

Deanery of Saint Therese of Lisieux

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 Therese of Lisieux, 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 two 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 **18 parishes**, covers the area of just under 297 square kilometers (29.7k hectares). The 2014 **population size** was estimated at 403.3k, 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. Eleven percent of the population was aged under 7. Sixty-two percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian, followed by 10 percent declaring Muslim belief and 19 percent declaring 'no religion'.

The **number of households** in the deanery was estimated at 167k, of which twenty-seven percent did not have **access to a car** and thirty-three percent 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 3 percent, the Christian population decreased by nearly 13 percent (283.2k to 246.5k). At the same time Muslim population increased by 56 percent, from 25.7k to 40.1k and population declaring 'no religion' increased by 84 percent (from 40.1k to 75.0k).

¹ Parishes with overestimated area: St Joseph, Ramsbottom and St Peter, Middleton

² Parishes with underestimated area: The Holy Family

The Holy Family, Kirkholt

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Collins

Area & Population

- The Holy Family's parish covers the area of 909 hectares, and the average **population density** is 22 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 15k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (38%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 22 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 12 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 63 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 9 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 (41%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 6 percent **arrived** in the UK 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 elementary occupations roles. Thirty percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 62 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 33 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 25 percent are **lone parents**. Fifty-two percent of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 47 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 37 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 75 percent of the parish area.

Our Lady and St Josephs, Heywood

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Daly and Fr Alfred Rebello

Area & Population

- Our Lady and St Josephs's parish covers the area of 1,922 hectares, and the average **population density** is 15 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 29.2k. This is 2 percent (458 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 28.8k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 12.6k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (39%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 23 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 10 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 70 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: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 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 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 elementary occupations roles. Twenty-six 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**, 34 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, 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, 39 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 33 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

Our Lady of Dolours, Kersal

Parish Priest: Fr Peter M Conniffe OSM, Fr Stephen Naughton OSM and Fr Paul Addison OSM

Area & Population

- Our Lady of Dolours's parish covers the area of 466 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 18.4k. This is 3 percent (595 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 17.8k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.72k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (34%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 23 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 14.2 percent aged between 8 and 17.
- In the parish area, 43 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 5 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 (48%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 9 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (62%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 12 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 third of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 62 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 31 percent are one person households (of which 11 percent are 'single, over 65') and 7.09 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 18 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, 34 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 24 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel and Guardian Angels, Bury

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Cannon

Area & Population

- Our Lady of Good Counsel and Guardian Angels's parish covers the area of 905 hectares, and the average **population density** is 16 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 15.7k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.78k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged** between 36 to 64, followed by 21 percent aged between over 65, with only 8 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 74 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 2 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 (53%) 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 (63%) 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 professional services roles. Twenty-eight 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**, 30 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, 55.7 percent consist of **married couples**, 12 percent are cohabiting and 15 percent are **lone parents**. Thirty-nine percent of one family households have dependent children, and 18 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 19 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 18 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich

Parish Priest: Fr Msgr John Allen

Area & Population

- Our Lady of Grace's parish covers the area of 1,057 hectares, and the average **population density** is 23 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 20.7k. This is 1 percent (109 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 20.6k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 9k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (41%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 23 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 9 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 59 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 5 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 (43%) 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 (66%) 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-seven percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 59 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 35 percent are one person households (of which 14 percent are 'single, over 65') and 6 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 52 percent consist of **married couples**, 19 percent are cohabiting and 18 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-three percent of one family households have dependent children, and 11 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 30 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 25 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

Our Lady of the Assumption, Langley

Parish Priest: Fr Tadgh Mullins

Area & Population

- Our Lady of the Assumption's parish covers the area of 1,195 hectares, and the average **population density** is 22 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 25.8k. This is 2 percent (423 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 25.4k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 11.31k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (39%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 24 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 11 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 73 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 (41%) 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 (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 occupations roles. Twenty-eight percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 57 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 36 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**, 21 percent are cohabiting and 27 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-seven percent of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 45 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 41 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

