

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 28th October *Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Joyce Worden R.I.P.
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Sunday 29th October *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Paul Unsworth R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thomas Ian Glendinning R.I.P.

Monday 30th October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	10.00am	Funeral Service	Joseph Greenhalgh
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Tuesday 31st October *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	7.00pm	Mass	Kathleen, Brien, Mary & Martin Burke
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Wednesday 1st November *Solemnity of All Saints*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Phyllis Bailey Anniversary
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Thursday 2nd November *Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed*

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Jack Radley R.I.P. Pius List
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Friday 3rd November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Anne Marie Successful Operation
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Saturday 4th November *Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Dolores Warhurst R.I.P. Pius List
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Sunday 5th November *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	David Allinson Anniversary Pius List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Nora & Jack Pearson R.I.P. Pius List

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



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29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Food for Thought

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us of two of the greatest commandments - *to love God with all your hearts and to love your neighbour as yourself*. The images we see on television about war, the suffering of our sisters and brothers, refugees trying to flee etc. can be really distressing to see, but it's important that we are aware of what's going on so that we can pray for our world. We may feel overwhelmed and frightened, and the future can seem bleak, but we need to keep a balanced view and try to see amid the horrors what love is doing. Love has so many facets and meanings to it – and the important thing to remember is.....that love is an action. Love in action is.....aid agencies trying to help the victims of war - doctors and nurses trying to do their best in bombed out hospitals - trying to care for the elderly - making sure that the bereaved are comforted - ordinary people giving to those in need. If we try to love Him with all our hearts –with all our souls and with all our minds, then the rest will follow naturally. Jesus not only **told** us to love. He **showed** us how to love by His death on the cross.

Now that is real love!

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose
have died
Joseph Greenhalgh
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 Peat
Sandra Smith
George Cartledge
Pat Avery
James Allen
Kathleen Holland
John Mulligan
Anthony Michael

May the Risen Lord embrace
them with love.

November Pius List

There is still time to collect an envelope
from the back of church and write the
names of your deceased loved ones.
The names will be placed on the altars at
both churches during November and
remembered at every Mass.
Please include a donation

CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to
CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal. The appeal
will remain open for the next couple of
weeks.

Family of Parishes

There are currently 104 diocesan priests in
our Archdiocese. Four years ago when we
experienced many changes in our parish, we
were told that in 25 years there would be 50
priests in the diocese. At a recent deanery
meeting, Fr. Phil Inch informed us that those
figures have changed and now in **15 years**
there will 37 priests in the diocese!!!

The Pastoral Plan produced by the
Archdiocese after Synod 2020 presents a
vision for the way forward. At the heart of
this vision is a commitment to create with-
in Deaneries '**Families of Parishes**' which
will work more closely together.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation **will not** be
available before today's 4.30pm Mass.

Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of All Saints is on Wednesday November 1st. There will be a Vigil
Mass on Tuesday evening 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church. On Wednesday there will
be midday Mass at St Joseph's Church.

The Commemoration of All Souls is on Thursday. It is a Mass for all who've passed
through death into eternal life Mass will at Sacred Heart at 10.00am

Pope Francis'

Prayer Intention for November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his
mission, may he continue to accompany the
flock entrusted to him, with the help of the
Holy Spirit.

Mass of Remembrance

This year's Mass of Remembrance will take
place on Wednesday 29th November
7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. This Mass is
for those loved ones who have died
between November 2022 and
October 2023.

Letters of invitation will be sent out in the
next few weeks.

May they all rest in God's eternal peace.
Amen.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine at
Sacred Heart Church for
**Innocent victims in Palestine and
Israel**
At St Joseph's for
**Successful Operation and thank
you for all prayers offered for
Anne Marie**

Love One Another

Love is not blind to what is going on.
Love sees
what other people do not see.
Love encourages,
Love compliments,
Love is kind,
but we must never forget
that Love will challenge.
Love is one of God's greatest gifts.
Not only does love
have the power to teach us.
It also has the power
to transform us.

Pope Francis



Children's Corner

If a man falls in the river, what is the
first thing he does?
Get wet!

What did one tap say to the other tap?
You're a drip

