

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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

Tuesday 22nd October Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Peter Sim R.I.P.
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Wednesday 23rd October Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Kath Joyce 80th Birthday
St Joseph's	2.00pm	Funeral Service	Baby Finley James Donnachie

Thursday 24th October Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	John Forde
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Friday 25th October Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Eileen Hynes
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Saturday 26th October Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Thanksgiving Birthday, Bernard Worden
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Sunday 27th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Special Intention

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



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th October 2024



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Mon, Wed & Fri
9.30am—4.00pm

Food for thought

One of Pope Francis' titles is "Servant of the servants of God". A reminder that true leadership is about service. Sometimes we need to be reminded of 'Kingdom Living'! Today's Gospel has a familiar theme...the disciple's inability to understand the nature of greatness in the Kingdom of God! We see two of Jesus' disciples boldly asking Him to promote them to first place in his kingdom. Once again Jesus did the unthinkable – he reversed the order of true greatness and glory! Jesus defines glory very differently than we do. Real glory consists in being deep in compassion, forgiveness, and graciousness, serving one another in love - and these are not often admired by worldly success! We can often find ourselves worrying about the details of belief, that we may forget that more than anything else we are called to love God and our neighbour. If we love and follow the Lord with all our hearts, then the rest will follow naturally.

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.

Baptisms

We celebrate with
**Rosie Lou Kirkham,
Sofia Pool,
Maya Lily McCaul,
Luca Libertini McKeever**
and their families who will be baptised this weekend.
We hold them in our love and prayers.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
especially

**John Forde
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.

Christmas Cards

Religious Christmas Cards, Calendars & Diaries will be on sale at the 11.00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church the Masses this weekend.

Please help with your vote

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29th November.

We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk Over half the MPs are new to Parliament and have not voted on the issue before and they will be getting barrages of messages from the other side and so we must make sure our voice is heard.

The MP of Leigh and Atherton is Jo Platt

World Mission Sunday

This week's retiring collection is for world missions. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics everywhere in sharing the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Today's celebration of World Mission Sunday reminds us that we are all missionaries by the very nature of our Baptism, and that to be a missionary is to have a passion for Jesus and His people. World Mission Sunday reminds us that we are called by Jesus – in person – to bear witness to his words in our everyday lives. We are called to reach out to the lost, the oppressed and discouraged, and to tenderly care for those who suffer. We are invited to live out our call to mission by proclaiming the coming of God's Kingdom, serving those in need, promoting peace with justice, and inviting people to know God's goodness of Jesus' love.

Foundations Governors

I am looking to fill four positions for Foundation Governors at our two Primary Schools. Two are required at Sacred Heart School and two at St Joseph's 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: St Joseph's School: 01942 606395 or Sacred Heart School: 01942 674226

This week's Second Collection:
APF World Missions

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!**



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.

The next Christmas Fair Committee Meeting will be after the 11.00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The Sodality Hall/Mather Room

The Sodality Hall/Mather Room is available to hire for parties etc. To book the room, please contact **Christine Prince: 07766618339**

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at
Sacred Heart Church:
for **People with disabilities**
and
St Joseph's Church:
for **Jeanette Mitchell**