

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 20th May *Weekday of Easter*

St Joseph's	10.30am	St Joseph's	First Holy Communion Mass
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Gerald & Hilda Grady R.I.P.

Sunday 21st May *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Joyce Worden R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Margaret Fallon R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Olivia Dean & Freddie Sinar

Monday 22nd May *Weekday of Easter*

St Joseph's	11.25am	Exposition	
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Brigit Rooney R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Rosary	

Tuesday 23rd May *Weekday of Easter*

Sacred Heart	11.25am	Exposition	
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Peter Hardman Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Rosary	

Wednesday 24th May *Weekday of Easter*

St Joseph's			No Mass
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Thursday 25th May *Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor*

Sacred Heart	11.00am	Funeral Service	Kevin Thomas Fahy
Sacred Heart			No Mass

Friday 26th May *Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest*

St Joseph's			No Mass
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Saturday 27th May *We Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Frances & James Clarke R.I.P.
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Sunday 28th May *Pentecost*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish

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



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21st May 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Food for Thought

We can be so busy doing things...achieving... making progress... that we can forget what life is really about - preparing to meet God in heaven! Our mission as Christians is to share this Good News with those we meet. Today is World Communications Day and spreading the Good News lies at the heart of our Mission as Catholics. There are many ways in which we can communicate this message in today's world, and we are increasingly using the media to put forward our message of hope. It will be difficult at times, just as it was for the first disciples, but we are reminded in today's second reading that - the Lord lets us share His Spirit - and if we suffer for being a Christian we should never be ashamed, but thank God that we are witnesses. Many people have walked this earth since the human race began – many have passed by and been unknown to most of the world - yet none has passed through this life unnoticed by God – and no one has passed through life without leaving their mark –for good or bad. So, we join the Apostles, through the Word today, in continuous prayer with Mary, our Mother, with the gladness of the Holy Spirit; and rejoicing in the priceless gift of eternal life He gives to those who know Him!

Alleluia!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose
have died, especially:

Anthony Short
Kevin Fahy
Mary Gibbon

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
Brendan Fleming,
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

CAFOD have written to thank the
parishioners
of St Edmund Arrowsmith's Parish
for their generous Family Fast Day
donation of £1,043.03

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May For Church Movements and groups

"We pray that Church movements and groups
may rediscover their mission of evangelization
each day, placing their own charisms at the
service of needs in the world."

Mass Intentions

If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for
a loved one, please give at least **three**
months notice at St Joseph's Church and
one months notice at Sacred Heart
Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will no confessions next
Saturday before the 4.30pm Mass.

Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) Second Collection (Next Weekend): Mission Appeal

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Hugh Seenan.
Fr. Hugh is from the Missionaries of Africa
(The White Fathers). He will be celebrating
our three parish Masses and he will making a
Mission Appeal.

First Holy Communions

Congratulations to Year 4 children from
St Joseph's School, who made their First Holy
Communion this weekend. Please keep their
families in your prayers.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of
Olivia Dean & Freddie Sinar
who celebrated the Sacrament of
Baptism this weekend. May they grow in the
love of the Lord.

World Communications Day

The theme is - *Speak with the
heart:*

The theme, which connects with
that of 2022 -

"Listen with the ear of the heart"

is intended to form part of the
path that will lead the entire
Church to the celebration of the
Synod in October 2023.

Second Collection

This week's Second Collection will
be for

World Communication's Day

Visiting the Sick and Housebound

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.

Sanctuar Lamps

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

All those suffering ill health

St Joseph's Church for
**Medical professionals
and Carers**

Come and See Day

Saturday 3rd June
10.00am—4.00pm

'Called to be a Spiritual Church'
Keynote Speaker
Mary Hardiman.

Mary is a retired teacher who now works as
a trauma informed therapist, offering coun-
selling to men in prison. She is involved
with Lifelines, a charity that supports men
and women on Death Row in America
The Come and See Day takes place at
The Irenaeus Centre

32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD
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Next Weekend— Pentecost

This powerful feast of the Holy Spirit
brings Eastertide to a close and we return
to Ordinary Time in the Liturgy of the
Church - which is of course extraordinary
as always, filled with miracles and
Heavenly gifts beyond measure! We
praise the Lord for the blessings we've
received throughout Eastertide, as we
continue our proclamation of the Good
News, empowered by the Holy Spirit!



Children's Corner

What candy do bumblebees love the most?

Bumble gum.

Why does Peter Pan fly around so much?

He Neverlands

