

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

<b>Saturday 11th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Fred Barns Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Ted Devine R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	The Mullaney Family
<b>Monday 13th February</b>			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Joyce Worden
<b>Tuesday 14th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Christopher John Byrne
<b>Wednesday 15th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
St Joseph's			No Mass
<b>Thursday 16th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sacred Heart			No Mass
<b>Friday 17th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
St Joseph's			No Mass

<b>Saturday 18th February 2023 Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Marlene O'Neill R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 19th February 2023 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jack Gough Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Agnes Smith R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Renaë Emilee Pennington & Matthew Anthony Entwistle

### Mission Statement of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

*"Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of Creation"*

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



Sacred Heart Church  
Walmesley Road  
Leigh WN7 1YE

Parish  
Administrator  
Jacqui Unsworth

### 12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Clergy Team:

Parish Priest: Fr. Kieran O'Grady  
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Opening Hours  
Mon and Fri  
9.30am - 11.30am  
1.00pm - 3.00pm  
Wed 9.30- 11.30

### Food for Thought

In today's Gospel Jesus asks us to ponder on what's going on in our hearts, our thoughts, and our actions. We are challenged to walk in the law of the Lord. He is asking us to reflect on our lives to see if anything is leading us in the wrong direction. We may feel we haven't committed any great sin – we haven't murdered anyone or stolen anything. Yet today, Jesus is saying "Are you sure"? You might not have acted on it - but are you sure you have never felt such unkind thoughts – or been selfish – or judgemental? How many times have we murdered the good name and reputation of someone with gossip? How many times have we murdered our relationship with others by hateful thoughts or resentment? How many times have we stolen precious moments with the Lord, celebrating the miracle of the Mass because we have put other things first? Today Jesus reminds us of His rules for life. Life is full of choices. Are we happy to follow them. It's as simple - and as honest as that!

Praise Him!

### 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
  - Brendan Fleming,
  - Sean Fleming,
  - Craig Hardman,
  - Kitty Jones,
  - Baby Roman Bleu Emery,
  - Doreen Hayes,
  - Sr. Megan
  - John Marsh
  - Nellie Flynn
- May the Lord embrace them with love.

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

- Margaret Joyce Worden**
- Kathleen Ashbrook**
- Wayne Stephen Hackett**
- Nadezda Gaborora**

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

### Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly

Please keep in your prayers Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, who continues each day on his journey of recovery.

### Prayers, please.

I ask for your continued prayers for Dean, who is still in a critical condition in hospital. We place him and his family into the arms of Our loving Father.

Fr. Kieran

### World Day of Prayer Unity Service, 2023: The Gift of Taiwan

This year's World Day of Prayer Unity Service will take place on **Friday 3rd March at St Thomas and All Saints Church 3 Kenwood Avenue, Leigh WN7 2LN at 7.00pm.** All women, men and young people are most welcome.

For those who enjoy singing these is a singer's practice at St Thomas & All Saints, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm – 8.15pm.

### MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Mothers' Prayers will be meeting at St Joseph's Presbytery on Monday 13th February at **9.45pm.** All Mothers and grand mothers are welcome.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 3rd March

There are CAFOD envelopes in the porch and prayer cards, If you are a tax-payer, please take an envelope and gift aid your donation

### Confirmations 2023

Any young person who is in year 8 and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation can register for Sacramental preparation at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk). The website for registration closes on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. While the registration period is open, Animate will visit schools in the diocese to promote the Sacrament. At the same time schools will teach about the Sacrament of Confirmation in RE classes.

### CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike.

For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

We pray for them...Father, as the life crumbles about the people in Turkey and Syria, help us realise how small we all truly are on this ever-changing, ever-moving fragile planet we call home.



Give us the strength to hear, to care, to act. Embrace in your arms those who have died.

Console the hearts of those who mourn Lay your healing hand on all who are injured.

Give us grace to pray unceasingly for those without hope.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

### LGBTQ+ Catholics Archdiocese of Liverpool

The next gathering and Mass will be on Sunday 26th February 2023 at St Bede's, Appleton Village, Widnes, WA8 6EL. Please do let Canon Stephen Maloney know if you are able to attend. There will be a social gathering after Mass. Mass will begin at 2.00pm.

For more information, please contact: Canon Stephen Maloney [frsmaloney@aol.co.uk](mailto:frsmaloney@aol.co.uk).

### Baptisms

Congratulations to the family of Walter Glyn Robert Shepherd, who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. May he grow in the love of the Lord.

### Children's Corner

Why did the scarecrow get a pay rise?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a snake on a building site?

A boa constructor.



### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for **People in Care Homes & their Carers** and at St Joseph's Church for **Fred Barnes**