

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 Tuesday, we will celebrate the feast day of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the Pro-Life movement. We ask for his intercession as we the church seek to support all the vulnerable, especially those at the end of their lives, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. 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: £395.00
Loose Plate: £279.84
Total: £674.84

Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.



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.



Quiz Night

25th October 2024

A great fun night to get together with friends and family!
Tickets include Hot Pot Supper!
Proceeds to Parish Funds!

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.

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 20th October 2024 Mission Sunday



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)
Monday	9.30 am	Golden Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday St John Paul II	No public Mass	
Wednesday St John of Capestrano	No public Mass	
Thursday St Anthony Mary Claret	9.45 am Requiem Mass	Funeral Margaret Simm (R.I.P)
Friday	No public Mass	
Saturday Ss Chad & Cedd	No public Mass	
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Monica McVey (B'day Remembrance) St Joseph's Parishioners (B.H)

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

Readings for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	A reading from the prophet Isaiah. Is 53:10-11
Psalm Response	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 4:14-16
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and Life says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through the me. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 10:35-45
Communion Antiphon	The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom to many.

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–Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our following of Christ is motivated by the faith that he alone can grant us eternal life. To obtain eternal life that Jesus offers we need to be ready to share the passion of Christ. Our discipleship implies our readiness to accept whatever Jesus has gone through in his life. To be so closely united to Jesus would mean possessing Christ-like attitudes and values. It means voluntarily walking the way of the cross with unquestioning, unwavering faith and unconditional commitment.

Daily Consecration to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Lord Jesus, King of Kings, many of us never cease to place full confidence in Your Divine Heart. Many likewise, have implored the help of Your Mother, and we wish to show our gratitude by consecrating ourselves to Her Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

It is fitting that we should honour the Sorrowful Heart by special veneration.

For Your Mother, O Lord, acquired this title when She shared Your Passion and thus co-operated in the work of our Redemption; a just title which we believe to be dear to Your Heart, and to Her Heart pierced with the wounds of Yours. We therefore, O Blessed Mother, consecrate to Your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, our persons, our families and our country. We beseech You to come to our help as a Mother. Behold the trials that oppress us, the menace of evil and the dangers that surround us. We beseech You to obtain for us from Your Divine Son, solace in suffering, social unity between classes and the preservation of peace.

May the reign of the Sacred Heart, a reign of justice and love, be extended throughout our dear country, and may Your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, loved and invoked, reign over us also, O Blessed Mother, and ever obtain for us the mercy and blessing of God.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have pity upon us, Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us and save 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, 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

20th October 2024

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

Gift Aid envelopes are available.

The Ormskirk Catenian Association

The Ormskirk Catenian Association invite Catholic men from the West Lancashire area to join our circle of friends, whose purpose is to promote and encourage our Catholic way of life through networks of friends in local communities.

We are a group of Catholic men, who meet socially on the second Wednesday of each month for prayer, meeting meal and chat at Ormskirk Cricket Club, Brook Lane, Ormskirk L39 4RG. Our Association has been going for over 100 years and has groups in different parts of the world. We support and encourage each other and our families in our social, business, retired and parish life. We assist young Catholics in the pursuit of their career and in their involvement in voluntary projects, both at home and overseas.

Look at the poster and pick up a leaflet at the rear of the church.

For additional information, please visit www.thecatenians.com or Facebook - Ormskirk Catenians or give Tony a ring on 07749 837952.

Retreats: Christian Heritage Centre

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP.

For more information and to register, click here

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

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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.

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go into hospital, please contact Monsignor Phil.

Important Message from Catherine Robinson. Right to Life!

Kim Leadbeater has just introduced her assisted suicide Bill to the House Commons. Along with introducing her Bill, she confirmed that the Second Reading date for the Bill will be **Friday 29 November.**

This means that we will be facing a major vote on assisted suicide before Christmas. Please take action and contact your MP immediately to voice your concerns and stop this Bill going through. Given the number of emails MPs are getting in support of assisted suicide, it's crucial that your MP urgently sees that there is a large number of voters in your constituency who don't want this dangerous and extreme change to our laws - a change that would put the vulnerable at risk and see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide.

