

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 2nd November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Those who have died over the last 12 months and all our loved ones
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Claudia, Praxedes & Pious List

Sunday 3rd November *Thirty –First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	George Cartledge R.I.P., Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life, Pious List
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptisms	Nel Lituin & Sebastian Parton

Tuesday 5th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Special Intention, Pious List
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Wednesday 6th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Jeffry David Allinson Anniversary, Pious List
12A School	2.00pm		12A School Mass for All Saints

Thursday 7th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
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Friday 8th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Theresa Grainger R.I.P., Pious List
St Joseph's	10.30am	Mass	12A School Mass for Years 5, 3 and 1

Saturday 9th November *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Get Well (JN), Pious List
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Sunday 10th November *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Wojtek Bucior, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Caitlin Bradbury, Pious List

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd November 2024

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Food for thought

The words spoken in today's Gospel are deeply personal - written hundreds of years ago but spoken as if they were really only intended for us today. How do we love God with all our heart, soul and mind? Is it possible to love God above everything else? To help us to do this God has given us guidelines - the Ten Commandments. These are not meant to make life less enjoyable for us but to help us grow in love of God and our neighbour. The more we know of God, the more we love him -and the more we love him - the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. May our lives here on earth shine with God's love, for nothing can overcome the power and love of God shining in a community of faith, bringing our brothers and sisters the healing experience of heaven meeting earth!

Praise Him!!

Sick and Housebound

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

James Allen
Mary Barnes
Sean Fleming,
Bernice Ganley
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Craig Hardman,
Baby Harper Harrop
Doreen Hayes,
Marian Hindley
Kathleen Holland
Kitty Jones,
Archbishop Patrick Kelly
Joseph Langin
Iris McKiernan
Eileen Midgley
John Mulligan
Tommy Nuttall
Vera Seventi
Mark Tomlinson
Pauline Woods

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

50 Faces of the Holy Land Photographic Exhibition - 31 Oct - 12 November Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW

OLA Church is hosting a photographic and audio exhibition of lives of people in Israel, Gaza and the Occupied Territories. Stories are told by people of all ages, and experiences; we learn what it is to live in a land that is known by so many to be holy. The faces are marked with its history, its diversity, its joy and its suffering. At this time of increased fear and violence in the region become more aware of the lives of real people. Come and light a candle for peace. Open 8.30am-1.30pm each day. All welcome. <https://theholylan.org.uk/home/50faces/>

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,

Jean Proctor

David Stewart Mallaney

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

Pope Francis November Prayer Intention: For a Shared Mission

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Praying for those who have died

Praying for those who've died and gone before us to Heaven is part of our daily lives, but in November we remember and pray for them in a special way. All the names that are handed in of those who've died are placed on the altar at both churches to help focus our prayer. There are Pious List envelopes at the back of both churches. Please write the names of those you want us to pray for with a donation and hand them in to the parish office at St Joseph's or push them through the letterbox at either presbyteries.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The year's Parish Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 30th November 1.00pm** in the Sodality Hall (Mather Room).

We are now collecting good quality unwanted gifts. We are also collecting bottles of any type filled with, bubble bath, shampoo, pop, wine etc. Raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses this weekend: First Prize will be a **Christmas Hamper**, there will other prizes as well.

A CONCERT WITH JOE SHOVELTON

On Sunday 24th November at 2.00pm, St Joseph's Hall.

Tickets £20 with a cream tea and glass of fizz

Tickets can be purchased via ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players

Or via the parish office on the 8th and 15th November 9.30-11.30am

All proceeds go to the restoration of St Joseph's Hall

Children's Corner

What do you get if you cross a banana with a comedian?

Peels of laughter!



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: 07766681339**

Second Collection

This weekend, the second collection will be for the **CAFOD's**

Middle East Humanitarian Appeal

Your donation will help local aid workers to give urgent, practical help to families in Lebanon and Gaza, the West Bank and Israel.

Baptisms

We hold in prayer **Nel Lituin** and

Sebastian Parton and their families

as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

May they grow in the love of the Lord.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at

Sacred Heart Church:

Peace in our world

&

St Joseph's Church:

for **The Pope's Intentions**