Sacred Heart, Rochdale

Parish Priest: Fr David F O'Kane

Area & Population

- Sacred Heart's parish covers the area of 2,866 hectares, and the average **population density** is 7 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 18.3k. This is 1 percent (176 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 18.2k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 7.72k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (40%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 22 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 11 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 64 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 7 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 (47%) 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 (61%) 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 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, 52 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 19 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-five percent of one family households have dependent children, and 11 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 32 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 24 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

St Gabriel and the Angels and St John the Baptist, Rochdale

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Jononnett and Fr Menyhert Fulop

Area & Population

- St Gabriel and the Angels and St John the Baptist's parish covers the area of 1,278 hectares, and the average **population density** is 24 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 29.5k. This is 0 percent (120 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 29.4k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 11.31k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (34%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 26 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 12 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 41 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 38 percent of the population, and 14 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 (44%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 2 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 9 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (49%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 12 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 occupations roles. A third 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**, 35 percent are one person households (of which 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 9 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 53 percent consist of **married couples**, 15 percent are cohabiting and 23 percent are **lone parents**. Fifty-two percent of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 44 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 40 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 97 percent of the parish area.

St Hilda, Tottington

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher McGrane

Area & Population

- St Hilda's parish covers the area of 1,486 hectares, and the average **population density** is 17 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 25k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 10.31k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 19 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 9 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 73 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 2 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 (54%) 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 (67%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 17 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 11 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 56 percent consist of **married couples**, 14 percent are cohabiting and 15 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-two percent of one family households have dependent children, and 14 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 17 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 14 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

St Joseph, Ramsbottom

Parish Priest: Fr John Sullivan

Area & Population

- St Joseph's parish covers the area of 3,359 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 16.1k. This is 1 percent (100 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 16k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.94k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (44%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 19 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 9 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 70 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 (50%) 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 (69%) 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. Twenty-six 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**, 30 percent are one person households (of which 11 percent are 'single, over 65') and 4 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 57 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, 21 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 15 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 115 percent of the parish area.

St Marie and St Joseph, Bury

Parish Priest: Fr Francis Wadsworth

Area & Population

- St Marie and St Joseph's parish covers the area of 2,356 hectares, and the average **population density** is 19 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 38.7k. This is 3 percent (1068 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 37.6k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 16k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (37%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 25 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 11 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 59 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 16 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 (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 (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 elementary occupations roles. Thirty percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 59 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 35 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, 49 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 22 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-seven percent of one family households have dependent children, and 10 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 39 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 34 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

St Mary and St Philip Neri, Radcliffe

Parish Priest: Fr James Manock

Area & Population

- St Mary and St Philip Neri's parish covers the area of 1,286 hectares, and the average **population density** is 22 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **is growing**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 31k. This is 3 percent (780 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 30.3k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 13.1k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (39%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 24 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 11 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 67 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 (42%) 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 (63%) 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 administrative roles. Twenty-six 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**, 33 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 22 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-seven percent of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 36 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 28.4 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 108 percent of the parish area.

St Mary of the Annunciation, Littleborough

Parish Priest: Fr Arthur C Neary

Area & Population

- St Mary of the Annunciation's parish covers the area of 4,445 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 15.8k. This is 1 percent (136 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 15.6k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 6.56k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (42%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 20 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 10 percent aged between 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 (49%) 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 (66%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 15 percent being a '**retired person**'. Health 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-six 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**, 28.4 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, 55 percent consist of **married couples**, 18 percent are cohabiting and 16 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-three percent of one family households have dependent children, and 11 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 23 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 19 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

St Michael and St Bernadette, Whitefield

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Lough

Area & Population

- St Michael and St Bernadette's parish covers the area of 1,372 hectares, and the average **population density** is 19 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 26.2k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 11.1k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (40%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 20 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 10 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 61 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 3 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 (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 3 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (63%) 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-nine 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 14 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**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 18 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, 25 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 22 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 102 percent of the parish area.

