

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 15th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Brenda Southern
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Sunday 16th October *Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Ted Devine R.I.P.
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Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Kathleen McArt
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St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Owen William Muga & Tilly Ivy Johnson
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Tuesday 18th October *Feast of St Luke, Evangelist*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Patrick & Deirdre Costello Anniversary
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St Joseph's	7.00pm	Celebration	of the Sacrament of Confirmation
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Wednesday 19th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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St Joseph's	7.00pm	Celebration	of the Sacrament of Confirmation
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Thursday 20th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Martin O'Neill R.I.P.
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St Joseph's	7.00pm	Celebration	of the Sacrament of Confirmation
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Friday 21st October 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Thomas & Teresa Beads R.I.P.
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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
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Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Philip Coffey R.I.P.
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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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16th October 2022 Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mon and Fri
9.30am - 11.30am
1.00pm - 3.00pm
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Food for Thought

Most of us have experienced the frustration of trying to book appointments by telephone and no-one answers -or when we try to book a holiday online, and after several attempts, when we get to the end it doesn't work, and we feel so frustrated that we want to give up! The Word of God today tells us about the *necessity of not giving up*. When we see images of people suffering throughout the world - hurricanes...floods...famine.... people suffering because of war, etc, we can feel quite helpless and overwhelmed and feel like giving up. It's at times like this when we can turn to God in prayer to bring a calm and steadiness into our lives. Perseverance in prayer is our strongest weapon!

When Jesus tells the parable of the widow persevering in her demands for justice, He is offering His listeners (and us) an image of what perseverance in prayer really means. When facing difficulties some people think that God isn't listening to them, that prayer seems to be getting them nowhere, and therefore feel tempted to lose heart and give up! Jesus knew this and tried to encourage His disciples not to give up and to see beyond short-term failures.

There is always a challenge that comes with being a Christian – and it's in facing that challenge that we grow stronger and more faith-filled!

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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

This week we welcome Bishop Tom Williams and Bishop Tom Neylon who will be Confirming the young people from the Parishes of:

**St Edmund Arrowsmith
St Margaret Clitherow and
St John Rigby**

The Confirmations start at 7.00pm:

Tuesday 18th October
Bishop Tom Williams

Wednesday 19th October
Bishop Tom Neylon

Thursday 20th October
Bishop Tom Neylon

Please keep our young people in your prayers



Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
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

Harvest Family Fast Day

Harvest collection will be open for the next couple of weeks. Please place your donation in an envelope and mark it CAFOD or use one of the envelopes found in the porch. Please post it through the letter box at St Joseph's Presbytery.

Baptisms

Congratulations to
**Owen William Muga &
Tilly Ivy Johnson**

and their families who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Joseph's Church. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

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.



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.)

The Power of Prayer

Prayer, is "letting ourselves be carried by God," especially in moments of suffering or temptation. Some days we can feel useless and lonely. It's then that the rosary prayer will come and knock on the door of our hearts," And even if we have done something wrong, or if we feel threatened and frightened, when we return before God with prayer, serenity and peace will return.

Pope Francis

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.

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

Children's Corner

How does a vampire start a letter?

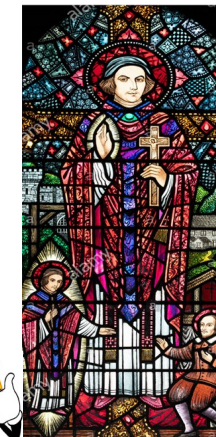
Tomb it may concern!

What did one plate say to the other?

Dinner is on me!

Why do hummingbirds hum?

Because they don't know the words!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for the people of Somalia and at St Joseph's Church for CAFOD and their partners, helping those in need.