

Deanery of Saint Joseph

Population analysis at the parish level

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Introduction

Purpose

The aim of this report is to give the reader an easy access to key census statistics for selected parishes and hence provide contextual information to help better understand communities served by each parish. The maps in the annex help to view the parish in the context of neighbouring areas.

Report structure

This report presents **summary statistics for each parish** in the deanery of St Joseph, providing: population estimates, age profile, declared religion, occupation and family situation. The report is complemented by a series of six maps showing, output area coverage, location of church buildings, overall population density (2014) and population density by religion (2011). Maps are included in Annex A. The data limitations are discussed in Annex B and the tables showing data for selected characteristics are shown in Annex C. The parishes are presented in the alphabetical order.

Coverage and boundary

Due to the statistical area and output area shapes, areas matched for four parishes¹ actually cover over 115 percent of the parish area. The additional, included area in all cases is a very sparsely populated green area and does not considerably affect presented statistics. Similarly, the parish area not covered in one parish² with coverage below 85 percent is not a residential area and hence it has negligible effect on the estimates.

Deanery level overview

Overall, the deanery, consisting of **19 parishes**, covers the area of just under 224 square kilometers (22.4k hectares). The 2014 **population size** was estimated at 293.2k, which is 1 percent higher than Census 2011 estimate. Majority of usual residents were **aged** between 36 and 64 (39%), followed by those aged 18 to 35. Only 10 percent of the population was aged under 7. Sixty-three percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian, followed by 11 percent declaring Muslim belief and 17 percent declaring 'no religion'.

The **number of households** in the deanery was estimated at 121.8k, of which twenty-seven percent did not have **access to a car** and a third rented their accommodation. Sixty-two percent of all households were occupied by a family, and 32 percent were one person households, with 12 percent of all households being occupied by **a person over 65 living alone**. About 6 percent fell into other category.

It is also worth noting that the between 2001 and 2011, when the overall number of persons in the deanery rose by 1 percent, the Christian population decreased by 10 percent (205.1k to 183.8k). At the same time Muslim population increased by 75 percent, from 18.5k to 32.5k and population declaring 'no religion' more than doubled, increasing from 23.8k to 49.4k.

¹ Parishes with overestimated area: The Holy Family, St James the Great, St Thomas of Canterbury, St Vincent de Paul

² Parishes with underestimated area: St Ethelbert

The Holy Family, New Springs

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin C Foulkes

Area & Population

- The Holy Family's parish covers the area of 416 hectares, and the average **population density** is 7 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 3.6k. This is 2 percent (64 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 3.5k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 1.5k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 21 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 8 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 84 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Number of people declaring Muslim belief was below 1 percent, and 10 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **size remained constant** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (51%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population only 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (60%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 20 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in skilled occupation roles. Just over a quarter of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 68 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 28 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 53 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 14 percent are **lone parents**. Thirty-five percent of one family households have dependent children, and 15 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 24 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 20 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 125 percent of the parish area.

The Holy Infant and St Anthony, Astley Bridge

Parish Priest: Fr William Molloy

Area & Population

- The Holy Infant and St Anthony's parish covers the area of 3,385 hectares, and the average **population density** is 6 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 20.3k. This is 1 percent (281 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 20k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 8.13k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (38%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 24 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 11 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 56 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 23 percent of the population, and 15 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (50%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 5 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (61%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Thirty-one percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 61 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 32 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 7 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 56 percent consist of **married couples**, 15 percent are cohabiting and 16 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-six percent of one family households have dependent children, and 12 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 28 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 25 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 94 percent of the parish area.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Haigh

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin C Foulkes

Area & Population

- Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception's parish covers the area of 1,133 hectares, and the average **population density** is 8 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 9.4k. This is 1 percent (131 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 9.3k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 4.6k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 22 percent aged over 65, with only 8 percent aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 81 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for less than 1 percent of the population, and 13 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (53%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population only 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (61%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 21 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-nine percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 67 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 28 percent are one person households (of which 14 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 54 percent consist of **married couples**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 14 percent are **lone parents**. Thirty-six percent of one family households have dependent children, and 18 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 23 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 18 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 101 percent of the parish area.

