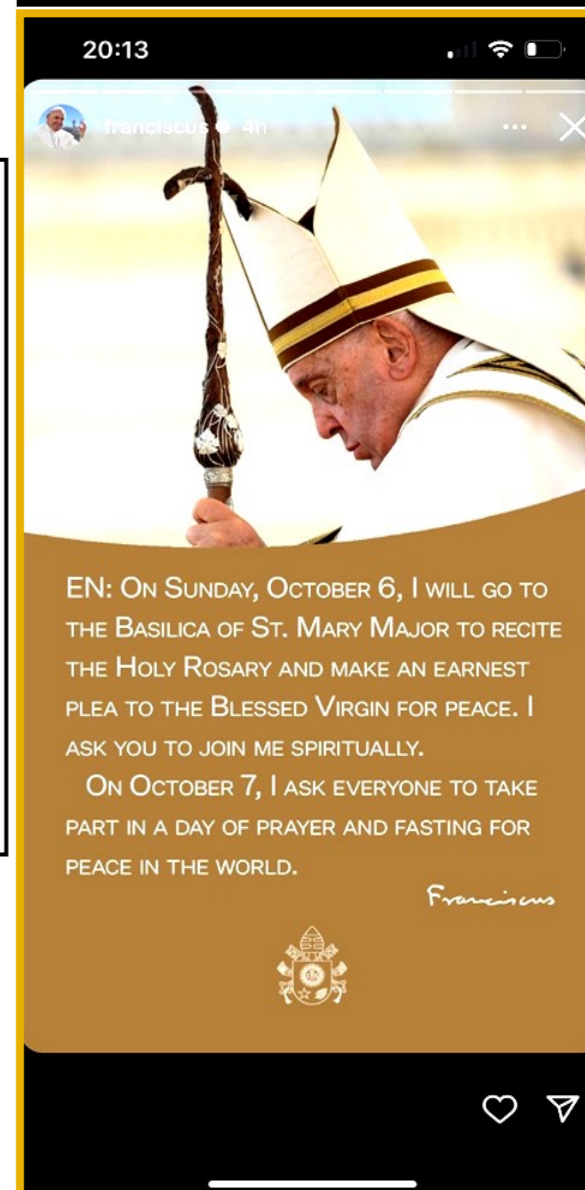


O Lord, send us Priests,  
O Lord, send us many Priests,  
O Lord, send us many Holy Priests and vocations to the religious life.

#### 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.

#### Pope Francis calls for Prayer and Fasting!



EN: ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, I WILL GO TO THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR TO RECITE THE HOLY ROSARY AND MAKE AN EARNEST PLEA TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN FOR PEACE. I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME SPIRITUALLY. ON OCTOBER 7, I ASK EVERYONE TO TAKE PART IN A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

Francis

