

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 again ask Almighty God to especially care for all those approaching the end of their lives. May they be granted a peaceful, natural death with dignity and the appropriate palliative care. Lord hear us".

Church Cleaning Rota

This week Group 2



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: £380.00
Loose Plate: £271.11
Total: £651.11



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.

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!

Rugby Shirt raffle

Tickets are on sale for a rugby shirt, The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 24th November.

Christmas Fair

Sunday 8th December

Look out for More details before each event in the

Thank you!

Another bumper tea coffee and cake morning with a total of £78.22 takings

The Quiz Night Raffle took a huge £163 and the quiz raised a further £252 so thankyou and well done to all!

We received further donations too of £30 and £50 and a donation from the Fashion Show of £150.

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.
10th November 2024



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Mary Culligan (Birthday) Pious List
Monday St Martin de Tours	No public Mass	
Tuesday St Josaphat	No public Mass	
Wednesday	No public Mass	
Thursday	No public Mass	
Friday St Albert	No public Mass	
Saturday St Gertrude	No public Mass	
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 am 5.00 pm	James Holt (R.I.P) Pious Lists

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



Readings for Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading	A reading from the first book of Kings. 1 Kg 17:10-16
Psalm Response	My soul, give praise to the Lord.
Second Reading	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. Heb 9:24-28
The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia! Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!
Gospel	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. Mk 12:38-44
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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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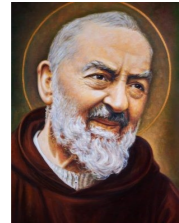
What made Israel unique in the eyes of its prophets was the covenant which bound the Israelites and God together. This covenant had vertical as well horizontal dimensions. By the former they were to worship the LORD alone, and by the latter they were to have particular concern for the marginalised in their society. These were identified above all as the strangers, the widow and the orphans.

Praying for the Holy Souls.

Whilst 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.”



Remembrance Sunday

Annual Remembrance Day Service to be held on **Sunday 10th November 2024 10.30am** at the War Memorial, Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn;
At the going down
of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them.'

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 Keith Maddox who has recently died, those on the Pious List 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



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Schools Christmas Carol Concert

St. Marie's Church, Standish,
Tuesday 10th December at 6:45 pm

Diamond Jubilee Dinner/Dance (Black-tie)

at Gathurst Golf Club, Friday 21st February, 2025

Tickets £40.00. Tables of any size available to suit your party

Book now, pay in January

Contact/ Booking; Steve Lester on 07724 076569 or Allan Mitchinson on 07724 998285



Christmas Fair

It will be here sooner than you think!!!

We are now starting our appeal for items for this years **Christmas Fair on Sunday 8th December.**

Donations of fancy goods, candles, toiletries, toys, games and jigsaw puzzles, (complete) cuddly toys, chocolate and sweets, bottles (preferably of alcohol!) prizes for the Christmas raffle and Christmas jumpers, can be left at the back of church.

We will also be collecting ladies bags, scarves and jewellery for our upcycled accessory stall. Donations for this welcome too.

Cakes can be donated the day before or on the day.

If you have any ideas for a stall or game please feel free to bring your thoughts and ideas to our next social planning group meeting on **6th November at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

Also if you are willing to help plan or help on the day please could you give your name to Jill or Cath at the back of church after mass on Sundays or leave your name and a contact number on the clipboard which will be left by the hymn books.

Lets make this another bumper success like last year, please join in with helping to organise this event, this is your parish and we aim to raise much needed funds to benefit everyone, the more the merrier!

You can contact Jill on 07790 498784 and Cath on 07763 134310.

Pension Credit

Up to 850,000 pensioner households may be entitled to Pension Credit, but do not claim it. Some pensioners think because they've got savings or own their home they would not get any Pension Credit - but this is not the case. The government have asked that community leaders share this information with people over state pension age (66) - they have put together flyers, posters, social media posts and videos to encourage people to make a claim. Visit [Pension Credit toolkit: advice and guidance for stakeholders - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit-toolkit).

The aim is to encourage the conversation and the claim for pension credit to ensure those eligible will not also get this vital extra income, but access to the winter fuel payment too.



Cardinal Vincent Nichols has called for Catholics in England and Wales to join him, and the Bishops of our countries, to pause for an hour at **5:30pm** on

Wednesday 13th November to pray for the dignity of human life.

On that day, the Bishops will pause for an hour in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a holy hour in light of the bill passing through the UK parliament that seeks to legalise assisted suicide.



The November edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: <https://tinyurl.com/523rbhzw>

Faith in the City – Lead Development Officer

There is a new opportunity for a job as 'Faith in the City - Lead Development Officer'. This job was created by Churches Together in the Merseyside Region (CTMR) in conjunction with Together Liverpool.

18 months fixed term contract, 21 hours, £19,200 pa.

Details can be found following this link [Faith in the City - Lead Development Officer in Liverpool | Church of England](https://www.churches-together.org.uk/faith-in-the-city-lead-development-officer-in-liverpool)