St Patrick, Rochdale

Parish Priest: Fr Joseph F Sweeney

Area & Population

- St Patrick's parish covers the area of 799 hectares, and the average **population density** is 32 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 22.3k. This is 1 percent (193 persons) higher than the Census 2011 estimate of 22.1k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 8k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (32%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 27 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 12 percent aged between over 65.
- In the parish area, 40 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 37 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 (45%) declared their marital status as: '**married**'.

Economy

- Of the 2011 population 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 6 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (48%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 12 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 occupations roles. Thirty-six 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 12 percent are 'single, over 65') and 9 percent falls into 'other' category (mainly shared houses or households with lodgers).
- Of the 'one family' households, 53 percent consist of **married couples**, 15 percent are cohabiting and 24 percent are **lone parents**. Fifty-four percent of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 44 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 36 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

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

St Peter, Middleton

Parish Priest: Fr Kieren Mullarkey

Area & Population

- St Peter's parish covers the area of 332 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 7.9k. This is 1 percent (43 persons) lower than the Census 2011 estimate of 7.9k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 3.61k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (39%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 26 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 9 percent aged between 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 (41%) 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 2 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (63%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 12 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-three percent of those in employment work less than 30 hours per week.

Families

- Of all households in the parish, 57 percent are occupied by a single **family**, 36 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**, 24 percent are cohabiting and 23 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-seven percent of one family households have dependent children, and 9 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 34 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 32 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 115 percent of the parish area.

St Thomas More, Alkrington

Parish Priest: Fr Peter McGiveron

Area & Population

- St Thomas More's parish covers the area of 317 hectares, and the average **population density** is 36 persons per hectare.
- The parish population size **remains fairly stable**. On 30th June 2014, the total number of usual residents was estimated at 10.7k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 4.56k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (40%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 21 percent aged between over 65, with only 8 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 79 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 1 percent of the population, and 14 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 2 percent **arrived** in the UK between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (64%) in the parish declare their main economic activity as '**employed**', followed by 17 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 16 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**, 13 percent are cohabiting and 15 percent are **lone parents**. Thirty-nine percent of one family households have dependent children, and 17 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 16 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 20 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 93 percent of the parish area.

St Vincent de Paul, Norden

Parish Priest: ?

Area & Population

- St Vincent de Paul's parish covers the area of 3,349 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 37k. This is 1 percent (294 persons) lower than the Census 2011 estimate of 37.2k.
- Census 2011 estimates the total **number of households** in the parish at 15k.

Demographics

- Most of the usual residents (40%) are **aged between** 36 to 64, followed by 21 percent aged between 18 to 35, with only 10 percent aged between under 7.
- In the parish area, 58 percent of the population declared their **religion** as Christian. Muslims accounted for 17 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 1 percent **arrived** in the UK in two years before the census, and 5 percent arrived between 2001 and 2011.
- Most of the people (60%) 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-nine 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**, 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 percent are cohabiting and 16 percent are **lone parents**. Forty-five percent of one family households have dependent children, and 13 percent are families with all members aged over 65.
- In the parish area, 27 percent of households rent their accommodation, and 22 percent **do not** have access to car.

Data coverage & accuracy

- Matched census areas covered 102 percent of the parish area.