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory the Great, Farnworth

Parish Priest: Msgr John Dale

Area & Population

- Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory the Great's parish covers the area of 886 hectares, and the average **population density** is 38 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 29.7k. This is 2 percent (528 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 29.2k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 12.4k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (37%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 25 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 11 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 66 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 6 percent of the population, and 21 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (39%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 4 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (56%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in elementary occupation roles. Twenty-nine percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 60 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 34 percent are one person households (of which 13 percent are 'single, over 65') and 6 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 45 percent consist of **married couples**, 19 percent are cohabiting and 26 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-nine percent of one family households have dependent children, and 10 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 44 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 35 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 88 percent of the parish area.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Westhoughton

Parish Priest: Fr Richard W Aspden

Area & Population

- Sacred Heart of Jesus's parish covers the area of 2,215 hectares, and the average **population density** is 14 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 25.9k. This is only 66 persons more than the Census 2011 estimate of 25.9k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 10.9k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (43%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 22 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 10 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 75 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 18 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (51%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population only 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (68%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 14 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Just over a quarter of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 69 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 27 percent are one person households (of which 10 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 59 percent consist of **married couples**, 17 percent are cohabiting and 15 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-four percent of one family households have dependent children, and 10 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 23 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 16 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 85 percent of the parish area.

St Brendan, Harwood

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Cooke, Fr Joseph Gee and Fr Francis Parkinson

Area & Population

- St Brendan's parish covers the area of 867 hectares, and the average **population density** is 11 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 10k. This is 1 percent (115 persons) lower than the Census 2011 estimate of 10.1k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 4.44k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (41%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 24 percent aged aged over 65, with only 8 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 77 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for less than 1 percent of the population, and 16 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (57.3%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population only 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (61%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 24 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-nine percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 69 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 27 percent are one person households (of which 17 percent are 'single, over 65') and 3 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 56 percent consist of **married couples**, 12 percent are cohabiting and 11 percent are **lone parents**. Thirty-five percent of one family households have dependent children, and 21 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 13 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 15 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 105 percent of the parish area.

St Columba, Tonge Moor

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Cooke, Fr Joseph Gee and Fr Francis Parkinson

Area & Population

- St Columba's parish covers the area of 319 hectares, and the average **population density** is 37 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 11.8k. This is 1 percent (143 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 11.7k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 5.06k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (37%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 25 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 11 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 69 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 2 percent of the population, and 22 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (40%) declared their marital status as: '**single, never married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 4 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (57%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-nine percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 60 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 34 percent are one person households (of which 13 percent are 'single, over 65') and 6 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 44 percent consist of **married couples**, 20 percent are cohabiting and 27 percent are **lone parents**. A half of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 46 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 36 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 101 percent of the parish area.

St Edmund and St Patrick, Bolton

Parish Priest: Fr Gerard Haugh

Area & Population

- St Edmund and St Patrick's parish covers the area of 547 hectares, and the average **population density** is 31 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 16.8k. This is only 56 persons more than the Census 2011 estimate of 16.8k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 7.5k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (33%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 32 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 11 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 41 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 28 percent of the population, and 16 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (42%) declared their marital status as: '**single, never married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 4 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 14 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (47%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 14 percent being a '**student**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in elementary occupation roles. A third of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 43 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 47 percent are one person households (of which 14 percent are 'single, over 65') and 10 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 50 percent consist of **married couples**, 16 percent are cohabiting and 24 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-nine percent of one family households have dependent children, and 10 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 60 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 52 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 100 percent of the parish area.

St Ethelbert, Deane

Parish Priest: Fr Duncan McVicar, Fr Andrew Pastore and Fr Reginald Amanze

Area & Population

- St Ethelbert's parish covers the area of 845 hectares, and the average **population density** is 42 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 30.7k. This is 3 percent (825 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 29.9k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 11.1k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (35%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 25 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 12 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 47 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 31 percent of the population, and 12 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (49%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 10 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (55%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Thirty-four percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 60 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 32 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 8 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 56.7 percent consist of **married couples**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 19 percent are **lone parents**. A half of one family households have dependent children, and 11 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 37 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 33 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 87 percent of the parish area.

St James the Great, Montserrat

Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Tansey

**Please see note in Annex B*

Area & Population

- St James the Great's parish covers the area of 379 hectares, and the average **population density** is 6 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 4.4k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 1.8k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (39%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 20 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 12 percent aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 68 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 2 percent of the population, and 24 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (43%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 4 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (56%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Thirty-two percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 66 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 28 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 6 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 49 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 23 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-eight percent of one family households have dependent children, and 10 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 45 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 31 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 186 percent of the parish area.

