

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C– 12th October 2025

Sun 12th 11 00 am Pat Fleming

Sun 12th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Mon 13th 10.00 am Ted Ledwich

Tues 14th 10.00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

12.30 pm FUNERAL - Rose Murray

Wed 15th **9.30 am MASS @ St Mary Mother of God, Northwood , L33 6UF**

2.30 pm **Holy Hour @ Convent DHM – 6 Cherryfield Drive**

Thur 16th 7.00 pm Maria Hanlon

Fri 17th 10.00 am Martine Mary **Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch**

1.30 pm FUNERAL – Margaret Boyd

Sat 18th **9.30 am Mass @ St Michael & All Angels, Westvale, L32 0TP**

Sun 19th 11 00 am Betty McGuinness **29th week in Ordinary time**

Sun 19th 6.00 pm **Parishioners**

Masses received this week Rose Murray, Margaret Boyd, Michael O'Neil, David Aldridge, Mary Ross, David Bellamy, Peter Morgan,

Anniversaries: Fr Michael Kennedy, Fr John Higham, Fr John Taaffe, Mgr Parick Doran, Mgr Austin Hunt, Mgr John Mahony, Fr Francis Tillotson, Fr William Foley, Fr Thomas Kennedy, *Parishioners' Intentions, remembrances for those who have died, anniversaries, birthdays, sick, lonely, unemployed, or depressed.*

More information about the Catholic faith is available on-line.

Archdiocese Website liverpoolcatholic.org.uk , Pope Leo Vatican-Holy See cafod.org.uk (Children's Liturgy materials) & [Catholic Pictorial](#)

The Parish Newsletters can be found [on the school websites](#) each week;

[St Joseph the Worker Primary School](#), or [St Laurence's Primary School](#),

under 'Our Catholic Life' or 'Our Faith' section

NEXT CHURCH CLEANING: THURSDAY** 16th October 2025** after 7pm Mass. Adult volunteers sought to give one hour, normally every two weeks.

MEMORIAL BOOK. If you would like a dead loved one's name to be entered in the Memorial Book on display near the Lourdes Grotto, please give their name and date of their anniversary of death together with £20 and their details will be entered in the Memorial Book. Mass is celebrated every month for those named in the Book.

*Our **HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL** links, each support and build up the parish family, as we recognise and celebrate being part of something bigger; the visible Body of Christ; the gathered community; this is what CHURCH is really all about- we are the People of God- mainly lay people, with religious communities of sisters and brothers, the deacons, priests, bishops, altogether across our archdiocese of Liverpool- making up part of the world-wide family of the Church, gathered by God the Father, under His Son, the Word of God and with the Holy Spirit joined in prayer, with the Pope.*

‘Encourage and invite someone back to Church’: People, for various reasons, stopped regularly attending Mass and some people also may feel it is difficult to re-start. No-one needs to worry about having been absent from Church, even for many years. Everyone is WELCOME! It might just take a word of encouragement from you. Please ask a friend or relative to come with you to Church next Sunday.

All our local parish schools, All Saints Catholic High, and St Joseph the Worker Primary, and St Laurence's Primary are still officially 'GOOD' schools after their latest OFSTED inspection. As the children and staff settle back to school, I would like to again thank our three Head Teachers and the Governors, children, and families, for all their efforts to build on the work & support that our partnerships continue to see, as our children flourish.

All Children and their Families are WELCOME to Mass EVERY week, as part of their family-catechesis, 'Living-out' of the faith. Children's Confession will also be celebrated each weekend, come earlier before weekend Masses in Church and ask to celebrate on the chairs in front of the Tabernacle .

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession is normally celebrated 10.15-10.45am Sunday Morning, and 5.15-5.45 pm Sunday Evening

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

2Kings5, Psalm 98 , 2Tim 2 , Gospel of Lk17

St Joseph & St Laurence's Parish Centre—All the staff will give a warm welcome to all customers, old and new.

Phone 07377341977 to book future functions for **any day of the week,** for daytime, or evening bookings. FREE Wi-Fi etc

2025/26 Private Functions you can also book ANY night

Also, the Lounge is open every week for anyone who'd like to socialise.

