

## Services, Mass Times and Intentions

### Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year A

St Joseph	Saturday	4.30pm	Kitty Clarke Birthday Mem
St Joseph	Sunday	9.30am	Vincent Ganley Anniv
Sacred Heart	Sunday	1.00am	Deceased members of the Brady Family
In private	Tuesday		People of the Parish
St Joseph	Wednesday	12.00pm	70th Birthday Mass
Funeral Service Howe Bridge Crem	Wednesday	2.00pm	for Julia Adach
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12.00pm	Maria Ashbrook R.I.P.
In private	Friday		Special Intention

### Thirtieth Sunday of the Year A

St Joseph	Saturday	4.30pm	McArt and Murran Families Anniv
St Joseph	Sunday	9.30am	Ronald Knight Anniv
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Laura Anderson sick

#### Numbers at Mass

Saturday St J 64

Sunday St J 74

Sunday SH 60

Wednesday St J

Thursday SH 14

Offertory ££1,382.20



St Edmund Arrowsmith

#### Sanctuary Lamp

This week our  
Sanctuary Lamps will  
shine for....

John and Theresa Ryder

at St Joseph's

and

The Sick in the Parish  
at Sacred Heart

## The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



Sacred Heart Church  
Walmsley Road  
Leigh WN7 1YE

### 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A 18th October 2020

#### Clergy Team:

Parish Priest: Fr. Kieran O'Grady  
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#### Food for the journey

When we think that we are being unfairly treated, we have an urge to defend ourselves and it's difficult to remain silent. I'm sure many of us have been in one of those 'Catch 22' situations when we feel we just can't win. That's how the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus in today's Gospel. Despite appearing to be in a no-win situation, the Lord knew exactly what they were trying to do and completely avoided the confrontation they hoped for. His answer wasn't just clever - it had a very basic message that we often forget - God is in charge, not human beings! We don't need to try to manipulate God or others to get our message across. Today's Gospel is also about ingratitude. Jesus' enemies having heard the good news about God's compassionate and reconciling love weren't interested in it. All they thought about was their own power in their community. Today's letter from St Paul which was written nearly 2,000 years ago is still as relevant today. He tells us the kind of community that we can model ourselves on - a community whose faith spills over into action - a community who listens to the Word of God, reflects on it and lets it take deep root in their hearts. That's when we give back to God what belongs to Him – faith, hope, kindness and love. He wants us to live our earthly life the best we can and face any problems with trust and courage. As we continue to pray for each other during these difficult times, we remember that, unlike Caesar whose image was on a coin, we are created in the image and likeness of God – and that's worth more than any coin! Praise Him!

## LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(World Mission Day also Synod Sunday)

Next Sunday - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

All can be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

### Synod 2020

This weekend, we celebrate the third Synod Sunday in the Archdiocese. Originally this was to be the weekend of our Synod 2020 event but the COVID-19 pandemic means this will now take place in June 2021. On Synod Sunday the summary proposals on our four Synod Themes will be published which you

### Finance

Please bring your offertory collection to whichever Mass you chose to come to or send through the post with cheque made out to St Edmund Arrowsmith Parish. Baskets to put your offerings in are available at the entrance at both Churches.

### Children's Corner

*Mountains aren't just funny.*

*They're hill areas!!! :*



*Did you hear they've opened a restaurant on the moon?*

*Great food, no atmosphere!!!*

## The Gift of the Rosary

The Rosary has been a powerful instrument of prayer down through the centuries. Mary speaks to us not from book learning, but from human experience. During the month of October let us ponder in a special way the wonder and riches of the rosary, so that it may enrich our lives, especially during this Pandemic, and with her help lead us closer to her beloved Son. And Mary said: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. Luke 1:46

Information about praying the rosary can be found on the Pastoral Area Website

### For our sisters and brothers who are sick and housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them. Including: Dennis O'Halloran.

### For those who have died

Also those who have died, Julia Adach, Marie (nee Hindley, California) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time...may the peace of our Risen Lord enfold us all.

*If you would like your name including on the sick list, or you know someone who would, please inform the parish office. You must get permission from the person concerned if you are doing it for someone else.*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday and the retiring collection will be on behalf of Missio (Mill Hill Missionaries). There are magazines in the porch which gives details of their work and details of how you can gift aid your donation if you wish. If you would like a Red Mission Box and donate regularly to Missio, please contact the parish office. Anyone who has a Red Box and needs it emptying, please bring the contents to the presbytery in an envelope marked with Missio and your name and it will be passed on to Mr Unsworth who coordinates the collection of Missio donations.

### Today. Tomorrow. Together.

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

**Together** we are enriching **today's** global Catholic community.

**Together** we are training **tomorrow's** generation of Priests and Sisters.

**Together** we are giving hope to the world's poorest children.

**Together we are Missio.**

### Missio Prayer

*Here I am, Lord, send me*

*to share your love with all people.*

*May I be empowered and carried by you*

*to be courageous and enthusiastic*

*in bearing witness to the merciful Father,*

*to the love of his Son, Jesus Christ,*

*and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit,*

*one God forever and ever. Amen*

**missio**  
Today. Tomorrow. Together.

### Zoom

#### Christ is Alive Retreat

Tuesday's 20th, 27th October

and 3rd November

7.00pm - 8.30pm

No Charge but donations gratefully received



Don't forget the clocks go back next Saturday night