St John Fisher, Kearsley

Parish Priest: Fr David Musgrave, Fr Bryan Cunningham

Area & Population

- St John Fisher's parish covers the area of 698 hectares, and the average **population density** is 15 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 9.7k. This is 1 percent (121 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 9.6k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 4k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (40%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 23 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 10 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 74 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 19 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (45%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (66%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 14 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in skilled occupation roles. Twenty-six percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 65 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 30 percent are one person households (of which 11 percent are 'single, over 65') and 5 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 49 percent consist of **married couples**, 20 percent are cohabiting and 20 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-seven percent of one family households have dependent children, and 11 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 28 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 20 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 91 percent of the parish area.

St John the Evangelist, Bromley Cross

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Cooke, Fr Joseph Gee and Fr Francis Parkinson

Area & Population

- St John the Evangelist's parish covers the area of 3591 hectares, and the average **population density** is 4 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 14.3k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.6k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (44%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 19 percent aged aged over 65, with only 7 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 74 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 19 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (56%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population only 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (67%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 19 percent being a '**retired person**'. Education industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-eight percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 70 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 26 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 59 percent consist of **married couples**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 12 percent are **lone parents**. Thirty-nine percent of one family households have dependent children, and 16 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 15 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 11 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 100 percent of the parish area.

St Joseph, Halliwell

Parish Priest: Fr Patrick Tansey

Area & Population

- St Joseph's parish covers the area of 249 hectares, and the average **population density** is 55 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 15.4k. This is 1 percent (111 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 15.3k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.56k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (36%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 25 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 12 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 54 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 21 percent of the population, and 16 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (42%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 7 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (55%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in sales roles. Thirty-one percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 56 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 37 percent are one person households (of which 14.2 percent are 'single, over 65') and 7 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 50 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 23 percent are **lone parents**. Just over a half of one family households have dependent children, and 8 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 42 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 39 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 112 percent of the parish area.

St Mary, Horwich

Parish Priest: Fr Barry O'Sullivan

Area & Population

- St Mary's parish covers the area of 4,130 hectares, and the average **population density** is 5 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 21.4k. This is 2 percent (450 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 20.9k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 9k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 21 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 9 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 72 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 20 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (48%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (66%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 16 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-seven percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 65 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 30 percent are one person households (of which 13 percent are 'single, over 65') and 5 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 54 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 17 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-two percent of one family households have dependent children, and 12 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 27 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 21 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 112 percent of the parish area.

St Osmund, Brightmet

Parish Priest: Fr Geoffrey Hilton

Area & Population

- St Osmund's parish covers the area of 671 hectares, and the average **population density** is 34 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 20.9k. This is 2 percent (327 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 20.6k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 8.94k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (38%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 23 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 11 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 69 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 23 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (42%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 3 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (56%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 15 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in elementary occupation roles. Twenty-nine percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 63 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 32 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 5 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 47 percent consist of **married couples**, 19 percent are cohabiting and 24 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-six percent of one family households have dependent children, and 10 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 41 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 33 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 92 percent of the parish area.

St Teresa, Little Lever

Parish Priest: Fr James Manock

Area & Population

- St Teresa's parish covers the area of 384 hectares, and the average **population density** is 31 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 11.9k. This is 1 percent (174 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 11.8k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 5k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 20 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 9 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 75 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 2 percent of the population, and 16 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (51%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population only 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (63%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 18 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in administrative roles. Twenty-seven percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 68 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 27 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 6 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 56 percent consist of **married couples**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 17 percent are **lone parents**. Forty percent of one family households have dependent children, and 13 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 22 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 19 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 100 percent of the parish area.

St Thomas of Canterbury, Heaton

Parish Priest: Canon William Byrne

Area & Population

- St Thomas of Canterbury's parish covers the area of 650 hectares, and the average **population density** is 20 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 15.9k. This is 1 percent (184 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 15.7k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.5k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (41%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 20 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 9 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 65 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 8 percent of the population, and 17 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (52%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 3 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (64%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 15 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-eight percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 66 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 28 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 6 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 56 percent consist of **married couples**, 14.2 percent are cohabiting and 14.2 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-three percent of one family households have dependent children, and 15 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 21 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 18 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 123 percent of the parish area.

St Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton

Parish Priest: Fr John Rigby

Area & Population

- St Vincent de Paul's parish covers the area of 672 hectares, and the average **population density** is 4 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 3.4k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 1.5k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (41%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 30 percent aged aged over 65, with only 6 percent aged aged under 7.
- In the parish area, 82 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 10 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (61%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (57%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 28 percent being a '**retired person**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in professional services roles. Twenty-eight percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 71 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 25 percent are one person households (of which 16 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 55 percent consist of **married couples**, 10 percent are cohabiting and 9 percent are **lone parents**. Twenty-nine percent of one family households have dependent children, and 26 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 9 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 11 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 138 percent of the parish area.

St William of York, Great Lever

Parish Priest: Fr Morrough O'Brien

Area & Population

- St William of York's parish covers the area of 336 hectares, and the average **population density** is 53 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 17.6k. This is 1 percent (255 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 17.3k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.3k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (31%) are **aged** aged between 36 and 64, followed by 27 percent aged aged between 18 and 35, with only 12 percent aged aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 42 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 35 percent of the population, and 12 percent of all residents declared 'no religion'. The Christian population **decreased in line with** the decrease observed between 2001 and 2011 at the deanery level.
- Most residents in the parish (45%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 14 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (48%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 13 percent being a '**student**'. Retail industry gives employment to the largest proportion of economically active people in this area. Those in employment are mainly engaged in elementary occupation roles. Thirty-seven percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 60 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 31 percent are one person households (of which 11 percent are 'single, over 65') and 9 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 54 percent consist of **married couples**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 25 percent are **lone parents**. Fifty-seven percent of one family households have dependent children, and 8 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 48 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 39 percent **do not** have access to car.

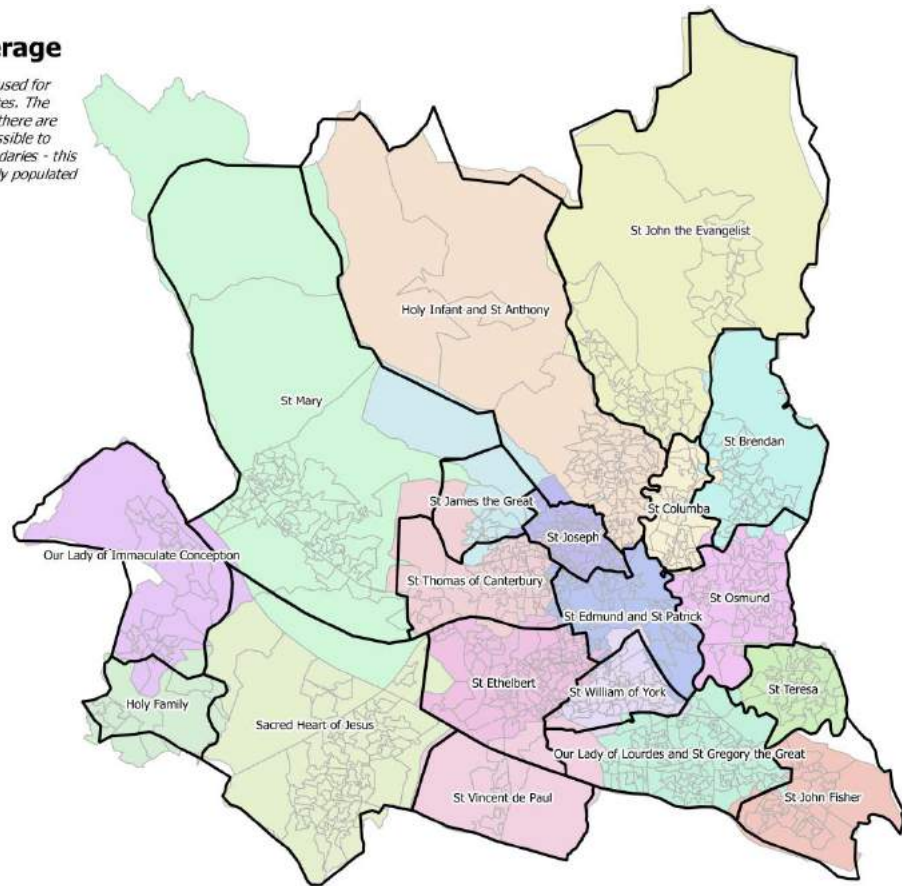
Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 98 percent of the parish area.