Annex A: Maps

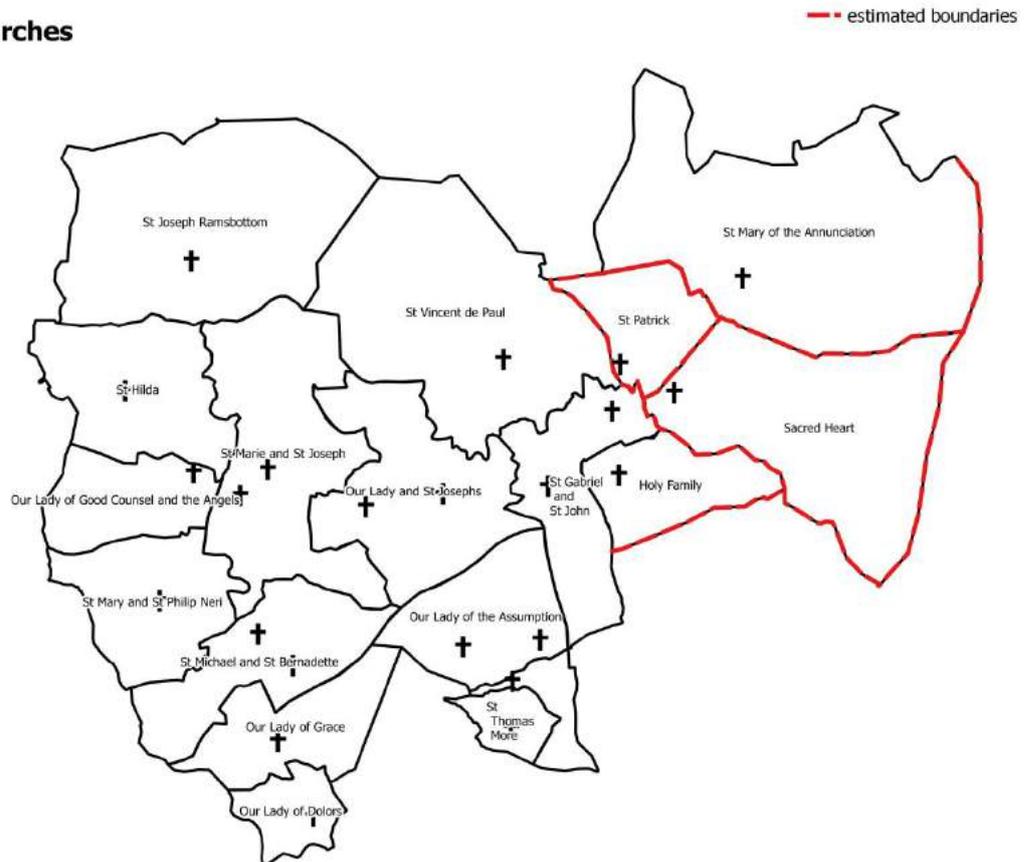
Output area coverage

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

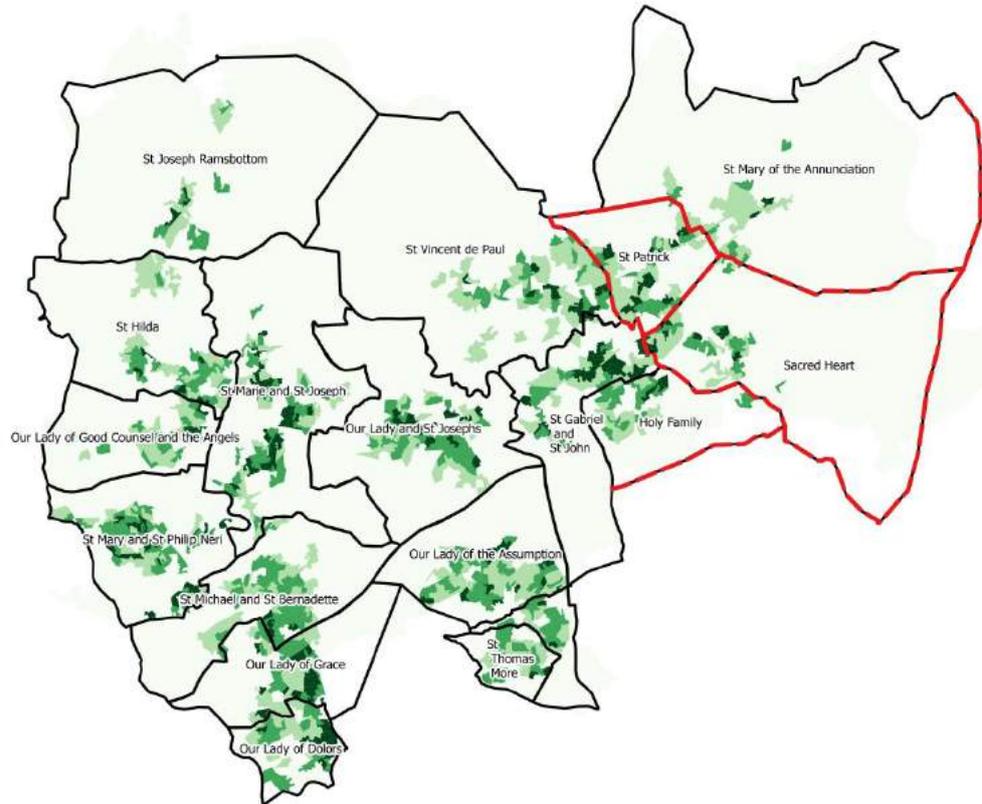
This map shows the location of churches in each parish in the deanery.