Thur 12- 6pm, & Sun from 11.45 am.

All Welcome! **We have a New Club Manager , Antonia**

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CLUB : 07377 341 977.

Please join in prayer with the Holy Spirit, for the success of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan

Prayer to God the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, & rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord Amen.

There is extra car parking space at the back of the Presbytery, off Bewley Drive and then, walk through the back garden & 'Collins Room' to the back of Church.

For the regular visiting of the elderly and vulnerable, we need new Eucharistic Ministers to have DBS checks, so we currently cannot normally provide regular communion visits at home, but if parishioners are house-bound and their condition is likely to continue to keep them at home for the longer term, please telephone the presbytery and Fr Sean will arrange a visit for the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. *Please remind everyone that this is not just for those who are dying, but for the sick. If people are dying don't wait until their final hours to call for the Priest.*

Fr Sean is the Catholic Chaplain to Alder Hey Children's Hospital. He also provides some holiday-cover & some weekly night-cover to the Aintree Hospital Chaplaincy priests. If a parishioner is ill in hospital, please ask family to inform nursing staff that they want to be registered as Catholic and wish to be seen by the Catholic Chaplain on call.

Journey in Faith-RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

At St Joseph & St Laurences' Church, Kirkby, L32 7PZ

Thursday 16th October 2025,

7pm Mass and 'Come and See' meeting 7.30-9pm

Fr Sean is forming a new adult sacramental preparation group, with Masses and meetings to be held at St Joseph & St Laurence's Church.

This is for adults of other Christian Churches who may wish to become Catholics, or for other adults who are yet to be baptised, or adults yet to be confirmed, or adults yet to receive their 1st Holy Communion.

Weekly, Thursday 7pm Mass and meetings until Easter 2026.

Come and find out more at the first meeting.

No obligation to commit to future meetings. Let others know!

Free Tea. Coffee & Biscuits. Warm Welcome!

ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE'S PARISH Oct 2025

Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ

Archdiocese of Liverpool. A Registered Charity No 1199714

Church is open for prayer every day 9 am 'til 4pm, except Sunday 9 am 'til 7pm

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St Joseph the Worker RC Primary: Head: Mrs Jude Ryan. Tel: 477 8173

St Laurence's RC Primary: Head: Mr Paul McKenzie Tel: 546 4733

All Saints Catholic High: Head: Mr Tony McGuinness. Tel: 477 8740

Our Parish e-mail sjsl@rcaol.org.uk for any queries/ concerns/volunteers

<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-joseph-st-laurence-kirkby>

A warm **WELCOME** to everyone at Mass at Church this weekend.

October is traditionally a special month dedicated to saying the Rosary. The rosary 'beads' help count the cycle of prayers, Our Fathers, ten Hail Marys, Glory be, for each of the 15/20 mysteries of the rosary- Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, Glorious, based on biblical stories of the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Pope Leo has invited us all to pray the rosary with renewed focus on Peace in the world. In busy lives and quieter moments reflecting upon the life of the Holy Family can help us all give time to God and the intentions we have for people and places throughout the world. We publicly pray the rosary fifteen minutes before the 11am Sunday Mass; can I please encourage people to arrive for Mass that little earlier to take part in the praying of the rosary for peace in our world.

I would again like to encourage people to come to weekend Mass **and** look to attend some weekday Masses/services too. Jesus gives Himself and His graces that help us, in a special way at Mass. **Without Mass we will wither.** However, the faith will survive and thrive if people consider it to be a precious gift to pass on to new generations, if faith-filled people share the faith with other people and continue to build up the faith community across Kirkby.

'SUGGESTIONS BOX': if any parishioners have suggestions about what you would like to see happen in the parish, or to say what you could do to help, please leave a note in the offertory basket at the back of Church.

Advance Notice:

For anyone interested in learning more about becoming welcomers for prison leavers, clergy and parishioners in the deanery are invited to a meeting at St John Fisher Church, 37 Tithebarn Rd, Knowsley, Prescot L34 0EU on Monday October 20th at 7.30pm.