

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 25th September 2022 *Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Kathleen Noon
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Sunday 25th September 2022 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jeffry David Allinson Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	May Christ
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Joshua & Dylan Davies

Tuesday 27th September *Memorial of St Vincent de Paul*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Gerald Matthew Joseph Turton
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Wednesday 28th September *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Clara Jane Poidce 5th Birthday Mem.
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Thursday 29th September *Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels*

Sacred Heart		Mass	David Warbis Birthday Memorial
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Friday 30th September 2022 *Memorial of St Jerome, Priest & Doctor*

	10.30am	Mass of Welcome	Twelve Apostles School
St Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Martin O'Neill

Saturday 1st October *Memorial of St Teresa Od the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*

St Joseph's	1.30pm	Wedding Service	Anastasia and Mark
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish

Sunday 2nd October *Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Margaret Fleming & Richard Yates R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Jean Fairhurst
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Arabella Rose Eckersley & Nellie Grace Eckersley

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



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25th September 2022 Twenty-Sixth 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

There are times in life, when we meet people who seem to have a quiet strength about them. If they have to make a point, they don't shout – or become abusive, and yet, we know that they are often stronger than those who feel they have to make their point forcefully. They are patient and gentle and remain in His peace. In today's second reading St Paul suggests these are the people we aim to model ourselves on. Such strength comes from deep within. It's a strength that makes us aware that we can't do it alone and forces us to turn to God for the strength we need. Resting on His strength, we can allow His graces of peace and power – of gentleness, patience, and kindness to grow in us. In today's Gospel we hear the story of a poor man called Lazarus and how the rich man responded. The parable isn't meant to scare us with images of punishment, but to make us aware of the huge inequalities that exist in our world. So, where would we find Lazarus today? What would she/he look like? Do we recognize and care for them as God's children? As Christians we reach out to those who are suffering! Today we give thanks for the Harvest and fruits of Human work. It's also a day of prayer for Migrants and Refugees. We pray for vulnerable people on the move as they face many challenges. May we, strengthened by Him, respond to those in need and pray for an equal share of the world's resources for everyone, regardless of race, religion, or nationality. 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, 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.

Sunday Coffee Morning

We are hoping to re-start the Coffee Morning after the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's. The coffee mornings were lovely social gatherings,. If you are interested in running a coffee morning once a month or helping out, please contact Fr. Kieran or Jacqui at the Parish Office.

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

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially, Gerald Turton, Martin O'Neill, Viktor Batrak, Angela Blenkinship, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart for Church for Carers and at St Joseph's Church for Fred Barnes

Deanery Website:
www.leighdeanery.co.uk

Baptisms

Congratulations to *Joshua & Dylan Davies* and their family who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Joseph's Church. May they grow in the love of the Lord.



St Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday is the memorial of St Vincent de Paul. We praise the Lord for our own SVP who do so much to help those in need here in Leigh and the surrounding areas. They help anyone in need; families and individuals who have insufficient food/clothing/household appliances/furniture – people who are isolated and lonely, whatever the need, they will do their best to help. This weekend at the three parish Masses there will be a second collection for the S.V.P.

KING CHARLES III

Cardinal Vincent Nichols attended an audience with King Charles III. He said: "In my personal conversation with the King, I assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother". He expressed his gratitude for this and he asked me to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales knew of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers. Cardinal Vincent asked to pass on this message from His Majesty to the people of our parishes.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees (25th Sept)

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. The Vatican has a dedicated section for Migrants and Refugees <https://migrants-refugees.va/>. It is directed personally by Pope Francis and aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind

Children's Corner

Why did the pony get sent to his room?

He wouldn't stop horsing around!

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

Because he was a little shellfish!



The Second collection this weekend is for the S.V.P.

St John Rigby Parish

Please note, the new temporary email for St John Rigby Parish:

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