

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 10th September 2022 *Memorial of St Ambrose Barlow, Priest & Martyr*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Doris Pendlebury Anniversary
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### Sunday 11th September 2022 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Ellen Squires Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Monica Cosgrave R.I.P.

### Tuesday 13th September 2022 *Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Doctor*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Jeffery David Allinson B'day Memorial
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### Wednesday 14th September 2022 *Feast of the Exhalation of The Holy Cross*

St Joseph's	10.30am	Funeral Service	Valerie Marie Teresa Agius
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Betty Kennedy Anniversary

### Thursday 15th September 2022 *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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### Friday 16th September 2022 *Mem. of Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Stephen Aspden R.I.P.
St Joseph's	1.30pm	Funeral Service	Francene Cooper

### Saturday 17th September *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	David Philip Jones Anniversary
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### Sunday 18th September *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Kieran Moss R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Peggie Mannion R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Olivia Manfredi, Emma grace Thorpe

### 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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### 11th September 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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#### Queen Elizabeth II



St Joseph's Church  
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Opening Hours  
Mon and Fri  
9.30am - 11.30am  
1.00pm - 3.00pm  
Wed 9.30- 11.30

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth II:

*'I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow.'*

*'On 21 April 1947, her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth saying, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong".'*

*'Today we give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70-year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much respect and love people had for her. She will be remembered for her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country.'*

*'May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'*

## 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, Vik Batrak, Craig Hardman, Kitty Jones, Baby Roman Bleu Emery, Becki Ross and Doreen Hayes. May the Lord embrace them with love.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

### *For the abolition of the death penalty*

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

## DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

There will be an emergency collection at all Masses this weekend, for the Pakistan Floods Appeal. You can also donate at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)



Next week's collection is for

## Home Mission Sunday

## Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially, Valerie Agius, Francene Cooper, Gerald Turton and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

## Queen Elizabeth II May She Rest in Peace

It is with great sadness that we share in the country's mourning at the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

We pray for all her family.

We pray for the Queen that she is now received into the presence of the God of love.

We pray for His Majesty King Charles III, as assumes his new office even as he mourns the death of mother.

God save the King.

## Baptisms

Congratulations to Isaac Darren Hope and Tommy France and their families who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at Sacred Heart Church. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

## A Day of Prayer for Ukraine



The Day of Prayer for Ukraine will be on **Wednesday 14 September**. The Metropolitan Cathedral will be having a period of exposition from 4pm-5pm that day and then Mass for peace in Ukraine will be celebrated at 5pm.

## Food for Thought

We have all experienced that sinking feeling when we have lost money or something we value, and we also know what it's like to turn the house upside down until we've found it - then the moment we find it - the relief and joy we feel! The Word of God today reminds us of how God must feel when we separate ourselves from Him. The forgiving Father pulls out all the stops to find us, feeling the same relief and joy that we feel when we have found something we treasure. Jesus told the 'lost and found stories' to show the height and depth, the length and breadth of God's love for us. God will search us out - like the lost sheep and the lost coin, then when He has found us, He gives us the strength to turn round and come back. He can lift whatever burden we carry, so that we can go out into the world confident. Like St Paul we can be a living example of the love and forgiveness of our God. May we always reach out to those who are lost and imitate the Father's embrace. People can change.... situations can change.....the only thing that never changes is the Father's forgiveness - which is freely given to those humble enough to ask for it.

Praise Him!

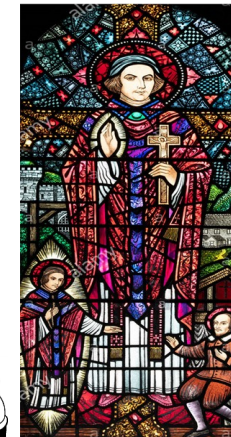
## Children's Corner

"Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?"

"The food is good, but there's no atmosphere."

What did the little corn say to the mama corn?

Where is pop corn?



## Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for the People of Pakistan and at St Joseph's Church for Ellen Squires.

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