

**Mass Times, Services and Intentions**

**Saturday 10th August *St Lawrence Deacon and Martyr***

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Vincent, Kathleen, Peter and Deceased members of the Lythgoe Family
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**Sunday 11th August *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Francis Tesmer Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Stephen Woods R.I.P.

**Tuesday 13th August *Weekday of Ordinary Time***

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Veronica Jarvis Get Well
Sacred Heart	1.15pm	Funeral service	Kevin Doorey

**Wednesday 14th August *Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr***

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Boon & Campbell Families
St Joseph's	7.00pm	Mass	Teresa Cooney R.I.P.

**Thursday 15th August *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	John Nee Anniversary
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**Friday 16th August *Weekday of Ordinary Time***

St Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Gene Fairclough
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**Saturday 17th August *Weekday of Ordinary Time***

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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**Sunday 18th August *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	John Pendlebury
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Jacob Gannon
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Loui Aspinall-Smith, Rosie Kathleen Whyte, Harry Ellis Cooley, Poppy May Fitzmartin

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



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***Food for thought***

*St Paul tells us today not to have grudges against anyone- or lose our temper – or allow any kind of spitefulness. We know that this can be hard enough in a human family - but can be just as difficult as a Church Community. There is probably no other group which has such a diversity of people than a parish community. There are people from all walks of life and income brackets – all ages - from babes in arms – to the oldest members. There are people of different countries - others who can trace a family line back to the foundation of the parish – and others who have just joined our community. As Christians we are called to be imitators of God - His beloved children. Over the last two weeks we have heard how—Jesus gives us the gift of himself – “the Bread of Life”. This is echoed in today’s Gospel. Jesus tells us that He is the living bread which has come down from heaven. Our world desperately needs this bread, with its fragrance...the Bread that knows about gratitude...forgiveness...patience...hope...respect! We urgently need to bring back to our towns and cities and our world...the good, fresh aroma of the Bread of Love, the Bread of Caring...the Bread of Peace...so that we can continue tirelessly to rebuild what hatred destroys. St Paul’s message is simple...treat others with love and respect. Praise Him!*

### 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**  
**Iris Kiernan**  
**Edward & Hugo (newborn twins)**  
**Joseph Langin**

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

### Mothers' Prayers

Mothers' Prayers will be meeting in St Joseph's Presbytery on Monday 12th August at 10.30am. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome.

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially

**Kevin Doorey**  
**Gene Fairclough**

and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

### Pope Francis August Prayer Intention For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

### Your Continued Prayers

On Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Southport, the Requiem Mass will take place for 9 year old Alice da Silva who was killed in the horrific stabbings in Southport. Our hearts go out to her family and the families of the other two girls, Elsie and Bebe, and all those who were injured.

At Our Lady's Altar at St Joseph's Church there is a memorial for Alice, Elsie and Bebe.

We continue to pray for them and their families.

**'Do not let your hearts be troubled.**  
**Trust in God'**  
**John 14:1**

### 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 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](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

### Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith

There will be a pilgrimage Mass on Sunday 25th August beginning at 3pm at the shrine of St Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Oswald Church, Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield.

### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamps will shine at both churches for Peace and Reconciliation in our Country.

### Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm and 10.00am Mass on Thursday morning at Sacred Heart Church.

