

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Year C– 9th November 2025

Sun	9th	11 00 am	Margaret Boyd	Remembrance Sunday
Sun	9th	6.00 pm	Parishioners	
Mon	10th	10.00 am	Rose Murray	Memorial of St Leo the Great
		7.00 pm	Annual Parish Mass for the Dead	
Tues	11th	10.00 am	Sam O'Shea	Armistice Day, Memorial of St Martin of Tours
Wed	12th	2.30 pm	Holy Hour @ Convent DHM – 6 Cherryfield Drive	
Thur	13th	7.00 pm	November Pious List	
Fri	14th	10.00 am	John Littler	
Sat	15th	9.30 am	Mass @ St Michael & All Angels, Westvale, L32 0TP	
Sun	16th	11 00 am	Sheila Traynor	Thirthy-Third Week in Ordinary time
Sun	16th	6.00 pm	Parishioners	

Masses received this week Ellen Hart, Jimmy O'Connor , William Kelly, John Cummins, Barrie Wood, Joan Roberts, Private Intention LS
Anniversaries: Fr Nick Wilde, Fr Trevor Cotter, Fr Kevin Ashton, Fr Leonard Hoey, Fr Patrick Higgins, Fr Josphe Dunn, Fr Trevor Cotter, *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** 13th November 2025** after 7pm
Mass. Adult volunteers sought to give one hour, normally every two weeks.

Parish Social- 'Festive Meal Afternoon'- Monday 8th December,
St Joseph & St Laurence Parish Club,
Live entertainment, Food, Bingo , Raffle. Doors open 1pm
Ticket £10, from the Parish Office

'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.

*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 return from their half term break, 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
Mal4, Psalm 98 , 2Th3 , Gospel of Lk 21

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

Thur 12- 4pm, & 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 13th November 2025,

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

Fr Sean has formed 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.....

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

Free Tea. Coffee & Biscuits. Warm Welcome!

ST JOSEPH AND ST LAURENCE'S PARISH Nov 2025

Bewley Drive, Southdene, Kirkby, Merseyside L32 7PZ

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

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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.

Invitation letters were sent out at the end of September to those families who have celebrated the funeral of their loved ones in the Parish in the previous 12 months. Their names will be read out again on Monday 10th November at 7pm and the families will light candles at the altar. Remembrance of the War Dead is today Sunday 9th November, with Armistice Day, on Tuesday 11th November, the feast of St Martin of Tours.

As we move through this new month, we next have the November Dead/Pious Lists tradition, of writing names of loved ones onto lists and placing the envelope and Mass offering donation into the offertory bags or the box on the altar steps. A weekly Mass will be celebrated for all those named on the November Pious Lists forms throughout November.

We can **also** remember the real meaning of the Feast that fell at the end of October. 'All Hallows Eve', 'Hallow'e'en- the night before the feast we remember all the Saints, deceased loved ones, all the 'Hallowed' and then Holy Souls of the dead- not ghosts but Souls and Saints, and they pray for us.

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 in an envelope into the offertory or the Presbytery and they will be entered in Book. Mass is celebrated every month for those named in the Book.

The next meeting of the **Kirkby Family of Parishes** group is on Tuesday 11th November 7pm in the 'Collins Room' at St Joseph & St Laurences Church. We're looking for volunteers to join this group. Find out more from Fr Sean about their future meetings in 2026.