

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 11th November *Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Kathleen McArt R.I.P. & Pius List
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### Sunday 12th November *Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Wojtek Bucior Anniversary & Pius List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Anthony Michael Successful Operation

### Tuesday 14th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	11.30am	Exposition	
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish & Pius List

### Wednesday 15th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	11.30am	Exposition	
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Kath Trundle R.I.P. & Pius List

### Thursday 16th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Joyce Worden R.I.P. & Pius List
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### Friday 17th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Monica Sargent R.I.P.
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### Saturday 18th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Eric Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
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### Sunday 19th November *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Mark Shannon Anniversary & Pius List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Sydney Butterworth R.I.P. & Pius List
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Millie-Rose Lally Kylo-Rae Christopher Gartrell

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



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**12th November 2023**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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### Food for Thought

As Christians we are all called to be 'lamp carriers' – bearers of the light of Christ - but for all kinds of reasons we can sometimes let our lamps grow dim, and an empty lamp, however beautiful it may be, cannot shine and give light. The Lord wants each one of us to shine - to be filled with faith.....for our souls to be alight with hope.....our hearts alight with wisdom. In the first reading we hear about wisdom. What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge? Knowledge is having the facts - but wisdom knows wisely what to do with them. We are promised that wisdom will be there when we look for her, if we seek her out, she will find us.

When the Lord calls us from this life - whenever that may be – we need to be prepared to meet Him. This doesn't just mean at the moment of death - it means always being ready for when that moment of grace comes along - to be ready to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit - to constantly fill our lamps with the light of God's love. This can be difficult with so much sadness affecting us regarding images of war on TV. Yet, He is our joy in our sadness – our light in our darkness – our wisdom in our confusion. If we stay close to Him, we will have an inner joy of light that illuminates the darkness, - and remember, a spark of divine light is within each one of us.

Praise Him!

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died

**Doreen Baddeley (nee Galvin)**  
**Mary Wallace**  
**Jim Reynolds**  
**John Waterfield**  
**Joseph Tigh**

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:

**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.

### 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.

### Children's Liturgy/Little Church

Just a reminder to parents of young children. Children's Liturgy/Little Church is for children who are in Reception Class to Year 6. Children who are younger than Reception class are not allowed to go to Children's Liturgy/Little Church. This is following the guidelines of the Liverpool Archdiocese Safeguarding Department.

### CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

CAFOD have already sent £100,000 to, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) who are already supporting 10,000 families with cash vouchers. Families are using these to purchase essentials like food and water as well as mattresses and bedding from wholesale suppliers in Gaza. We have committed £50,000 to our local partner, Culture and Free Thought Association, who are sheltering 300 people in their centres in Gaza. We have released £10,000 to our local partner Sadaka Reut, working in southern Israel with local emergency support groups providing psychological support, Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030



There will a **Second Collection** next weekend

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation **will not** be available before the 4.30pm Mass.



### Food Bank Collection

We will be holding Food Bank Collections at both churches from the 25th November to 6th December.

The Food Bank at Atherton have asked for any non perishable food items (except beans & pasta) and toiletries. Items can be brought to all Masses or dropped off at St Joseph's Church

Monday, Wednesday & Friday. The Food Bank service is in great demand at this time. For more details about the Food Bank, visit [www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)

### 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 are currently being sent out.

**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  
**Innocent victims of the Ukraine war**

### Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who have lost their lives or have been injured because of war. This year many more people have lost their lives in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Africa, Yemen, Syria and the list goes on....

Dear Jesus,

So many people are feeling sad right now. Please help world leaders to make the war stop as it hurts so many people.

We pray for all children who are in dangerous places right now that they may not be hurt. If they have to leave their homes protect them on their way.

May they find a place of safety where they don't have to be afraid. Help them to feel our prayers and to know that you are with them always.

Amen

### Children's Corner

How do you get rid of a boomerang?  
You throw it down a one-way street!

What is taller sitting down than standing up?  
A Cat!