Annex A: Maps

Output area coverage

This map shows the output areas used for each parish to produce the estimates. The match is generally good, however there are few instances where it was not possible to align Output Area and parish boundaries - this is mainly the case for more sparsely populated areas.



Location of churches

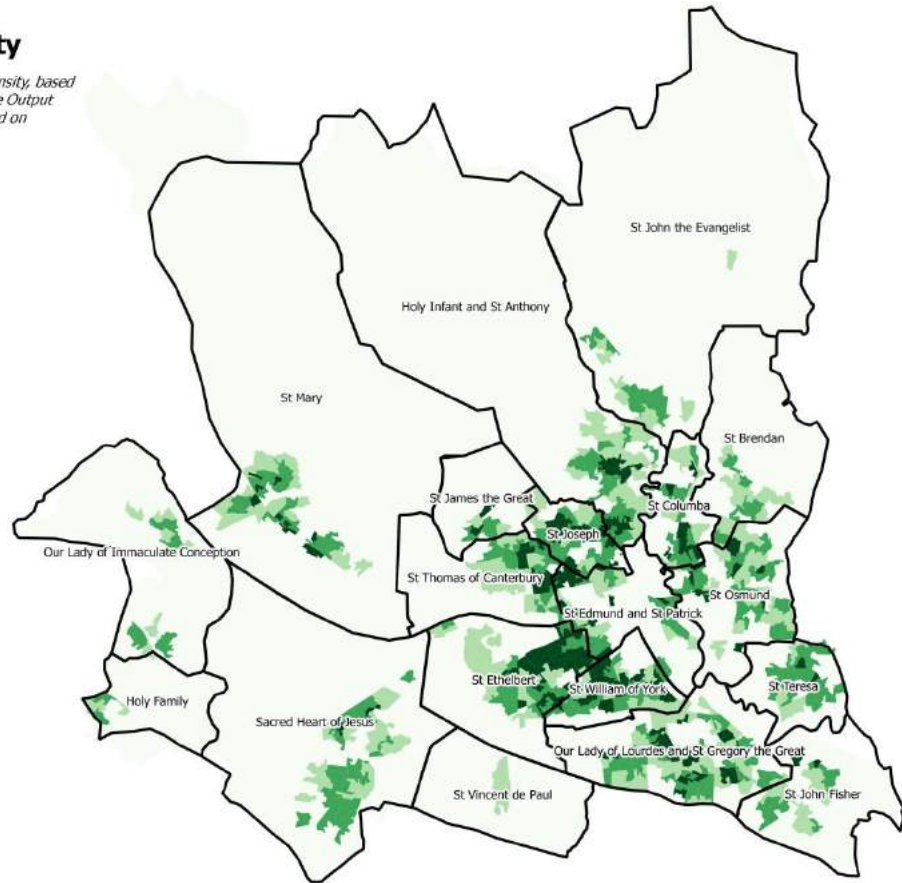
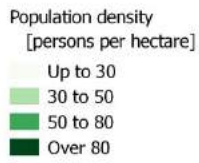
This map shows the location of churches in each parish in the deanery.



Population density

This map shows the population density, based on 2014 population estimate at the Output Area level. The density is expressed on number of persons per hectare.

