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

**27th August 2023  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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**Food for Thought**

There comes a time as mature Christians when we must profess who Jesus is in our lives. In today's Gospel, Saint Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God, the Christ.

From day to day, Christians wear the Cross and try to live as Jesus taught but sometimes do not answer the question of "who Jesus is in their lives." Many people do good things for others and do not profess Jesus as Lord.

When we make the profession of Faith that Jesus is the Son of God, everything we do must be seen through the lens of faith, and trust in God is always with us. The example of Jesus' teaching and ministry must influence what we do. Jesus must be the reason for our hope and our joy.

Who is Jesus in your life? This question calls us to deepen our relationship in the Son of God. In other words, has Jesus' presence made a difference in our lives? After a time, the difference Jesus makes in our lives begins to make sense. The more we understand who Jesus is for us, we discover true peace and hope around us.

**Children's Liturgy/Little Church**

It is over three years since we have had Children's Liturgy/Little Church at our Sunday Masses. It is something that I am very keen to restart for all our young parishioners. I am hoping that we can welcome back our children again on the weekend of the 16th/17th September. There are information sheets at the back of church for parents to take home and read.

I am grateful to our catechists, for helping me to restart the Children's Liturgy/Little Church once again at our Sunday Masses. I also grateful to Jacqui and Eileen, our parish Safeguarding Reps, for arranging all the DBS paperwork.

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

**Teresa Patricia Young  
John Morris**

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

**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  
George Cartledge  
Albert Barker**

May the Risen Lord embrace them with love.

**Sanctuary Lamps**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for

**Victims of the wild Fires  
around the world  
And  
Pope Francis' Intentions**

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**Prayer Intention for September**

we pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 26th August *Memorial of Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God*

St Joseph's 4.30pm Mass People of the Parish

### Sunday 27th August *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's 9.30am Mass Patrick Creane

St Joseph's 11.00am Mass Ruth & Joseph Boamah, 18th Birthday

### Tuesday 29th August *Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist*

SH Hall 12.00pm Mass Jonathan Hogg R.I.P.

### Wednesday 30th August

St Joseph's 12.00pm **No Mass**

### Thursday 31st August *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

SH Hall 12.00pm **No Mass**

### Friday 1st September *Memorial of St Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest Martyr*

SH Hall 12.00pm Mass Francis & James Clarke R.I.P.

### Saturday 2nd September *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's 4.30pm Mass Betty Kennedy Anniversary

### Sunday 3rd September *Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's 9.30am Mass Mary Taylor R.I.P.

St Joseph's 11.00am Mass People of the Parish

### Irenaeus Centre

Come and celebrate life at the Irenaeus Centre on Saturday 9th September. Mass at 12 noon followed by a BBQ. Everyone welcome including children.

### Children's Corner

How does a bird land in an emergency?

By Sparrowchute!

What do you call someone who's mad about hot chocolate?

A Coconut!



### The Priests in Concert

The Priest's will be singing at our Cathedral on October 12th 7.30p.m.

Tickets via [ThePriestsLiverpool.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ThePriestsLiverpool)

### Sacred Heart Church Update

I am hoping to reopen Sacred Heart Church on Sunday the 17th September.