

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



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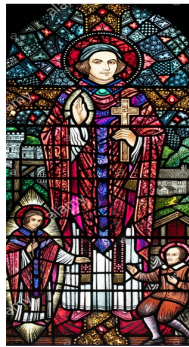
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The Feast of the Holy Family

29th December 2024

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Food for thought

Today's Feast reminds us that the Holy Family is a source of inspiration to all families regardless of our circumstances. Like us the Holy Family faced real challenges and navigated the struggles of daily life with faith, hope and trust. Through their example of simple acts of love, humility and obedience they remained faithful to God's will. So, how can we reflect God's love and grace in our own families and in our Church family? St Paul tells us to put on compassionate hearts and forgive each other as the Lord has forgiven us. May we enter the New Year receiving and giving forgiveness that heals wounds and strengthens the bonds of love.

May the love and peace that Jesus brought into the world be reflected in our hearts this Christmas season and always.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks you to all who have worked so hard over the last twelve months to make St Joseph's and Sacred Heart the wonderful gift of God that it is to so many. May God bless you all.

Thank you for your generous gifts and cards. Thank you for your prayers and your support throughout the year. May this coming year be filled with faith, hope and trust.

Be assured of my love and prayers for each one of you!

Fr. Kieran

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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| Saturday 28th December <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i> | | | |
| <i>St Joseph's</i> | 4.30pm | Mass | Gerard Davey |
| Sunday 29th December <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i> | | | |
| <i>St Joseph's</i> | 9.30am | Mass | Eileen Hynes |
| <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 11.00am | Mass | Special Intention |
| Tuesday 31st December <i>7th Day in the Octave of the Nativity</i> | | | |
| <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 12.00pm | | No Mass |
| Wednesday 1st January <i>Mary Mother of God</i> | | | |
| <i>St Joseph's</i> | 12.00pm | | No Mass |
| Thursday 2nd January <i>St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen</i> | | | |
| <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 10.00am | | <i>Celebration of the Word and Communion</i> |
| Friday 3rd January <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> | | | |
| <i>St Joseph's</i> | 10.00am | | <i>Celebration of the Word and Communion</i> |
| Saturday 4th January | | | |
| <i>St Joseph's</i> | 4.30pm | <i>Celebration of the Word & Communion</i> | |
| Sunday 5th January <i>The Feast of the Epiphany</i> | | | |
| <i>St Joseph's</i> | 9.30am | <i>Celebration of the Word & Communion</i> | |
| <i>Sacred Heart</i> | 11.00am | <i>Celebration of the Word & Communion</i> | |

Sick and Housebound

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

Mary Barnes
Sean Fleming,
Bernice Ganley
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Craig Hardman,
Baby Harper Harrop
Doreen Hayes,
Marian Hindley
Kitty Jones,
Archbishop Patrick Kelly
Joseph Langin

Iris McKiernan
Ramona Mateui
Eileen Midgley
John Mulligan
Tommy Nuttall
Vera Seventi
Mark Tomlinson
Pauline Woods

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially

Kath Jones

Pauline Ann Ellis

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

Next Weekend

Next Saturday at 4.30pm Neville will conduct a Celebration of the Word and Communion

Next Sunday at 9.30am and 11.00am we welcome Deacon Mick Moffat who will conduct a Celebration of the Word and Communion

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at both Churches for

Peace