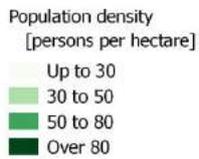
Population density

--- estimated boundaries

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.



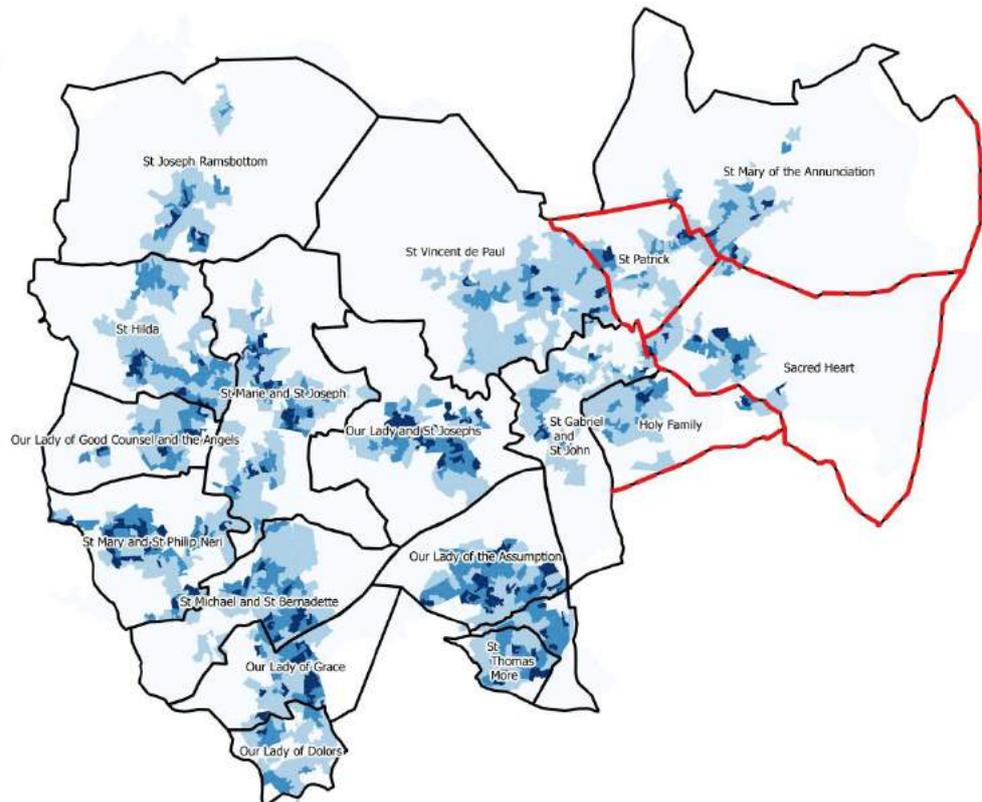
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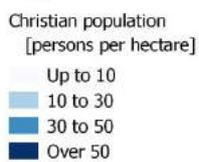
Christian population

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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.



