

A Family in Christ

Our Future Together



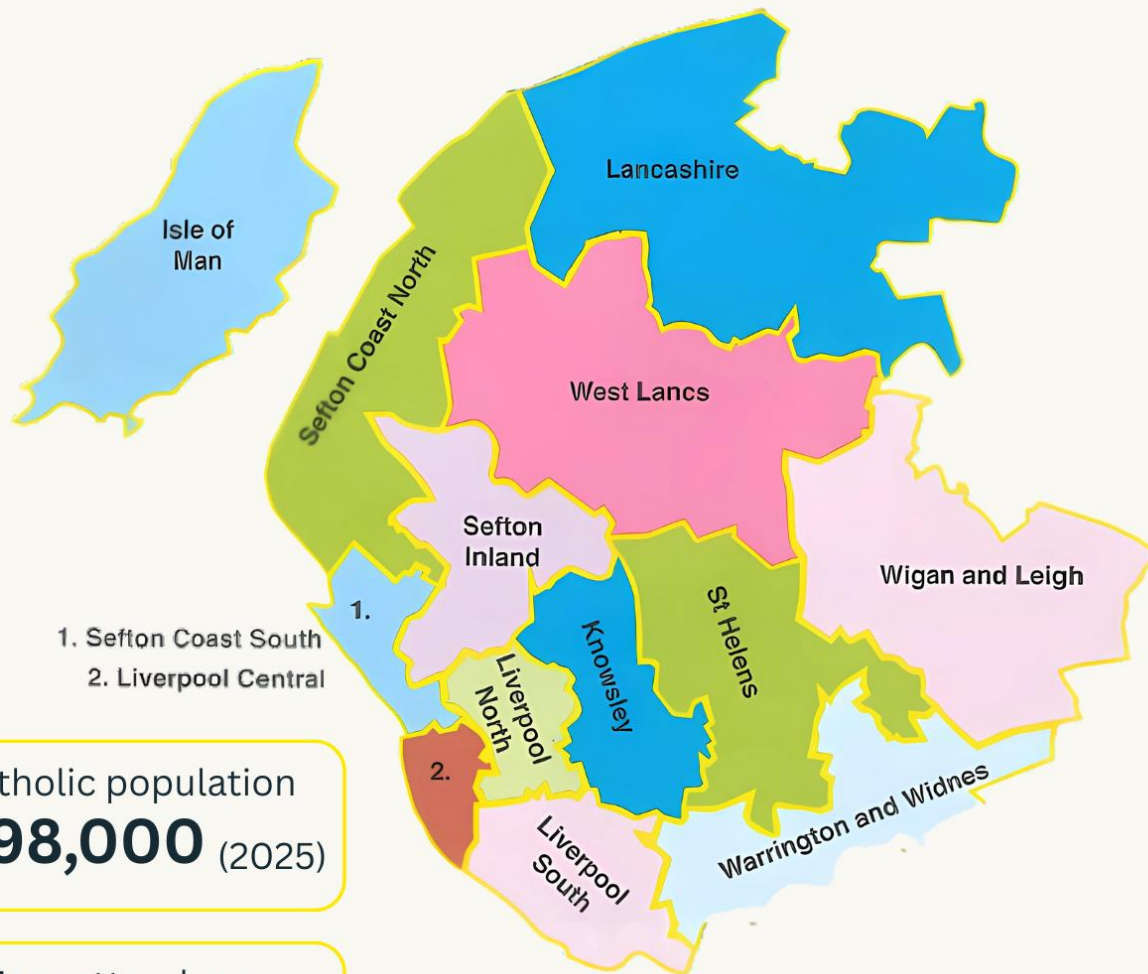
Archdiocese of
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Archdiocese of Liverpool Pastoral Plan - Family of Parishes

- A group of neighbouring parishes working together
 - Share priests, resources, and mission
 - Focus on serving local communities more effectively
 - Encourages collaboration and unity
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- The Family of Parishes model helps the Archdiocese of Liverpool respond to modern challenges while continuing its mission of faith, service, and community.



The Archdiocese of Liverpool extends from the Mersey to the Ribble, encompassing Merseyside, parts of Lancashire, Cheshire and Greater Manchester, and the Isle of Man.



Catholic population
498,000 (2025)

Mass attendance
26,907 (2024)



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13



Parishes
112



Churches
187



Schools
221



Cathedrals
2

A Family of Schools and Colleges

The Archdiocese of Liverpool Family of Schools and Colleges is united in its mission to provide a high-quality, authentically Catholic education for every child and young person.

Through our renewed academisation strategy, we strengthen collaboration, safeguard our Catholic identity, and ensure that all our schools and colleges can flourish together—today and for the future.



A Family in Christ: Our Future Together

Family: We are relational

Christ: Christ-centred/Catholic

Future: Forward looking/Future proofing

Together: Collegial



Each star has
its own brightness,
but together they
chart a course.



What is our strategy?

- There will be three Catholic Multi Academy trusts.
- These will be large trusts.
- It will be a regional based model with Hubs built into each trust.
- Each trust will have two to three hubs with a Catholic Senior leader for each.
- Our two sixth form colleges will part of this process but will have a separate journey.



Three Archdiocese of Liverpool Trusts

Pope Francis CMAT

Sefton and Lancashire



St Joseph's CMAT

Liverpool and St Helens



Our Lady of Lourdes NW CMAT

Knowsley, Halton, Warrington, Wigan



All Saints Multi Academy Trust



Laetare Catholic Multi Academy Trust



Next steps

- All schools in Wave 1 will need a Governing Body meeting at which representatives from the Archdiocese and the trust will attend.
- The Frequently Asked Questions and other documentation will be sent out to you by the end of the week.
- All questions raised in the QR code today will be addressed in the documentation sent out to you.
- Any school that was hoping to be academised sooner than in their proposed waves are welcome to contact us for a further discussion.
- All documentation will be available on the Education Department section of the Archdiocesan website by the end of the week.



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