

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 29th June Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Mary O'Rourke R.I.P.
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Sunday 30th June, Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Alojzy & Anna Tesmer
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	May Linch

Monday 1st July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	11.00am	Funeral Service	Andrea Walker
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Barbara Welding

Tuesday 2nd July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	1.30pm	Funeral Service	Mary Jones
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Wednesday 3rd July Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

St Joseph's			No Mass
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Thursday 4th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart			No Mass
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Friday 5th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's			No Mass
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Saturday 6th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Lidi Corcoran
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Sunday 7th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Celebration of the Word & Communion	
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Ann Unit
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptisms	Freyja Rose Jones & Elsie Ann Holden

Newsletter for the Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith
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**Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
30th June 2024**

Food for thought

*As we celebrate this feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we are reminded how they guided the early Church. The authority given to Saint Peter was passed down and is still passed down to his successor Pope Francis. Peter kept the Church united which was growing rapidly in the years following Pentecost and Paul was outstanding in spreading the Word of God. They were very different but were complimentary with each other. So, what can we learn from these two great apostles? Just as the Lord called them in different ways, we are also called in many different ways to follow the Lord throughout our lives. We may look at others and feel that they may have more important gifts - or feel rather inadequate about our own, but whatever our gifts are - they are the right ones for us! God knows our strengths and our weaknesses, and He also knows our potential! In today's Gospel Jesus asks all His disciples two crucial questions...**Who do you say I am?** We ponder on these words so that like Peter and Paul we can build up the Kingdom of God...united in our love of the Lord and our openness to Him. We praise Him for these two ordinary men, who went on to do extraordinary things...paying the price...so that all who came after them would have the opportunity to embrace and spread the faith!*

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
Sandra Smith
James Allen
Kathleen Holland
John Mulligan
Anthony Michael
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.

Ordinations

Please hold in your prayers the 4 new Priests who will be ordained on July 13th at our Cathedral....May their ministries be filled with blessings.

Online Parish Information

Online information about our Parish can be found on the new website:
www.leighcatholic.co.uk

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died especially:

**Sr. Megan Haisley
Andrea Walker
Barbara Welding
Mary Jones
Lily Sims**

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.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday 3rd July.

Second Collection – Peter's Pence

The Second Collection this week is for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence represents a **small offering**, accompanied by grand desires and visions. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to Pope Francis so that he can provide for the needs of the entire Church, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties.

St Edmund Arrowsmith's Parish Council

One of the recommendations of the Family of Parishes Council (FoPC) was for us to have our own Parish Council. The intention is that each Parish Council's agenda will be used to inform the agenda for the joint FoPC. Last Wednesday we met for the first time. Many items were discussed including the situation of the homeless people around St Joseph's Church grounds; the Quinquennials (the survey that is done on all our buildings every five years); and this year organising a Parish Christmas Fair. The last one was in December 2019. I hoping to form a committee to move this idea forward. A signing up sheet will be available next weekend at the back of both churches.

Minutes of the Parish Council meetings will be available in due course.

LGBTQ Mass

This Sunday, 30th June, there will be an LGBTQ+ Mass held at 2.30pm at St Marys, Broadfield Walk, Leyland PR25 1PD.



Masses next Weekend 6/7th July

Next weekend we welcome to our Parish:

Fr Paul Grady who will celebrate the 4.30pm Mass

Deacon Mick Moffat who will be celebrating a Service of the Word and Communion (which will replace the 9.30am Mass)

Bishop Tom Neylon who will celebrate the 11.00am Mass

Next week's Second Collection

will be for the

St Vincent de Paul Society

Information about the S.V.P. can be found: www.svp.org.uk

There is a special feature about the celebration of 180 years of the SVP in Liverpool.

Children's Corner

**What has a bed but never sleeps
and a mouth but never speaks?
A river!**

**When is water musical?
When it's piping hot!**



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at

Sacred Heart Church:

The Ukraine, Sudan & The Holy Land

and at St Joseph's Church:

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