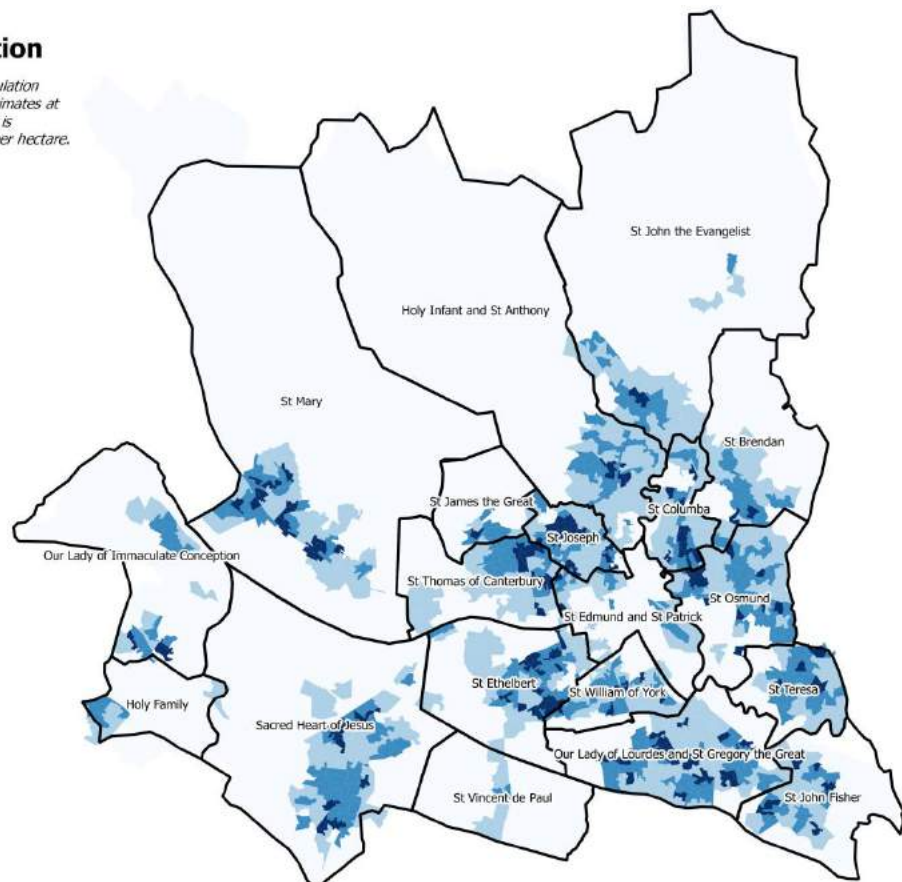
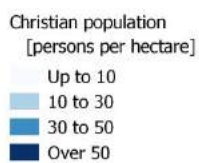
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Christian population

This map shows the Christian population density, based on 2011 Census estimates at the Output Area level. The density is expressed on number of persons per hectare.

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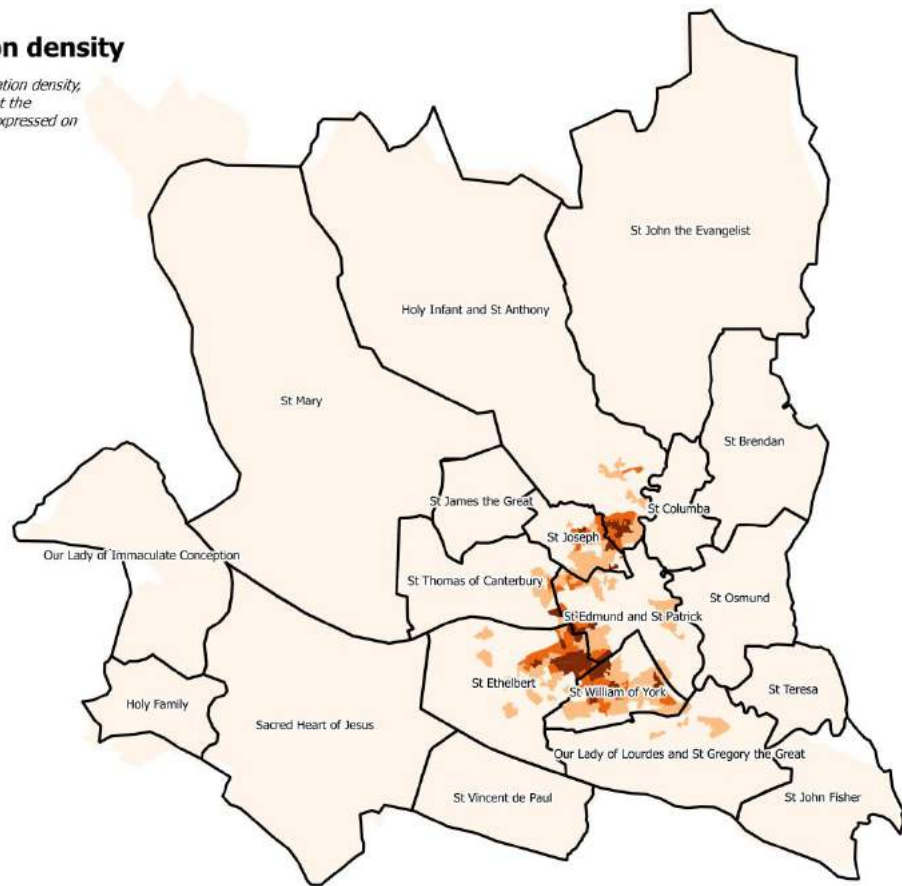


Muslim population density

This map shows the Muslim population density, based on 2011 Census estimates at the Output Area level. The density is expressed on number of persons per hectare.

