



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

Sacred Heart Church
 Walmesley Road

30th July 2023

St Joseph's Church
 Mather Lane

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary

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Food for Thought

What is the thing that you treasure the most? Is your treasure the Kingdom of God in your life? Does your heart feel God's presence in the storms of life as well as when things are going smoothly? Today Jesus tells uswhere your heart is, that is where your treasure will be - and if your treasure is the Lord then your heart is in the right place. In today's Gospel Jesus gives a whole series of images to help us to understand what it's like to glimpse the Kingdom of God. Jesus uses parables to help us to fully understand that God's love is like a priceless treasure. St Paul reminds us today that God is on our side and cooperates with all those who love Him. We may never fully grasp the truth of God's loving personal relationship with us, but He wants each one of us to experience the joy of having His Spirit breathing through our being with the power of love and forgiveness. Isn't that worth more than any treasure on earth? There is only one treasure that brings true happiness, and that treasure is Jesus! So put Him first and all falls into place.....don't, and things go out of kilter! Praise Him!

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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| Saturday 29th July <i>Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus</i> | | | |
| St Joseph's | 4.30pm | Mass | Gerard Davey Birthday Mem. |
| Sunday 30th July <i>Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| St Joseph's | 9.30am | Mass | People of the Parish |
| St Joseph's | 11.00am | Mass | Jonathan Hogg R.I.P. |
| Tuesday 1st August <i>Memorial of St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Dr</i> | | | |
| SH Hall | 12.00pm | Mass | Special Intention (J & C) |
| Wednesday 2nd August | | | |
| St Joseph's | 12.00pm | Mass | Alan Ratcliffe Anniversary |
| Thursday 3rd August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| SH Hall | 12.00pm | Mass | LISCF |
| Friday 4th August <i>Memorial of St. John Vianney. Priest</i> | | | |
| St Joseph's | 12.00pm | Mass | Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 5th August | | | |
| St Joseph's | 4.30pm | Mass | David Warbis R.I.P. |
| Sunday 6th August <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| St Joseph's | 9.30am | Mass | Francis Tesmer Anniversary |
| St Joseph's | 11.00am | Mass | Teresa Cooney Anniversary |

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, Mary Griffin
 Sean Fleming, Craig Hardman,
 Kitty Jones, Baby Roman Bleu Emery,
 Doreen Hayes, Sr. Megan
 Nellie Flynn, Mary Barnes
 Archbishop Patrick Kelly,
 Catherine Peaty, Sandra**

May the Risen Lord embrace them with love.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for

World Leaders

And at St Joseph's Church for
Stephen Hampson

Pope Francis'

**Prayer Intention for August
 For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Sacred Heart Church Update

I am in the process of arranging the third and final treatment. I will continue to celebrate the 11.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church for this Sunday and next Sunday (**6th August**). I will continue to review it to see if it is safe enough to reopen the church. The week before Sacred Heart opens, I ask for volunteers to join the cleaning group to give the church a thorough clean.

The Weekday Mass will continue to be celebrated in Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Fr. Kieran

Mrs Newton

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Parish, to personally thank Mrs Newton, as she retires as headteacher of Twelve Apostles RCPS, one of our parish schools. Mrs Newton had taught at the school for 28 years and has been headteacher for 13 years. She has given Twelve Apostles School such commitment in time, energy, enthusiasm, humility and love. She has given all in the service of the children, staff and governors of this school. We keep Mrs Newton in our prayers as we give thanks to God for all she has done at Twelve Apostles School.

IRENÆUS

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS

OF THE ONES WHO'VE GONE BEFORE US

WOMENS WEEKEND

22nd - 24th September '23
(Residential places available)

COME & SEE DAYS 2023

7th Oct: The Power of Love
led by Gerry O'Shaughnessy
11th Nov: The Power of the Spirit
led by Marie Byrne
2nd Dec: The Power of the Word
led by Michael Winstanley
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Summer Newsletter

During the summer, this newsletter will be printed on a double-sided A4 sheet.

A Eucharistic Healing Service at Mother of God & St James church, Heywood Way, Salford. M6 5UJ.

If you are able please join Fr John Baptist Bashobora, a priest with an Internationally renowned healing ministry who will be travelling to Manchester to join all those who wish to be supported in healing and wholeness on Tuesday 8th August 2023 at 7.30pm.

WELL DONE LEIGH LEOPARDS!!!

A great result last Saturday as Leigh beat St Helens 12-10. They will meet Hull KR in the Challenge Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday 12th August at 3.00pm.



A great achievement and a great experience for all fans, young and old, who have been waiting for this moment for over 50

Children's Corner

Why did the man put his money in the freezer?

He wanted cold hard cash.

What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree!

