

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 19th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Eric Pendlebury ,Birthday memorial
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### Sunday 20th November *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
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Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Kathleen McArt & McArt Family,Pious List
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St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Nula Iris Makinson, Treasure Naishe Chikombe
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### Tuesday 22nd November *St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Karl O'Doherty, Pious List
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St Joseph's	7.00pm		Mass of Remembrance
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### Wednesday 23rd November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Boone & Campbell Families, Pious List
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Sacred Heart	7.00pm		Mass of Remembrance
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### Thursday 24th November *St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Cps, MM*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Mattie McLoughlin, R.I.P., Pious List
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St Joseph's	7.00pm		Mass of Remembrance
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### Friday 25th November 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	10.00am	Mass	St Joseph's School Class Mass
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St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Steven Naylor, Birthday Memorial, Pious List
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### Saturday 26th November 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Vincent Ganley, Anniversary, Pious List
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### Sunday 27th November 2022 *First Sunday of Advent*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Thomas Waters, Anniversary, Pious List
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Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Phil Mannion, R.I.P., Pious List
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### Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

"Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"

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## The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



Sacred Heart Church  
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### 20th November 2022 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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Opening Hours  
Mon and Fri  
9.30am - 11.30am  
1.00pm - 3.00pm  
Wed 9.30- 11.30

#### Food for Thought

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel picture is certainly not what we would expect to see representing kingship, power, and authority. Here are no fine robes but a naked and scarred body. His crown has no jewels, only vicious thorns. Yet, in the midst of this cruelty and humiliation we hear the voice of a criminal. "*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*". The criminal on the cross saw, in the midst of the torture, a glimpse of the glory and light of God. We have heard the voices of mockery and hate, and now we hear the voice of forgiveness and compassion. Jesus responds ..*Today you will be with me in Paradise*. St Paul tells us today that as Christians we have 'inherited the Light'. This light is the light of faith. On this wonderful Feast day of Christ the King may He fan into a flame the light of Christ our King- so that we can build the kingdom of God here on earth. Jesus came to teach us about the Kingdom of God. His Kingdom exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every town and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to those in need. It exists when we listen to someone who is hurting... when we grieve with those who are bereaved.... whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty....when they try to be builders of peace. This is what the Kingdom of God is..... love, justice, and peace. May we rejoice in His peace.... ..to glory in His justice, and live in His love.

Praise Him!

## Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them:

Jim Reynolds,  
Vera Seventi,  
Carol Greenhalgh,  
Brendan Fleming,  
Sean Fleming,  
Craig Hardman,  
Kitty Jones,  
Baby Roman Bleu Emery,  
Doreen Hayes,  
Agnes Smith (Winstanley)

May the Lord embrace them with love.

## Masses of Remembrance

**Tuesday 22nd November 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church**

**Wednesday 23rd November 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church**

**Thursday 24th November 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church**

May they all rest in God's eternal peace. Amen.

## Christmas Flower Memorial

For a donation of £5 you will receive a candle for your loved one (s) which will be placed on the sanctuary and lit at the Christmas Masses. You will be able to take the candle home when the Christmas season is over, and your loved one's name will be then placed on the Lady Altar during the season of Christmas.

- ◆ Please print the name or names clearly on the piece of paper provided
- ◆ The name of the church where you want the memorial
- ◆ Place it in an envelope with your donation marked 'Christmas Memorial'. Please note the deadline date is the 12th December.

## Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

John Terence Mee, George Kings,  
Josephine Crook and  
Fr. Bernard Jackson

and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

## POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## Baptisms

Congratulations to  
Nula Iris Makinson and  
Treasure Naishe Chikombe and  
their families who celebrate the  
Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday  
at St Joseph's Church.

May they grow in the love of the Lord.

## World Youth Day

On this Feast Day of Christ the King the Church recognizes and celebrates young people in our Church communities, whether that be through school, at home, or of course in Church. There are many opportunities for young people to be more involved in the life of the Church e.g. Altar servers, young readers (girls and boys). Info below about Animate

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This year Pope Francis tells young people across the world...

Dear young people, in this beautiful season of your lives, press ahead and do not postpone all the good that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in you. Now is the time to arise!

## Second Collection

Today's Second Collection will be for the Animate Youth Service

## St Vincent de Paul Society

The recent Parish S.V.P. collection raised £707.24 which will be used to help parishioners over the winter months.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Children's Corner

What's a cat's favorite dessert?  
Chocolate mouse!

How do all the oceans say hello to each other?  
They wave!

What did one wall say to the other wall?  
I'll meet you at the corner!



## Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for The Holy Souls  
And at St Joseph's Church for  
Eric Pendlebury