

**Mass Times, Services and Intentions**

**Saturday 12th October Weekday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Mary Fildes Anniversary
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**Sunday 13th October Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jim Reynolds R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Barry Scotson Anniversary

**Tuesday 15th October Memorial of St Teresa of Avila, Doctor & Virgin**

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Jim Gore R.I.P.
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**Wednesday 16th October Weekday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Alice Wilcock Anniversary
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**Thursday 17th October Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Sandra Newton R.I.P.
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**Friday 18th October Feast of St Luke, Evangelist**

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jonathan Hogg Anniversary
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**Saturday 19th October Weekday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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**Sunday 20th October Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

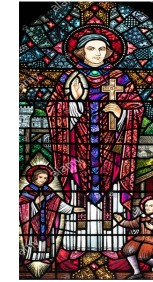
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Vincent Ganley Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Margaret Woodcock R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Rosie Lou Kirkham, Sofia Pool, Maya Lily McCaul, Luca Libertini McKeever

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



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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**13th October 2024**

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**Office Hours:**  
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**Food for thought**

*Giving or selling everything we own is a pretty radical thing to do! Just think about what we may own...a house...a car...a computer...a phone...a TV...the list goes on! Yet, this is what Jesus tells the young man in today's Gospel. Whoever this man was, he seems to have a good heart – but he treasured his possessions. Jesus knew that he was a good man. He loved him. But he also knew that something was holding the man back, His possessions were the reason for his life. He couldn't give up the major obstacle that was preventing him from completely following the Lord. He had the wonders of the Lord right there in front of him. He could have become one of the Lord's closest disciples. We seem to be in a world that values wealth above everything else. Money is ok if it is used wisely and generously. People can easily fall for the lie that happiness can be bought and we can easily confuse our wants with our needs. Is there something in your life that is a major obstacle to your happiness and peace? What is it? It could be anger...jealousy...selfishness...pride...etc. - or it may be riches like the young man in today's Gospel. The Lord knows our weaknesses and the closer we get to Him we will find him challenging us! We pray that we will be able to use the gifts of understanding - right judgement - and the spirit of wisdom that will guide us on the path to eternal life.*

*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,  
Mary Barnes  
Archbishop Patrick Kelly  
James Allen  
Kathleen Holland  
John Mulligan  
Marian Hindley  
Bernice Ganley  
Pauline Woods  
Eileen Midgley  
Tommy Nuttall  
Mark Tomlinson  
Iris McKiernan  
Hugo (newborn)  
Joseph Langin  
Kathleen Holland

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

## The Rosary

This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the midday Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Next week's Second Collection:

## APF World Missions

## Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially

**Chris Hallinan,  
John Ford,  
Eileen Hynes**

### Baby Finley James Donnachie

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

## Pope Francis October Prayer Intention For a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## Mothers' Prayers

The next meeting of Mothers' Prayers will be held on Monday 14th October in St Joseph's Presbytery at 10.30am. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome.

## Christmas Cards

Religious Christmas Cards, Calendars & Diaries will be on sale at all the Masses this weekend.

Congratulations to  
**Chris and Robyn**  
who celebrated

the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. May God continue to deepen their love for each other.



## Prisoners Sunday

Today is a special day of prayer for Prisoners and their families. As a Church we are asked to pray especially for those who are affected by imprisonment. For **the first time on record, an estimated 100,000 children have a parent in prison on any given day, according to new analysis published (5 October 2023) by the Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact)**. Our prisons are in crisis. PACT (the Prison Advice & Care Trust) is the only national Catholic charity in England & Wales that works solely with those who are affected by imprisonment. Pact works with Prisoner's, their families, and with ex-offenders once they have been released.

For more info Tel: 020 7735 9535 [www.prisonersweek.org](http://www.prisonersweek.org)

## Right to Life—Assisted Suicide

*Get equipped - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas. Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead?, where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.*

Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence):

[righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead](http://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

## Parish Christmas Fair

The year's Parish Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 30th November 1.00pm** in the Sodality Hall (Mather Room). More details will follow in the next few weeks. Tickets will on sale soon for the Christmas Raffle.

## Children's Corner

**How did dinosaurs pass their exams?  
With Extinction!**

**What do you get if you cross a  
banana with a comedian?  
Peels of laughter!**



## Cheques

Just a reminder, that if you are writing a cheque for the parish please make it payable to

### St Edmund Arrowsmith Parish

otherwise it will **not** be able to be paid into the parish account.

## Foundations Governors

Two Foundation Governors are required at Sacred Heart School. To become a Foundation Governor you must be a practicing Catholic, with an interest in working alongside other governors, the Headteacher and staff, for the good of our young children. For more information, please contact Fr. Kieran or contact Sacred Heart School: 01942 674226

## Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at  
Sacred Heart Church:  
and  
St Joseph's Church:  
for **Children in care**