

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 12th November *Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	John & Norah Devaney, Anniversary, Pious List
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Sunday 13th November *Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Mark Shannon, Anniversary, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Germuth Tully, Pious List

Tuesday 15th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Frances Kane, LD, Pious List
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Wednesday 16th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Cath Trundle, Pious List
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Thursday 17th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Mattie McLoughlin, R.I.P., Pious List
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Friday 18th November 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	John Brian Griffin, Anniversary, Pious List
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Saturday 19th November 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Eric Pendlebury, Birthday Memorial, Pious List
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Sunday 20th November 2022 *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Kathleen McArt & McArt Family, Pious List
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Nula Iris Makinson, Treasure Naishe Chikombe

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"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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13th November 2022 Thirty-Third 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

What's your goal in life? Jesus tells us that our ultimate goal is to prepare for eternal life in heaven! The Word of God today speaks to us about the end of time when there will be earthquakes, famine, and wars. It can be very frightening to think that everything we know will be coming to an end. We may not experience great earthquakes or famines here in Leigh, but, many people experience the earthquake of bitterness when a relationship ends - a tsunami of circumstances that sweeps away the happiness we've long known and treasured - or when a typhoon of troubles uproots us from all that's familiar and peaceful - when our lives are flooded with illness and grief. We may feel that nothing makes sense anymore - I can't handle this! Yet, the Lord is with us through it all. and says, '*not a hair on your head will be lost*'. None of us know the day or the hour when the Lord will return again - but He does give us clear signs, not only to 'wake us up', but to rouse our spirit to be ready and eager to see His Kingdom. The Lord wants us to be filled with joyful anticipation - not fear - for His coming. He longs for us to follow His way. Yet - He gives us free will, so that we can choose to follow Him - or not. Possessions and buildings can't last forever but love and goodness can. At the end of time, every scrap of goodness and love that was done here on earth will be gathered safely in where we'll enter into new life with Him.

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.

Praying for all those who have died and gone before us to eternal life

Throughout November we pray in a special way for those who've gone before us into eternal light. Each week Mass will be celebrated from the Pious Lists which you hand given in remembrance of your loved ones.

Masses of Remembrance

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.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:
John Terence Mee, George Kings and
Fr. Bernard Jackson

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

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.



Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who have lost their lives or have been injured because of war. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

Christmas Flower Memorial

We are hoping to restore our Christmas Flower Memorial this year. 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.

Second Collection

Next Sunday's Second Collection will be for the Animate Youth Service

Children's Corner

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

What kind of socks do grizzlies wear?
None, they have bear feet!

What did the dog say when it sat on sandpaper?
"Ruff!"



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for The Holy Souls And at St Joseph's Church for The Dead of all the Wars