Legend

- Muslims
[persons per hectare]
- Up to 10
 - 10 to 30
 - 30 to 50
 - Over 50



Population declaring no religion

This map shows the density of the population declaring 'no religion', based on 2011 Census estimates at the Output Area level. The density is expressed on number of persons per hectare.

Legend

- Population declaring no religion
[persons per hectare]
- Up to 10
 - 10 to 30
 - 30 to 50
 - Over 50



Annex B: Data limitations

Timeliness

The population size for each parish is based on mid-2014 estimates (30th June 2014). Remaining analysis is based on Census 2011 data and hence captures the population characteristics as they were on 27th March 2011. The socio-demographic characteristics of the population could have changed between then and the time of writing of this report. Some areas, for example where there is a lot of newly built houses or significant student or migrant population will be more dynamic, hence changes over time may be more significant.

Coverage

Good geographical coverage has been achieved when matching statistical areas to most parish areas, mainly because both statistical area boundaries and parish boundary tend not to cut across main roads. More sparsely populated areas were more difficult to match. Since extra areas included or removed are mainly industrial or sparsely populated, it is thought that population characteristics are not significantly affected. The reported overall population density for affected parishes is most likely an underestimate.

Data matching

A spatial join between parish areas and 'Population Weighted Centroids' was applied to determine Output Areas which fall within each parish boundary. This automated method assigned nearly 99 percent of all OAs in the deanery to parishes. A very small number (about 1 percent) was manually adjusted, to ensure good coverage and capture of the key population features.

Non- response

Like any survey, Census also faces issues with non-response. Due to ONS efforts, this is very low, at about 5% nationally.

Accuracy and correctness

The answers to Census questionnaire reflect respondents' perception and it is possible that some of the answers are incorrect, due to genuine mistakes or deception. Some of the respondents could also refuse to answer some of the questions. ONS has a methodology for checking responses for internal consistency and removes inconsistent or clearly incorrect entries. This in turn means that the base population for each characteristic may be slightly different.

St James the Great parish

The area of matched OA for the parish of St James the Great actually covers 186 percent of the parish area. This is caused by the inclusion of Output Area E00024902, which is very sparsely populated (less than 1 person per hectare). It adds about 200 to 300 individuals to the population estimate, as such it does not affect the population estimates in a significant way.

Annex C: Data tables

Table 1: Number and selected characteristics of households, 2011

Parish ID	Parish name	Households					
		Total number	No access to car	Rented accommodation	One family	One person	Other
F001	Holy Family	1,538	311	372	1,039	436	63
F002	Holy Infant and St Anthony	8,195	2,051	2,368	5,035	2,614	546
F003	Our Lady of Immaculate Conceptio	4,097	749	942	2,749	1,181	167
F004	Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory	12,400	4,396	5,440	7,424	4,216	760
F005	Sacred Heart of Jesus	10,897	1,763	2,550	7,477	2,951	469
F006	St Brendan	4,418	656	577	3,065	1,208	145
F007	St Columba	5,115	1,828	2,368	3,082	1,740	293
F008	St Edmund and St Patrick	7,529	3,918	4,553	3,211	3,566	752
F009	St Ethelbert	11,829	3,920	4,397	7,069	3,795	965
F010	St James the Great	1,770	557	792	1,170	499	101
F011	St John Fisher	4,110	815	1,199	2,673	1,228	209
F012	St John the Evangelist	6,085	641	896	4,279	1,579	227
F013	St Joseph	6,554	2,554	2,745	3,695	2,423	436
F014	St Mary	9,106	1,928	2,464	5,953	2,738	415
F015	St Osmund	8,932	2,918	3,649	5,589	2,852	491
F016	St Teresa	4,972	960	1,108	3,369	1,324	279
F017	St Thomas of Canterbury	6,534	1,193	1,341	4,332	1,835	367
F018	St Vincent de Paul	1,471	163	127	1,049	368	54
F019	St William of York	6,271	2,467	3,025	3,754	1,947	570
TOTAL		121,823	33,788	40,913	76,014	38,500	7,309

