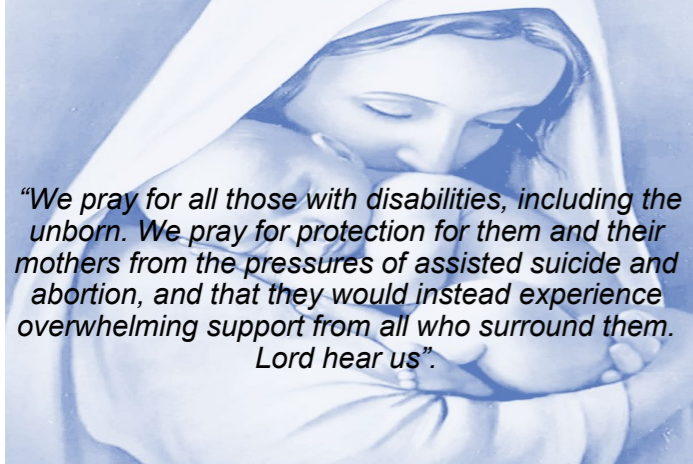


If you wish to have your child Baptised at St Joseph's church, please ring the Parish Office to book a place at the next Baptism Meeting.



Society for the Protection of the Unborn.



"We pray for all those with disabilities, including the unborn. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of assisted suicide and abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them. 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: £299.00
Loose Plate: £309.42
Total: £608.42
World Missions: £353.86



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.



Dates for your Diary!

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.

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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
27th October 2024



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Monica McVey (B'day Remembrance) St Joseph's Parishioners (B.H)
Monday Feasts of St Simon & St Jude	9.30 am	Canon Post (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	No public Mass	
Friday Solemnity of All Saints	9.30 am Mass	Jean Ennis (R.I.P)
Saturday Commemoration of all the Faithful departed.	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Paul Johnson (R.I.P) Pious List

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

Readings for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the prophet Jeremiah. Jr 31:7-9
Psalm Response	What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 5:1-6
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.
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 10:46-52
Communion Antiphon	We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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"

The Archdiocese of Liverpool: Registered Charity No: 1199714



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God came to this world to save the whole of humanity from sin. He died on the cross for everyone without any exception. It is his will that all hear the Good News he preached and follow the Way he has shown to the Father. His will was expressed when he said to his apostles: 'Go out to the whole world, and proclaim the good news to all creation.'

Praying for the Holy Souls.

All Souls Day is coming up, and while we should always remember and pray for our deceased loved ones, this time of year shines a special light on them. In honour of this feast we ask you to complete the Pious List with the names of all your faithful departed loved ones, parishioners and those who have no one to pray for them, and return it with your offering to the Parish Office.

Holy Masses will be celebrated throughout the month for all those on the lists.

As Padre Pio said,

“We must empty purgatory with our prayers.”

"Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be"

St Monica-Mother of St Augustine



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 all 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



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

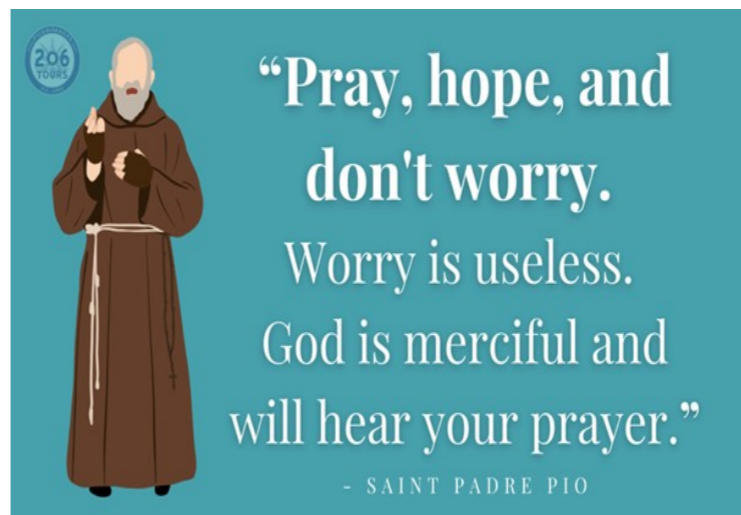
This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by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