

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 27th August 2022 *Memorial of St Monica*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Ellen Barton R.I.P.
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Sunday 28th August 2022 *Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Albert Boardman Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving, St Peregrine
St Joseph's	1.30pm	Wedding	Stephen & Hannah

Tuesday 30th August 2022 *Memorial of St Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest and Martyr*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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Wednesday 31st August 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	10.00am	Mass	Phil Coffey R.I.P.
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Thursday 1st September 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Maureen Bland R.I.P.
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Friday 2nd September 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Alice Wilcock Anniversary
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Saturday 3rd September 2022 *Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Beckie Ross sick
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Sunday 4th September 2022 *Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Len Pritchard Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Brenda Southern R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Isaac Darren Hope & Tommy Andrew France

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



Sacred Heart Church
Walmesley Road
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Parish
Administrator
Jacqui Unsworth

28th August 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church
Mather Lane
Leigh WN7 2PR

Opening Hours
Mon and Fri
9.30am - 11.30am
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 9.30- 11.30

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Food for Thought

We are reminded today what a beautiful gift humility is. What is true humility? It's the exact opposite of pride! True humility is not feeling bad about ourselves, or feeling inferior to others, but seeing ourselves no better or less than anyone else. It's recognising that every bit of good in us - is a gift from God and is meant to be given back to the Lord by being shared with others. It's interesting that, in the first sentence of today's Gospel, Luke says that the Pharisees watched Jesus closely! Interesting because, as the rest of the Gospel illustrates, Jesus was also watching them closely! Perhaps He had seen the jostling for place, or the desire to be noticed and recognised as important! There are no favourites in the eyes of God –the Pharisees had forgotten that. The world may consider people great because of power, money, or fame, but true greatness comes from following the Lord and having a loving humble heart. Jesus also tells us that our generosity must extend beyond our immediate circle of friends and family, so that we include everyone – especially those in need. May we always be humble seekers who turn to the Lord for his love, forgiveness, truth, and help.
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, 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.

Governors of St Joseph's School

A vacancy has arisen at St Joseph's Primary School for a Foundation Governor (a practicing Catholic) with an interest in working alongside other governors and staff for the good of our young children). For more information, please contact Fr. Kieran or contact the school (from September) on 01942 606395.

Brothers and sisters, let us walk without fear, in the certainty that the Lord accompanies us always. And let us stay awake lest we be asleep when the Lord passes by.

Pope Francis

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially Margret Rose Williams, Kevin Cassidy, Ken Belshaw, Valerie Marie Teresa Agius and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Pope Francis

At last Sunday's Angelus in Rome Pope Francis gave us this invitation.... 'let us persevere in our closeness and in prayer for the dear Ukrainian people who are experiencing immense cruelty'



A Day of Prayer for Ukraine



The Council of the Bishops' Conferences of Europe has proposed a day of prayer across Europe for Ukraine on **Wednesday 14 September**. The Council has asked that cathedrals and other major churches host a period of Eucharistic adoration. In response, 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.

Care for Creation

Thursday the 1st September is World Day of Prayer for Creation. This season of prayer runs until 4th Oct, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. The theme this Year is...

"Listen to the voice of creation"

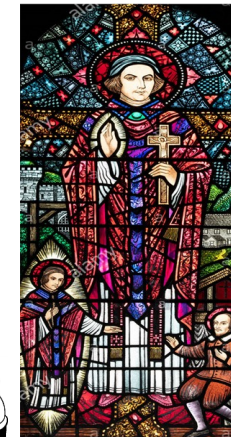


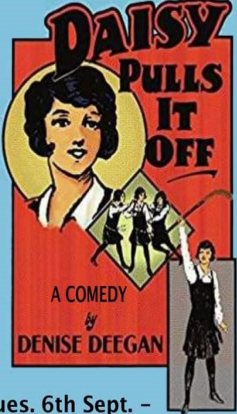
Children's Corner






What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire Frostbite!

Why did the man run around his bed? Because he was trying to catch up on his sleep!

Why did the maths book look so sad? Because it had so many problems!



ST JOSEPH'S PLAYERS
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A COMEDY
by DENISE DEEGAN
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Sat. 10th Sept - 7.30pm
St Joseph's Hall, Chapel St. Leigh WN7 2PR
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Or ring 07907 880308

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Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for Care for Creation at Sacred Heart Church and Albert Boardman R.I.P. at St Joseph's Church

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