

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 27th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Terry Malley Anniversary
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Sunday 28th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jim Reynolds R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Stephan Woods R.I.P.

Monday 29th July Memorial of Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Funeral Service	Peter Sims
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Tuesday 30th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Special Intention
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Wednesday 31st July Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola, Priest, Founder of the Jesuits

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	George Cartledge R.I.P.
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Thursday 1st August Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Special Intention
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Friday 2nd August Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jonathan Hogg R.I.P.
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Saturday 3rd August Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Special Intention
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Sunday 4th August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	David Nicholson Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving for blessings received
Sacred Heart	12.30am	Baptisms	Eloise Phoebe Travis &

Newsletter for the Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July 2024



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Food for thought

Can you imagine how the disciples must have felt when Jesus gave the instruction for the feeding of so many people from so little – five loaves and two fish? The disciples had one vision of the situation - and as always - Jesus had a different vision! The disciples were putting a limit on what to expect, Jesus has no limits! We can be a bit like the disciples and put limits on what we can do. Any small act of kindness - any act of love - anything good we offer God to use, however small it may seem to be - is gathered up, blessed and used beyond anything we could ask or imagine! In today's Gospel we see that Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger, thirst, and longing. In other words - Jesus brings us life. There are times for all of us when our faith seems strong and we feel we can do anything - but the fact remains that, when the storms hit, we can feel overwhelmed. That's why we must accept the real food God sends us, the Bread of Life. As we listen to this Gospel, we are not only remembering a spectacular miracle of the past, but hearing a miracle that symbolizes what is happening right now in this very Mass as He feeds us with His Body. Be gently held as you receive the Lord at Mass today and know that this is the food we need for life's journey!

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them:

Vera Seventi,
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Sean Fleming,
Craig Hardman,
Kitty Jones,
Doreen Hayes,
Eileen Hynes
Mary Barnes
Archbishop Patrick Kelly
James Allen
Kathleen Holland
John Mulligan
Marian Hindley
Chris Hallinan
Bernice Ganley
Pauline Woods
Eileen Midgley
John Forde
Tommy Nuttall
Mark Tomlinson

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially **Jennifer Woods,**
Maureen Pritchard
and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Pope Francis July Prayer Intention

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Pastoral Letter:

Adoremus Liverpool 21st September 2024

This week a Pastoral Message from the Archbishop will be read at weekend masses, in which he explains Adoremus Liverpool, an opportunity for the family of the archdiocese to gather to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the two Liverpool Cathedrals and the Cathedral in Douglas.

Music at the Met

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater, Sunday 4 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

Summer Organ Recital by Peter Morrison, Sunday 18th August 14.00

Summer Organ Recital by Andrew Sharples, Sunday 25th August 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email: music@metcathedral.org.uk



Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Today is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme, **"Do not cast me off in my old age"** (Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly

due to numerous situations, such as the migration of children or the crisis of families, or due to the individualistic mentality that makes those who are advanced in years feel like a burden. As the Pope Francis reminds us, God never abandons His children. Not even when strength wanes or life seems less productive. Indeed, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing.

Father, you have given these,
Your children, the gift of a long life,
Grant them your blessing.
Let them feel the sweetness and
strength of your presence:
Looking back on the past,
Rejoicing in Your mercy;
And looking to the future,
Persevering with undying hope.
Amen

May God help us find the right
music for this harmonious
relationship among the various
ages: the little ones, the elderly,
adults, everyone together: a
beautiful symphony of dialogue.

Pope Francis

Children's Liturgy/Little Church

Children's Liturgy/Little Church will continue during the summer holidays at the 4.30pm Mass. At the 9.30am and 11.00am Mass it has finished for the summer break and will return on **Sunday 8th and 15th September.**

Children's Corner

What is a meatball?
A dance in a butchers shop!

**What did the dog say when he
sat on sandpaper?**
Ruff!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine at
Sacred Heart Church:
Expectant Mothers
and at St Joseph's Church:
Young Families