

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 20th August 2022 *Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Melvin & Kieran Moss R.I.P.
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Sunday 21st August 2022 *Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Doreen Lowe R. I. P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Terence Flanagan R.I.P.
St Joseph'e	12.30pm	Baptism	Archie Mason McNally

Tuesday 23rd August 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

No Mass

Wednesday 24th August 2022 *Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle*

No Mass

Thursday 25th August 2022 *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

No Mass

Friday 26th August 2022 *Memorial of Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Eucharistic Service	
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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

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



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21st August 2022 Twenty-First 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

Most of us have watched the 'Lionesses' football victory recently. We saw the incredible fitness and skills of those competing. Like all athletes they will have done lots of training and discipline all year round to get to the finals. To remain in peak condition takes a lot of work it doesn't just happen! It's a bit like that with our lives as Christians - we need to train, or we will become "spiritually flabby"! St Paul tells us today that the Lord trains the ones He loves. Just like any athlete, suffering is part of our training! We need Him as our trainer and guide. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of the 'narrow door'. This door is Jesus himself - He is the door. He leads us to the Father and that door is never closed. We may never be a great athlete or win a gold medal, but we can be great as we focus on the things we can do – feeding the poor – showing kindness to those in need- a welcoming smile – a kind word etc. However, we share our gifts, we will have opened the door to God's love - which is His gift to us. May He continue to pour His grace into our hearts giving us many opportunities for loving service! 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 August

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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, and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Archie & Mason McNally, and their family, who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend at St Joseph's Church. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

Charitable Walk

Four parishioners from St John's and St Patrick's Churches, Wigan, are currently walking from Wigan to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. They are covering approximately 230 miles and will arrive next Sunday on the Solemnity of the Assumption. They carry the prayers and intentions of everyone in our deanery and are raising much needed funds for the work of Wigan and Leigh Hospice and the Macmillan nurses in our community.

If you would like to sponsor them, please donate at: www.justgiving.com/WalsinghamWalk22

Thank you for your support.

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.

Relics of St. Bernadette

In September and October this year, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will visit the following churches in the Archdiocese.

St. Mary's, Chorley: 15th - 17th September

Cathedral Church of the Risen Christ, Liverpool: 17th September

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool 17th - 20th September

For a more detailed timetable for the relic tour please follow:

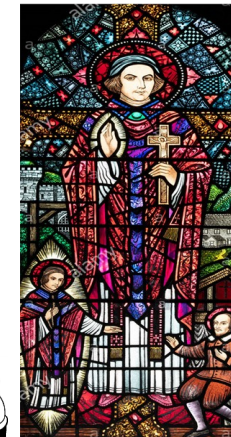
www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-dates-venues

Children's Corner

Why couldn't the pirate play cards?
Because he was sitting on the deck!

What did one elevator say to the other elevator?
I think I'm coming down with something!

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?
It was two-tired!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for Homeless People at Sacred Heart Church and People looking for work at St Joseph's Church

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www.leighdeanery.co.uk