* 22/5 - totals corrected. Numbers for individual parishes were not affected

Table 2: Selected characteristics of one family and one person households, 2011

Parish ID	Parish name	Of one family households					One person households	
		One family	Married individuals	Cohabiting individuals	Lone parents	With dependant children (<i>married, cohabiting or lone parents</i>)	All members over 65	Over 65
F001	Holy Family	1,039	548	190	142	366	159	186
F002	Holy Infant and St Anthony	5,035	2,873	742	804	2,314	616	993
F003	Our Lady of Immaculate Conceptio	2,749	1,497	365	397	994	490	572
F004	Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory	7,424	3,341	1,443	1,923	3,651	717	1,556
F005	Sacred Heart of Jesus	7,477	4,376	1,251	1,119	3,261	731	1,101
F006	St Brendan	3,065	1,729	360	338	1,062	638	734
F007	St Columba	3,082	1,370	607	818	1,532	287	649
F008	St Edmund and St Patrick	3,211	1,594	526	779	1,567	312	1,033
F009	St Ethelbert	7,069	3,993	936	1,375	3,534	765	1,431
F010	St James the Great	1,170	573	214	265	567	118	220
F011	St John Fisher	2,673	1,303	537	542	1,265	291	445
F012	St John the Evangelist	4,279	2,507	574	504	1,679	694	707
F013	St Joseph	3,695	1,863	657	863	1,889	312	893
F014	St Mary	5,953	3,200	1,065	983	2,494	705	1,174
F015	St Osmund	5,589	2,631	1,042	1,338	2,575	578	1,065
F016	St Teresa	3,369	1,918	436	579	1,350	436	596
F017	St Thomas of Canterbury	4,332	2,473	596	625	1,842	638	791
F018	St Vincent de Paul	1,049	579	105	90	309	275	241
F019	St William of York	3,754	2,030	505	922	2,144	297	705
TOTAL		76,014	40,398	12,151	14,406	34,395	9,059	15,092

* 22/5 - totals corrected. Numbers for individual parishes were not affected

Table 3: Population estimates, 2014 and 2011 and religion, 2011

Parish ID	Parish name	Population estimates				Religion			
		2014	2011	2011, residents over 16	2011, working age population	Christian	Muslim	No religion	Other and not stated
F001	Holy Family	3,576	3,512	2,941	2,690	2,943	12	366	191
F002	Holy Infant and St Anthony	20,307	20,026	15,816	14,457	11,172	4,534	3,001	1,319
F003	Our Lady of Immaculate Conceptio	9,411	9,280	7,770	6,934	7,484	40	1,237	519
F004	Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory	29,690	29,162	22,797	20,893	19,135	1,684	6,229	2,114
F005	Sacred Heart of Jesus	25,940	25,874	20,895	19,489	19,340	207	4,572	1,755
F006	St Brendan	9,969	10,084	8,411	7,367	7,813	35	1,614	622
F007	St Columba	11,814	11,671	9,186	8,433	8,005	269	2,532	865
F008	St Edmund and St Patrick	16,842	16,786	13,483	12,330	6,829	4,900	2,658	2,399
F009	St Ethelbert	30,726	29,901	22,958	21,179	13,969	9,293	3,458	3,181
F010	St James the Great	4,403	4,400	3,372	3,061	3,010	92	1,035	263
F011	St John Fisher	9,669	9,548	7,578	7,070	7,103	83	1,779	583
F012	St John the Evangelist	14,335	14,272	11,779	10,728	10,575	81	2,641	975
F013	St Joseph	15,385	15,274	11,872	10,873	8,288	3,258	2,428	1,300
F014	St Mary	21,393	20,943	17,108	15,476	15,039	183	4,160	1,561
F015	St Osmund	20,936	20,609	16,362	14,975	14,125	288	4,734	1,462
F016	St Teresa	11,940	11,766	9,580	8,854	8,810	191	1,913	852
F017	St Thomas of Canterbury	15,894	15,710	12,762	11,448	10,141	1,218	2,632	1,719
F018	St Vincent de Paul	3,398	3,386	2,905	2,460	2,774	31	346	235
F019	St William of York	17,595	17,340	12,710	11,708	7,203	6,056	2,019	2,062
TOTAL		293,223	289,544	230,285	210,425	183,758	32,455	49,354	23,977

* 22/5 - totals corrected. Numbers for individual parishes were not affected