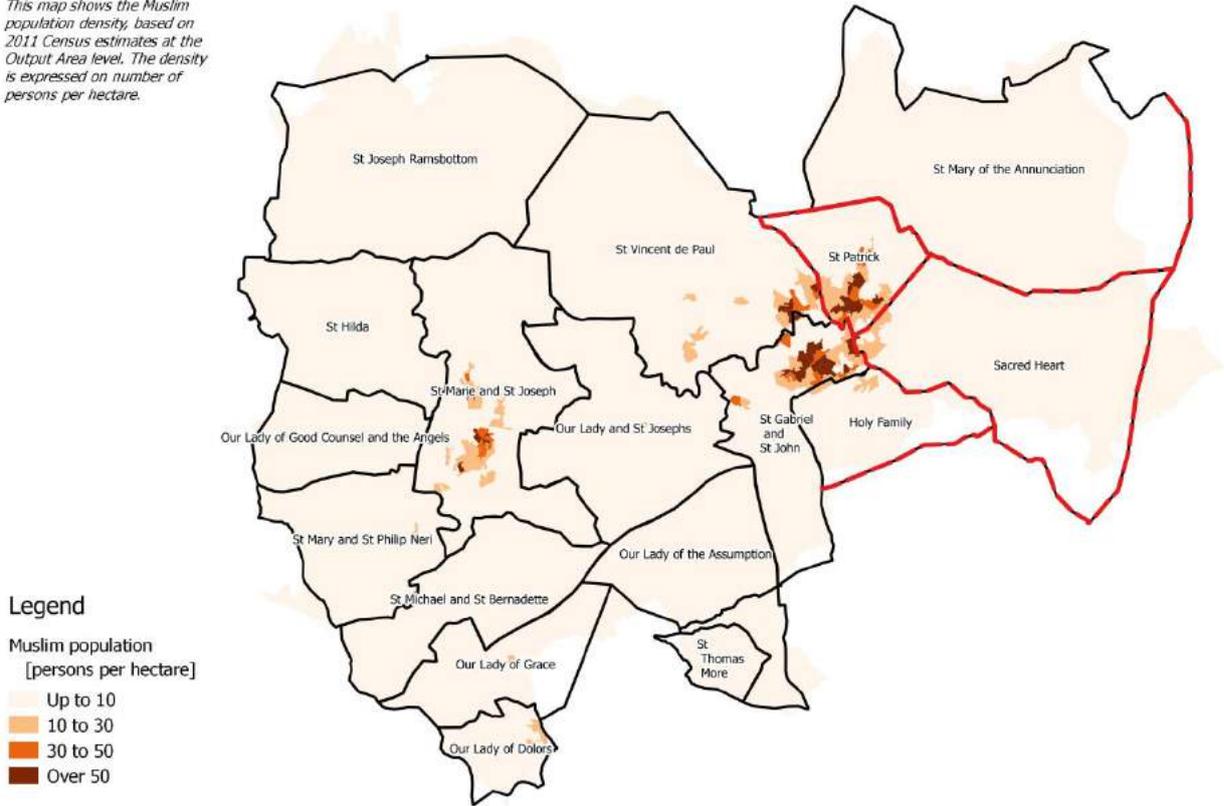
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Muslim population

