

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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
St Joseph's	11.15am	Mass	Owen O'Malley 90th Birthday

Tuesday 27th June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart Hall	12.00pm	Mass	LISCF
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Wednesday 28th June *Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Jonathan Hogg
St Joseph's	7.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rose Babister Anniversary

Thursday 29th June *Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles*

No Mass

Friday 30th June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

No Mass

Saturday 1st July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Brian Keavney Anniversary
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Sunday 2nd July *Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Kathleen Unsworth Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	11.00am	Mass	S.N. (sick)
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Ronnie Michael Reynolds & Theo Dominic Bradshaw

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



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25th June 2023
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Food for Thought

Many people experience excessive worry or anxiety, and often say that they can't help it. Worry, doubt and fear can be like a prison that robs us of life. Yet, the word of God today tells us that there is no need to be afraid. When we feel overwhelmed or anxious, we are reminded that God pays attention to each one of us and he knows even the tiniest detail. He knows the times we trust in Him and the times we don't - the times we witness and when we don't! We are challenged by today's readings to look into our own lives and see what we are doing to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth. On the one hand, we have the comfort and security of God's love and protection – yet on the other hand, it can make demands of us. God is aware of the times we say, "No, that's wrong." or simply, "No, that's not my style." He is also aware of how we are treated by some when we give witness to His Presence. If we follow the Lord, we will have crosses to bear – but every cross will turn into a resurrection, every sadness into hope. Are we willing to trust in the Lord and speak out, even when our beliefs go against the accepted understanding of our world today – or do we remain silent? Whatever suffering and darkness we encounter, if we cling to Him, He will help us not to take the selfish or easy way out, but to carry on loving, forgiving and trusting however hard it may be.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose
have died, especially:

Brendan Fleming

Jonathan Hogg

Karen Roberts

Dolores Mary Warwich

(nee Cain)

Lynne White

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

May the Risen Lord embrace
them with love.

CAFOD

There is another chance this
weekend to sign your name on
the CAFOD posters in support
of a fairer deal for farmers.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will no Sacrament of Reconciliation for
the next two Saturdays before the 4.30pm Mass
at St Joseph's Church.

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.

The White Fathers

We have received a thank you from Fr Hugh
Seenan, the Missionary White Father who
celebrated the weekend Masses here at the
end of May. The total amount sent by the
parish to the White Fathers was £1020.
Fr Hugh has expressed his gratitude for the
money raised which will help to train
Missionary students and their pastoral work
in Africa. Fr Hugh will celebrate Mass for our
Parish community.

Lay Chaplain at St Mary's High School

There is a vacancy for a Lay Chaplain.
Application information available from the
school website. Applications close this
coming Tuesday.

Holy Day

On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of
SS Peter and Paul. There will be no Mass
on Thursday but there will a Vigil Mass at
St Joseph's Church on Wednesday evening
at 7.00pm. There will also be a
Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

Sacred Heart Church

The problem we had last year with insects in and around the church has
unfortunately returned, granted, not as bad as last year but is now a Health
and Safety issue. After meeting with the Archdiocesan Surveyor and a
representative from Anti-Pest, I have taken the decision to temporarily
close the church for next three Sundays to give time for this problem to be
resolved. On Sunday 2nd July and Sunday 9th July, the 11.00am Mass will
be celebrated at St Joseph's Church. Weekday Mass will be celebrated in
Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Please note that there will be no exposition.
I apologise for this inconvenience.

Fr. Kieran

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.

*A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future,
because it abuses both its memory and its promise.Pope Francis*

Sanctuary Lamps

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

All victims of Abortion

And at St Joseph's Church

for

Children in Care

Children's Corner

How do you keep a bull from charging?

Take away its credit card!

Why can't a leopard hide?

Because he's always spotted!

