

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 10th June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Special Intention
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Sunday 11th June *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Alojzy & Anna Tesmer
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Gerald Harris R.I.P.

Tuesday 13th June *Memorial of St Anthony of Pauda, Priest & Doctor*

Sacred Heart	11.30am	Exposition	
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Ann Harman Anniversary

Wednesday 14th June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Kathleen Mary Alty
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Thursday 15th June *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Fr Michael O'Down R.I.P.
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Friday 16th June *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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Saturday 17th June *Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	The Lythgoe Family
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Sunday 18th June *Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Richard Dembinski
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Fr Vin McShane R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Blake Marsh & Lilly Mae Goodwin

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11th June 2023
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Food for Thought

The food that we eat every day, and the liquids we drink, sustain us and allow us to grow and function properly. Physical feeding is essential for our survival. It's also essential that we are fed spiritually as well. The food that is the body and blood of Christ does something far greater; it makes us one with God. Today's special feast day reminds us that Jesus gave us the Eucharist to help us. This is God's physical embrace to His people. What the Lord offers us is real food that will nourish our souls and sustain us as we journey through life. For over two thousand years, the Church has been inviting us to enter into the miracle of the Mass. Every day the living bread goes on being blessed...broken... shared and received. Every time we receive the Lord Jesus, His nourishment restores lost strength - it gives us balance so that we can be more firmly rooted in the love of God. Today we celebrate with deep thankfulness the gift given by Jesus, of himself. As we receive, be nourished with His life. For He gives us hope when all seems lost..... joy when despair consumes us and peace when turmoil surrounds us! Strengthened and nourished by Him may we be the bridge for others to awaken in them the wonder of His love - the Eucharist! That is real food!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially:

**Kathleen Alty
Brendan Fleming,
Jonathan Hogg**

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**
May the Risen Lord embrace them with love.

**Pope Francis'
Prayer Intention for June
For the Abolition of Torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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

Fr. Kieran is available after each midday Mass (pending funerals) and 3.45—4.15 before the 4.30pm Mass at St Joseph's Church.

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.



Ponder

When thinking about life, remember this:
No amount of guilt can change the past and no amount of worry can change the future.

The Lord fills us with

HOPE - when all seems lost,
JOY - when despair consumes us
LOVE - when anger afflicts us
PEACE - when turmoil surrounds us.

Volunteer your teaching talent!

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? If so, you could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral.

For more information, contact:
education@metcathedral.org.uk



The Body and Blood of Christ

As we celebrate this beautiful feast today, we hold in a special way all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, and we pray for all who receive Holy Communion in our Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Hospices and in their own homes. May they find strength and healing as they receive the Living Bread who brings eternal life through Communion with Him.

Refugee Week

Celebrating Refugee' week at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD on Tuesday 20th June at 12 noon. Time of Creative Prayer then Guest Speaker: Fr Peter Morgan. Followed by soup and a roll. Every one welcome. Contact The Irenaeus Project on Tel:0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

Fix the food system: Stand in solidarity with small-scale farmers

At the heart of the global food crisis is a struggle for control over the world's seeds. For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds.

However, the freedom of farmers to choose what seeds they use is under threat as the World Bank supports new laws which push farmers towards using seeds sold by big agribusiness.

This puts control of the world's seeds into the hands of a few giant corporations. If we want a sustainable food system, then we must stand with small farmers across the world as they fight for control over their seeds.

Join us in demanding the World Bank end all policies that restrict farmers' freedoms to choose which seeds they use to grow food.

For details of how to help, please see www.cafod.org.uk

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Sanctuary Lamps

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

**Peace in the world
St Joseph's Church for
Victims of the Indian
Train Crash**

Children's Corner

Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
Because the chicken wasn't born yet.



Why can't Elsa from Frozen have a balloon?
Because she will "let it go, let it go."

Next Week's Second Collection:
Day for Life