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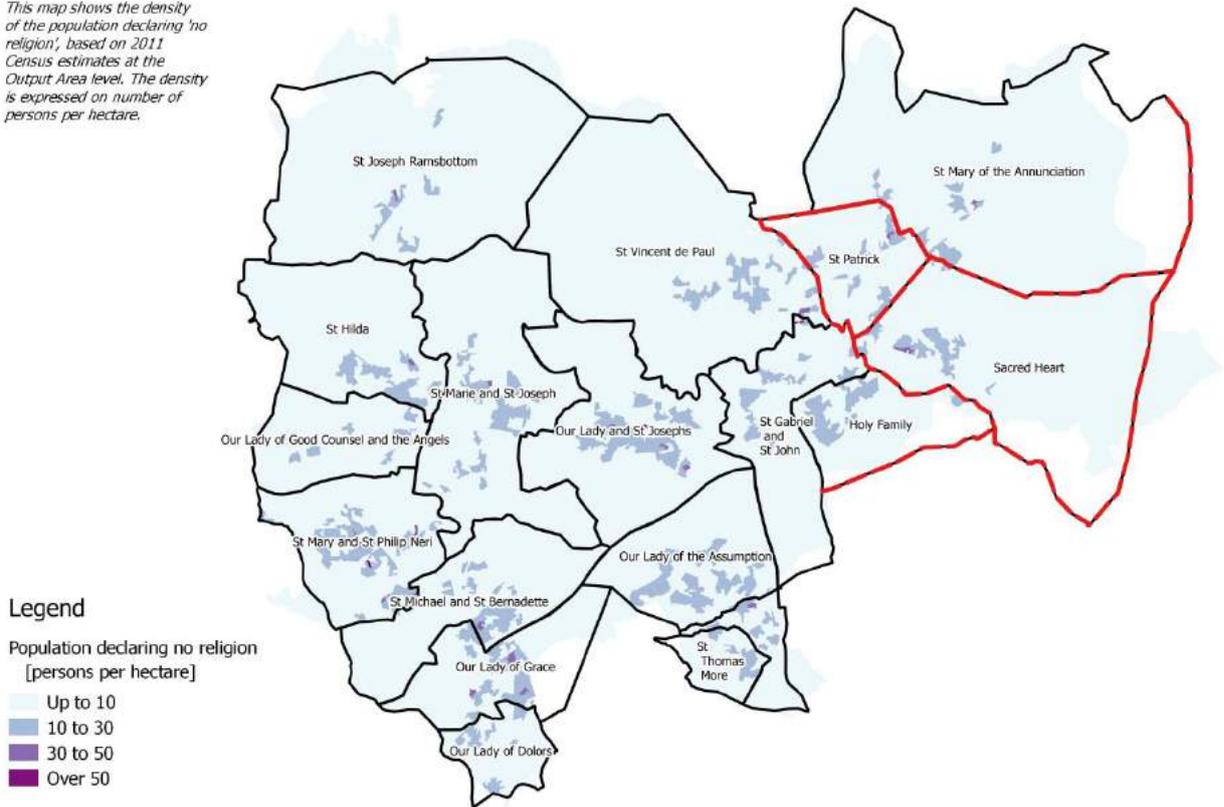
This map shows the Muslim population density, based on 2011 Census estimates at the Output Area level. The density is expressed on number of persons per hectare.



Population declaring no religion

--- estimated boundaries

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.



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.

Annex C: Data tables

Table 1: Number and selected characteristics of households, 2011

		Households					
Parish ID	Parish name	Total number	No access to car	Rented accommodation	One family	One person	Other
G001	Holy Family	6,265	2,326	2,964	3,902	2,037	326
G002	Our Lady and St Josephs	12,653	4,231	4,969	7,662	4,300	691
G003	Our Lady of Dolors	6,744	1,623	2,290	4,194	2,111	439
G004	Our Lady of Good Counsel and the	6,754	1,198	1,259	4,492	2,002	260
G005	Our Lady of Grace	9,213	2,304	2,761	5,435	3,199	579
G006	Our Lady of the Assumption	11,263	4,584	5,043	6,492	4,060	711
G007	Sacred Heart	7,672	1,852	2,478	4,988	2,266	418
G008	St Gabriel and St John	11,338	4,559	4,980	6,357	3,944	1,037
G009	St Hilda	10,272	1,486	1,757	7,313	2,533	426
G010	St Joseph Ramsbottom	6,856	1,004	1,461	4,572	2,025	259
G011	St Marie and St Joseph	15,951	5,344	6,252	9,369	5,510	1,072
G012	St Mary and St Philip Neri	13,167	3,743	4,716	8,267	4,299	601
G013	St Mary of the Annunciation	6,609	1,228	1,518	4,459	1,846	304
G014	St Michael and St Bernadette	11,108	2,439	2,791	7,209	3,373	526
G015	St Patrick	7,968	2,904	3,520	4,777	2,438	753
G016	St Peter	3,592	1,165	1,236	2,072	1,306	214
G017	St Thomas More	4,589	935	722	2,985	1,366	238
G018	St Vincent de Paul	14,953	3,346	4,055	9,683	4,315	955
TOTAL		166,967	46,271	54,772	104,228	52,930	9,809

* 22/05/2016: totals corrected. Numbers for individual parishes were not affected.

