

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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

Tuesday 1st November *Solemnity of All Saints*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Kathleen McArt
St Joseph's	7.00pm	Mass	Fr. Philp Reece Anniversary

Wednesday 2nd November *Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Phyllis Bailey Anniversary
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Thursday 3rd November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Tom Ellis
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Friday 4th November 2022 *Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Pious List
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Saturday 5th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Jeffry & David Allinson Anniversary
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Sunday 6th November 2022 *Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Winifred Peters R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	May & Charles Fairhurst
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Aida May Munnelly

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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30th October 2022 Thirty-First 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

Have you ever judged someone, then found out later that your judgment was wrong? Today's Gospel tells us that Zacchaeus wasn't a perfect person, and was judged by many. People probably didn't like him, yet when Jesus saw that Zacchaeus wanted to know him, he didn't hesitate to speak to him and invited himself to Zacchaeus house. Jesus often "dropped-in" at unexpected times and he often visited the "uninvited" – the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus the tax collector. He invited him down from the tree and formed a relationship with him. Despite all of Zacchaeus' faults and failings - despite the objections of the crowd - Jesus insisted that Zacchaeus could be his follower. Jesus spoke personally to Zacchaeus transforming yet another life.

What would you do if Jesus knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your home today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed?

He speaks personally to each one of us.... words of love, of forgiveness, of correction or perhaps warning. He knows and understands - and speaks to us with power and healing. He is the lover of life, whose imperishable spirit is in us all. 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.

Praying for all those who have died All Souls

Throughout November we pray in a special way for those who've gone before us into eternal light. On Wednesday 2nd on All Souls Day we will celebrate midday Mass at St Joseph's Church and each week Mass will be celebrated from the Pious Lists which you hand given in remembrance of your loved ones.

Please write the names of those you want us to pray for inside an envelope marked ('Pious List') with a donation and hand them in to the parish office at St Joseph's presbytery or post through the letterbox at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Come and See Day Saturday 5th November 10.00am—4.00pm 'Called to be an Ecumenical Church'

At the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD
Keynote Speaker Charles Whitehead.

Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. Suggested donation £10
To book in please email: jenny@inraeus.co.uk

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

Terence Knowles
Catherine Mary Sims
Fr. John Gildea

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

Baptisms

Congratulations to **Aida May Munnelly** and her family who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at Sacred Heart Church.
May she grow in the love of the Lord.

Mass of Remembrance

We have not been able to celebrate the annual Mass of Remembrance for the last two years because of the Pandemic. This year I hope to celebrate three Masses as follows:

Tuesday 22nd November 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church for those loved ones who died between November 2019 and November 2020

Wednesday 23rd November 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church for those loved ones who died between November 2020 and November 2021

Thursday 24th November 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church for those loved ones who died between November 2021 and November 2022

Letters of invitation will be sent out in the next few weeks.

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

All Saints

Tuesday is the Solemnity of All Saints and his a Holiday of Obligation. There will be midday Mass at Sacred Heart Church and 7.00pm Mass at St Joseph's Church.

Children's Corner

What do frogs order at fast-food restaurants?
French flies!

What do you call an alligator who solves mysteries?
An investigator!

Why is a snake difficult to fool?
You can't pull its leg!



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.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for World Leaders and at St Joseph's Church for People of the world