Mass Times, Services and Intentions

	Satu	ırday 20th May <mark>V</mark>	Veekday 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
Thursday 25th May Memorial od Dt 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
Saturday 27th May WeFeast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Frances & James Clarke R.I.P.
Sunday 28th May Pentecost			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish

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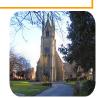
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21st May 2023 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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

Food for Thought

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

CAFOD

them with love.

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 Sanctuary
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 counselling 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

Book in at jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

Or Tel: 0151 949 1199

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