

St. Edmund Arrowsmith

EASTER SUNDAY

1 April 2018



Responsorial Psalm

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

*A very Happy & Holy Easter
to you all*

from

*Fr Colin, Fr Kieran,
Dcn Dennis, Dcn Tony
& Jacqui*

**LEIGH
PASTORAL AREA**

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**St. Edmund
Arrowsmith
Parish**

**St. Joseph,
Sacred Heart,
Twelve Apostles,
and
Our Lady of the
Rosary
churches**



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ST JOSEPH'S

MASSES

William & Mary Burgess, Carolyn Burke, Margaret Coleman, Bartholomew & Margaret Davey, Terry & John Donohue, Elizabeth Frost, Alf Keavney, Norah Morley, Marlene O'Neill, Kath Parr,

Please note, if you hand a Mass in to be said at St Joseph's and you request a certain date, we will do our best to accommodate your request, however all Masses that are handed in at St Joseph's cannot be said here. We receive too many requests throughout the year, last year we received 564 Mass offerings, unfortunately some of those Masses have to be sent away. Thank you for your understanding.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Mosses Garden Centre for their generosity throughout the year, providing us with all the plants you see in the church grounds and thank you to Keith who gives his time so freely to plant them all.

COFFEE MORNING

Please note, Coffee Morning is cancelled today but will be back next week.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle has been drawn and the winning numbers are at the back of church. Many thanks to all who donated in any way.

COFFEE MORNING

There will not be a coffee morning today.



Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mar 29 - Through the Eucharist we enter Christ's paschal mystery, allowing us to pass from death to life with Him.

Mar 28 - Anyone who turns away from the Cross, turns away from the Resurrection.

Mar 27 - Jesus changes our sins into forgiveness and our fears into trust. In His Cross our hope is reborn again and again.

Mar 26 - Christ, teach us never to be ashamed of your Cross!

Mar 25 - Please, let us fight together against the crime of human exploitation, which continues to cause unspeakable suffering.

Mar 25 - Dear young people, never get tired of being instruments of peace and joy among your peers!

Mar 25 - We enter this Holy Week with the Lord Jesus in order to celebrate Easter with hearts that are renewed by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Mar 24 - The Word of God invites us to connect our ears to our hearts, and our hearts to our hands, in order to do good deeds.

Mar 23 - Now is the time to be reconciled with God. Staying on the path of evil is only a source of sadness.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS SUNDAY 8th APRIL

Devotions with opportunity for individual confession. Beginning at 3.00pm at Holy Family church, Boothstown.

THE LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY



The Acies ceremony will be held at Sacred Heart church, Leigh on Tuesday 10th April 2018. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 7.00pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm.

Active and Auxiliary members will make their annual consecration to Our Blessed Lady during Mass. Please come and join us on this special occasion. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

GIFT ENVELOPES

The Gift Aid Envelopes are now available, please collect your envelopes after Mass today. If you are a tax payer and are not currently signed up to Gift Aid, please consider doing so. It costs you nothing and the church receives an extra 20p from the government for every pound you give.

THANK YOU

Fr Colin & Fr Kieran would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who helps our Parish, to the deacons, Altar servers, sacristans, flower ladies, the ladies that wash the linen, cleaners, readers, musicians, Legion of Mary, S.V.P., collectors, counters, check writers, catechists, gardeners and all who contribute in any way to our parish life. And thank you to you all for your generosity and support throughout the year.



RESPONDING TO THE CALL VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

To support those exploring Vocations to the Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 7th April at St. Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or telephone: 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH TOTAL £1,778.63

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

SICK

Winifred Beattie, David Belshaw, Eileen Boardman, Marie Fletcher, Kitty Jones, Alan & Doreen Lowe, Mary Marsh.

DECEASED

Dorothy Burrows, Ted Taylor
Eternal rest grant unto them ...

