

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 17th June *Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	The Lythgoe Family
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Sunday 18th June *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Richard Dembinski
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Fr Vin McShane R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Blake Marsh & Lilly Mae Goodwin

Tuesday 20th June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Special Intention (AW)
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Wednesday 21st June *Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ*

St Joseph's	11.30am	Exposition	
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Cath Trundle R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	1.30pm		SH School Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday 22nd June *Feast of SS. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr & Thomas More, Martyr*

12A School	9.15am		12A School Mass of Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Special Intention (PS)

Friday 23rd June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am		St J School Mass of Thanksgiving
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Joyce Worden R.I.P.

Saturday 24th June *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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Sunday 25th June *Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	John Pendlebury Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Owen O'Malley 90th Birthday

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18th June 2023
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Food for Thought

The Word of God today calls us to look at how God works in our lives. In the first reading the Israelites are reminded that God led them out of Egypt and carried them with His love. The Psalm tells us that God cares for us because we are His people the sheep of His flock. In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus emphasises to His disciples the importance of sharing the Good News. That same message is for us - and that sometimes means stepping out of our comfort zones. The Lord tells us that *'the workers are few, but the harvest is plentiful'*. We are the workers, ordinary believers who have so many opportunities each day to evangelise. There are many ways in which we can share the Good News. We can evangelize, by the light we shine – the joy we bring - and the way we can share or explain our faith. When someone asks us to pray for them, we can pray with them and share a moment of connection through our faith. Invite them to come to Mass! To spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see it shining in our own lives. May we have the power to ask for God's healing when we need it – to ask for trust in moments of doubt – and to praise Him for all that

He can do with us and through us!

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

**Kathleen Alty
Brendan Fleming
Jonathan Hogg
Karen Roberts**

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

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**
May the Risen Lord embrace them with love.

Mass to celebrate the Centenary of the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage on Sunday 25th June at 5pm, giving pilgrims past and present a happy occasion for coming together.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Kieran is available after each midday Mass (pending funerals) and 3.45—4.15 before the 4.30pm Mass at St Joseph's Church.



Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

If you would like Fr. Kieran to visit a family member who is sick and housebound, please speak to him or contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.

Pope Francis'

Prayer Intention for June For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of **Blake Marsh & Lilly Mae Goodwin** who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

Volunteer your teaching talent!

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? If so, you could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral.

For more information, contact: education@metcathedral.org.uk

This Week's Second Collection:
Day for Life

DAY FOR LIFE

Today we celebrate 'Day for Life'. The theme this year is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. The 2023 Day For Life message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Jane attended Catholic schools as a child, and had an abortion as a teenager. You can read her full message at bccew.org.uk/df123-message Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation.

CONCERT

The Priests will be performing live in concert on Thursday 12th October at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets £25. The concert is part of the celebrations to mark the centenary year of the Liverpool to Lourdes pilgrimage.

For enquiries email: thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com
To book: ThePriestsLiverpool.eventbrite.co.uk



St Joseph's Players Present.

FUNNY MONEY

an hilarious comedy by Ray Cooney Directed by Paul Jameson.
From 11th July to 15th July Comm. at 7-30 pm.

Adults £10 16yrs & under £5

Advance tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players.
Or pay on the door on the night. Enquiries ring:07907880308.

Refugee Week

Celebrating Refugee' week at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD on Tuesday at 12 noon. Time of Creative Prayer then Guest Speaker: Fr Peter Morgan. Followed by soup and a roll. Every one welcome. Contact The Irenaeus Project on Tel:0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

Sanctuary Lamps

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

Peace in the world

And at St Joseph's Church for
for
Margaret Aitchison

Children's Corner

Why did an old man fall in a well?
Because he couldn't see that well!

What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta!