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

		Of one family households					One person households	
Parish ID	Parish name	One family	Married individuals	Cohabiting individuals	Lone parents	With dependant children (<i>married, cohabiting or lone parents</i>)	All members over 65	Over 65
G001	Holy Family	3,902	1,841	727	973	2,025	361	762
G002	Our Lady and St Josephs	7,662	3,601	1,485	1,829	3,500	747	1,648
G003	Our Lady of Dolors	4,194	2,480	537	752	2,039	425	772
G004	Our Lady of Good Counsel and the	4,492	2,468	561	662	1,730	801	944
G005	Our Lady of Grace	5,435	2,848	1,010	1,005	2,337	572	1,292
G006	Our Lady of the Assumption	6,492	2,831	1,354	1,755	3,066	552	1,413
G007	Sacred Heart	4,988	2,598	885	951	2,222	554	844
G008	St Gabriel and St John	6,357	3,400	924	1,457	3,314	576	1,347
G009	St Hilda	7,313	4,174	1,052	1,074	3,073	1,013	1,154
G010	St Joseph Ramsbottom	4,572	2,641	770	692	1,990	469	766
G011	St Marie and St Joseph	9,369	4,628	1,676	2,086	4,379	979	1,959
G012	St Mary and St Philip Neri	8,267	4,044	1,651	1,814	3,910	758	1,437
G013	St Mary of the Annunciation	4,459	2,438	819	714	1,903	488	764
G014	St Michael and St Bernadette	7,209	3,901	949	1,281	3,120	1,078	1,606
G015	St Patrick	4,777	2,522	720	1,128	2,592	407	928
G016	St Peter	2,072	932	494	468	979	178	449
G017	St Thomas More	2,985	1,622	394	460	1,176	509	730
G018	St Vincent de Paul	9,683	5,454	1,371	1,587	4,403	1,271	1,776
TOTAL		104,228	54,423	17,379	20,688	47,758	11,738	20,591

* 22/05/2016: 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
G001	Holy Family	15,008	15,027	11,549	10,650	9,457	1,372	3,198	1,000
G002	Our Lady and St Josephs	29,244	28,786	23,179	21,202	20,038	443	6,368	1,937
G003	Our Lady of Dolors	18,351	17,756	13,259	11,937	7,610	951	2,389	6,806
G004	Our Lady of Good Counsel and the .	15,682	15,622	13,011	11,582	11,483	332	2,654	1,153
G005	Our Lady of Grace	20,743	20,634	17,024	15,469	12,268	993	4,501	2,872
G006	Our Lady of the Assumption	25,815	25,392	20,285	18,561	18,456	237	5,044	1,655
G007	Sacred Heart	18,338	18,162	14,395	13,385	11,662	1,300	3,980	1,220
G008	St Gabriel and St John	29,546	29,426	22,568	20,716	12,069	11,177	4,240	1,940
G009	St Hilda	24,994	24,940	20,191	18,271	18,240	453	4,585	1,662
G010	St Joseph Ramsbottom	16,106	16,006	12,927	12,026	11,202	290	3,470	1,044
G011	St Marie and St Joseph	38,661	37,593	29,737	27,152	22,064	6,114	6,686	2,729
G012	St Mary and St Philip Neri	31,040	30,260	23,980	22,325	20,272	706	6,784	2,498
G013	St Mary of the Annunciation	15,756	15,620	12,641	11,511	10,804	123	3,659	1,034
G014	St Michael and St Bernadette	26,214	26,172	21,119	18,898	16,013	822	4,257	5,080
G015	St Patrick	22,309	22,116	16,373	15,231	8,939	8,218	3,498	1,461
G016	St Peter	7,905	7,948	6,485	5,974	5,727	75	1,606	540
G017	St Thomas More	10,654	10,725	8,831	7,697	8,487	133	1,470	635
G018	St Vincent de Paul	36,951	37,245	29,566	26,872	21,708	6,330	6,651	2,556
TOTAL		403,317	399,430	317,120	289,459	246,499	40,069	75,040	37,822

* 22/05/2016: totals corrected. Numbers for individual parishes were not affected.