

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 8th October Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Doris Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
Sunday 9th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Elizabeth & Kevin O'Rourke Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Barry Scotson
Tuesday 11th October			
Sacred Heart	1pm	Funeral Mass	Catherine Birmingham
Wednesday 12th October Weekday in Ordinary Time			
		No Mass	
Thursday 13th October Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Friday 14th October 2022			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Teresa Atherton Anniversary
Saturday 15th October Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Brenda Southern
Sunday 16th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Ted Devine R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Kathleen McArt
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Owen William Muga & Tilly Ivy Johnson

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"

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



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9th October 2022 Twenty-Eighth 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

The last few years have been very difficult for many people, due to the worldwide Pandemic. Anyone who has tested positive for the Corona Virus, knows what it feels like having to isolate – to be excluded from the normal everyday things that we do. Exclusion can bring a sense of loneliness and isolation. Thankfully for many it's only been short term. In today's Gospel we see once again Jesus' attitude to those who were permanently excluded from society. The emotional pain of a leper must have been even worse than the physical pain, - they would have been removed from family and friends and would have felt really isolated. The lepers in today's Gospel encountered the healing love of God through Jesus. It's a love that's freely given but we are reminded, not to take that love for granted. It's highly unlikely that we will encounter anyone suffering from leprosy, but the challenge for us is this - "who stands at the margins of society today waiting to be healed or accepted - and is there any little thing that we can do to help heal a person's wounds"? Just like the leper in today's Gospel we too have received the new life of God – and we are invited to be filled with praise and thanksgiving. May we always remember that there is great power in saying thank you - to God and to our fellow brothers and sisters.

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, and Doreen Hayes. May the Lord embrace them with love.

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 atmosphere of synodality.

Harvest Family Fast Day Friday 7th October 2022

It is estimated that 20 million people are in real danger of starvation. CAFOD is on the front line of the food crisis in East Africa, working as part of the Caritas network. Our help is needed to stop this crisis turning into one of the worse humanitarian tragedies we have ever seen.

Harvest collection 8th/9th October

Mass Intentions

When handing Mass Intentions into the Parish Office, please make sure to print names clearly to avoid mistakes in the newsletter. Thank you

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:
Catherine Birmingham,
and those whose anniversary occurs at this time,
may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

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

Confirmations

Confirmation rehearsal dates at St Joseph's Church:

Tuesday 11th October 7pm

Wednesday 12th October 7pm

Thursday 13th October 7pm

These rehearsals are for the young person and their sponsor. Please come to you allocated night.

The Confirmations will take place the following week at 7.00pm:
Tuesday 18th Bishop Tom Williams

Wednesday 19th and

Thursday 20th Bishop Tom Neylon

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 you 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 ones 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.

PRISONERS SUNDAY

PACT is the national Catholic charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families. Today we hold in prayer all who are in prison and their families and those affected by crime. For more info: www.prisonersfamilies.org

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Pope Francis says....I invite everyone to rediscover, especially during this month of October, the beauty of the prayer of the rosary, which has nourished the faith of the Christian people through the centuries.

During the month of the October 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.)



Children's Corner

Why did an old man fall in a well?

Because he couldn't see that well!

Why did a scarecrow win a Nobel prize?

He was outstanding in his field!

What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for people suffering the effects of climate change and at St Joseph's Church for conservationists