LOURDES

A Place for All
ONE ARCHDIOCESE
ONE PILGRIMAGE

Friday 20th - 27th July 2018

Each year our dedicated team of healthcare professionals and Hospitalité team of volunteers help people to realise their hope of time spent at Our Lady's Shrine.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes contact us in total confidence via our website Liverpool-lourdes.org.uk or call 07484 911 623



LIVERPOOL
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PILGRIMAGE

Adoremus National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

Eucharist is... thanksgiving

When we give thanks at Mass, the past is renewed, the present is transformed, and the future is made already present. In this thanksgiving, hope is generated by recalling past mercies. What we know from the past of the power and love of God gives us confidence in the continued mercy of God despite whatever may be going on in our lives to try us



BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

Sunday 6th May 2018 10.30am - 4.00pm

Boys in Year 2 & 3 are invited to come and meet the Choristers and have the opportunity to sing in the largest Catholic church in the UK. This is an opportunity to explore what being a chorister is all about. For further details please visit the Cathedral website. www.liverpoolmetro cathedral.org.uk

live simply

Reflect:

Christ rose from the dead to free us from sin and to restore us to new life in him. Do we ever stop to think about what this really means? Do we truly appreciate what Christ has done for us? How can we show our appreciation and understanding of Christ's Death Resurrection to those we encounter on life's journey?

Pray:

God within us,
We thank you for the presence of your glory in the flesh of the ordinary.

Give us a contemplative gaze, capable of detecting the signs of your presence and love in the people we meet and in the stuff of our daily existence.

Michael Winstanley SJB

Act:

Find ways to bring the spark of new life into the lives of others by showing appreciation for the work they do on a daily basis, often without recognition for what they do.

Challenge:

Until the end of Eastertide, sort out one item every week which can be recycled by being re-sold.

St Joseph's Players Present "AN IDEAL HUSBAND"

St Joseph's Hall, Chapel St, Leigh
A Comedy by Oscar Wilde
Produced by Donna Wood

Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28th April

Curtain up 7.30pm

Tickets adults £8 16yrs & under £4.50
Available from Spectrum Blinds, Chapel St, Leigh or pay on the door



MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

12A = Twelve Apostles, StJ = Saint Joseph, SH = Sacred Heart, OLR = Our Lady of the Rosary

Sat 31 March

12A 7.30pm
StJ 7.00pm

Sun 1 April

StJ 8.30am
SH 9.30am
StJ 10.30am
OLR 11.15am

Mon 2 April

12A 9.15am
StJ 9.00am

Tue 3 April

SH 12.00noon

Wed 4 April

StJ 12.00noon

Thu 5 April

StJ 9.00am
SH 12.00noon

Fri 6 April

StJ 12.00noon
OLR 12.00noon

Sat 7 April

OLR 11.00am
OLR 12.00noon
12A 5.30pm

Sun 8 April

StJ 8.30am
SH 9.30am
StJ 10.30am
OLR 11.00am

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL MASS Mary & Karol Gredecki
EASTER VIGIL MASS Vinnie, Joseph & Edith Johnson R.I.P.

EASTER DAY

MASS Stephen Aspden (B'day memorial)
MASS John Daven (anniv.)
MASS People of the Pastoral Area
MASS Austin Wood

MONDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE DEPARTURE MASS John Thompson
MASS Canon Cowell (anniv.)

TUESDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE

MASS Norah Heneghan L.D.

WEDNESDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE

MASS Kieran Moss (Birthday Memorial & Anniv.)

THURSDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE

MASS Steven Naylor (anniv.)
MASS Danny Smith (anniv.)

FRIDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE

MASS Violet Brown R.I.P.
FUNERAL MASS Frederick (Ted) Taylor

SATURDAY OF EASTER OCTAVE

Exposition & Reconciliation
MASS Mary Smith L.D.
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY John Glover

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Day of Divine Mercy

MASS Edith Smith (anniv.)
MASS Frances Shortis (anniv.)
MASS Thomas Kennedy (anniv.)
MASS Margaret Ridyard L.D.

Our Lady of the Rosary 500 Club £ 10 No. R Ellis, £5 No. 244 C Ellis, £3 No. 013 Sheila Wilkinson £2 No. 147 C Baker

Bonus Ball No. 49 M Roach



ST. EDMUND ARROWSMITH PARISH OFFICE

The office for the administration of our parish is based in St. Joseph's presbytery, Mather Lane. Email stjosephs@live.com or telephone 01942 673517 weekdays 8.30 - 4.00pm and speak to the parish secretary. In case of pastoral emergency only at other times you may contact any available member of the pastoral area team, if necessary even Fr Paul Seddon or Fr Paul Grady who are based in St. Margaret Clitherow parish.



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