

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 22nd October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Brian Keavney Birthday Memorial
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Sunday 23rd October *Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Ronald Joseph Kenwright Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Philip Coffey R.I.P.

Tuesday 25th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Gerald Turton
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Wednesday 26th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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Thursday 27th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Special Intention
St Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Service	John Allen

Friday 28th October 2022 *Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Tony Ashcroft R.I.P.
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Saturday 29th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	1.30pm	Wedding Service	Nicola Frain and Michael Danson
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Special Intention

Sunday 30th October *Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Melvin & Kieran Moss R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Deceased Members of the McArt Family

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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23rd October 2022 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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

One of the first things that struck me when Pope Francis was elected was his humility. His first words to the faithful was a call to pray for him. He has always focused his attention on the poor and doesn't live in the papal apartments but rather in the Casa Sancta Marta residence beside the Vatican where he eats his meals with staff and visitors. Although he has authority, he doesn't think he is any more important to God than anyone else. The link between the First Reading and the Gospel is fairly clear this week, God doesn't take more notice of the prayers of the rich and powerful, than the prayers of the poor! The Pharisee in today's Gospel is going through the motions of communicating with God, though he has no concept of his deep need of God at all. In contrast, the tax collector at least recognises his basic dependence on God, and his need of God's forgiveness. It's this honesty that Jesus commends. The important thing is recognising our need for God and knowing that we are all equal. When we recognise our dependence on God, we will approach Him with true humility and accept His gifts of forgiveness and blessings with joy!

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 Winstanley (Smith)

May the Lord embrace them with love.

November Pius List

Please take an envelope from the back of church and write the names of your deceased loved ones. Please include a donation. The names will be placed on the altar during November and remembered at every Mass

Harvest Family Fast Day

If there are any outstanding CAFOD envelopes, please post them through the letter box at St Joseph's Presbytery.

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you need to speak to Fr. Kieran please contact Sacred Heart Presbytery 01942 731679

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

John Allen
Agnes Quinn

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

Confirmations

Congratulations to the 81 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Tom Williams and Bishop Tom Neylon last week at St Joseph's Church. Young people from our own Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith, and the Parishes of St Margaret Clitherow and St John Rigby were Confirmed.

Many thanks to all those who contributed in making these three nights into wonderful celebrations: our catechists, Danielle Coburn and Kathryn Perry; our parish secretary Jacqui; the Staff at St Mary's High School especially Mrs Brahms acting Headteacher and Mrs A. Benson, Head of RE; Deacon Jim Byrne; St Edmund Arrowsmith High School, Ashton in Makerfield and to all our young people, their sponsors and their families.



October - Month of the Holy Rosary

The rosary will be prayed on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart after the midday Mass and on Fridays at St Joseph's before the midday Mass. (Pending Funerals at that time.)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an

Words from Archbishop Oscar Romero:

"Let us not forget: we are a pilgrim church, subject to misunderstanding, to persecution, but a church that walks serene, because it bears the force of love."

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. It's being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.

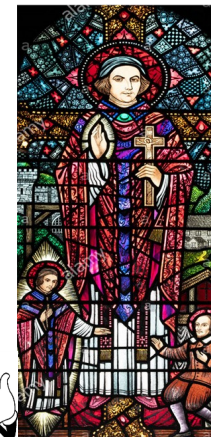
There will be a second collection today at all three Parish Masses.

Children's Corner

Why couldn't the pony sing "Happy Birthday?"
Because she was just a little hoarse!

How do you make an octopus laugh?
With ten-tickles!

Why can't a leopard hide?
Because he's always spotted!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for Homeless people and at St Joseph's Church for all those who work with the homeless