

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.

“This week, we will celebrate the feast day of St Gerard Majella, the patron saint of expectant mothers. We pray for all who work in maternity units with pregnant women, that they may recognise that God is truly with us in each unborn child. 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: £370.50
Loose Plate: £292.00
Total: £992.50

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”


Do you still have last years Christmas Jumper?



We'd like people to donate last years Christmas jumpers to be resold. Don't be seen in the same Christmas jumper again! Donate it and choose another recycled one for this year.

Jumpers can be left (clean and washed please) at the back of church after any mass. They will be available for re sale after coffee mornings on Sundays and at the quiz night.

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.



A Big Thank you

Monsignor Phil would like to express his heartfelt gratitude for the generous private donations which we have received that has enabled us to make renovations to the Parish Hall. We have a new toilet facility for those with restricted mobility and more recently have installed a ramp for easy access. We could not have achieved this without your generosity.

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
13th October 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Gordon Rigby (Anniversary) Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary
Monday	9.30 am	Keith & Julie Sharrock (Diamond wedding anniversary)
Tuesday St Teresa of Avila	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30 am	Service of The Word with Holy Communion
Friday St Luke	No public Mass	
Saturday	No public Mass	
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Dorothy Appleton (Anniversary and Birthday) Teresa & Chris O'Brien (R.I.P)

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

Readings for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	A reading from the book of Wisdom. Ws 7:7-11
Psalm Response	Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 4:12-13
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 10:17-30
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those that seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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A young man wanting to possess eternal life but unwilling to forgo his earthly possessions and riches approaches Jesus asking him how to obtain eternal life.

To inherit eternal life that Jesus offers, one should empty oneself and follow him.

Miracle of the Sun 12th October Fatima

Sr Lucia had asked Our Lady to work a miracle at Fatima "so that everybody will believe you are appearing to us" during the 13 July 1917 apparition, and in reply Our Lady promised a miracle at Fatima as follows: "In October, I will tell you who I am and what I want, and I will perform a miracle for all to see and believe." This prophesy of a miracle became well known throughout



Portugal, and accounts for the fact that at least 70,000 people turned up on 13 October at the Cova da Iria, despite the terrible weather. At the end of this apparition, Lucia reported that Our Lady grew very sad and said: "Do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended." Then, opening her hands, she made them reflect on the sun, and as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. Sr Lucia then cried out "Look at the sun," and the vast crowd saw a true miracle. All eyes turned skyward to see the black clouds parting and the sun, looking like a dull grey disc, become visible. The crowd found they could look directly

at it quite easily, as the secular Lisbon paper *O Dia* reported: "... the silver sun, ... was seen to whirl and turn in the circle of broken clouds. A cry went up from every mouth and the people fell on their knees on the muddy ground. ... The light turned a beautiful blue as if it had come through the stained glass windows of a cathedral and spread itself over the people who knelt with outstretched hands. The blue faded slowly and then the light seemed to pass through yellow glass. ... People wept and prayed with uncovered heads in the presence of the miracle they had awaited.

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, and Margaret Simm George Darwin 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

There will be a **Second Collection** held after all **Holy Masses** next weekend.

Urgent Message –Assisted Suicide Bill

The upcoming assisted suicide bill which is due to be read 16th October with a vote to come later in the year. This is one of the most important votes of our lifetime and SPUC are encouraging people to write to their MP to oppose the bill.

Lisa Nandy the local MP can be contacted at the following address

or by email. lisa.nandy.mp@parliament.uk

Lisa Nandy MP

2nd floor Wigan Investment Centre
Waterside Drive
Wigan
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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.



Prisoners Sunday 13th October.

Envelopes available at the back of church.

The Knights of St Columba.

The sponsored fashion show by Barbara's of Standish will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th October. There are a few tickets left and Allan Mitchinson will be at the back of church today with the tickets, which are £12 each.

Fashion Show

Quiz Night

25th October 2024

A great fun night to get together with friends and family!

Tickets include Hot Pot Supper!

Get your tickets now!

Plus pick up a Christmas Jumper

Welcome! Come Join us!

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Little Joey's Pre-School

Living Life to the Full!

The Governors and Staff would like to invite prospective pupils and parents to our Open Day on

Wednesday 30th October 2024

Afternoon tours 1.30pm-2.30pm
Evening tours 6.30-6.30pm

PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE ON 01257 423092 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE
We look forward to meeting you all!

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HEADTEACHER

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All faiths welcome