

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### 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

### Tuesday 9th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm		No Mass
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### Wednesday 10th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm		No Mass
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### Thursday 11th July *Feast of St Benedict, Abbot*

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Pamela Bowden R.I.P.
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### Friday 12th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jonathan Hogg, Birthday Memorial
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### Saturday 13th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Anthony Short R.I.P.
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### Sunday 14th July *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Anna Weicht, Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving

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



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### *Food for thought*

Rejoicing in the spirit of prophecy and faithful witness to Christ does not bring us comfort but the grace of God is sufficient for us and makes us strong. As ministers and prophets we encounter resistance, insults, and discouragements, however like Ezekiel, we all have a prophetic call and mission from God. The question is, where is this mission, and how do we begin it? Quite simple! There is a mission everywhere today. . God speaks to us today as he said to Ezekiel in our first reading: "Son of man, I am sending you... to the rebels who have turned against me." So, we must be that voice that cries against injustice, oppression, immorality, corruption, and ungodliness. In the gospel, Jesus was filled with grace and spoke fearlessly. He got his share of insults, was ridiculed and criticised. Despite all this, he was not discouraged. Instead, he continued to preach and heal his generation. We must not be afraid to carry out our prophetic ministries despite the odds against us. Instead, we are to bear them patiently so that good might triumph over evil, truth over a lie, light over darkness and, peace over war. "Where there is no [prophetic] vision the people perish" (Prov 29:18). We are all called to be that visionary prophet to our ailing generation. Peace be with you!

Taken from a reflection by  
Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp.

### 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.

### Masses this Weekend

This weekend we welcome to our Parish:  
Fr Paul Grady who will celebrate the 4.30pm Mass

Deacon Mick Maffat who will celebrate a Service of the Word and Communion (which will replace the 9.30am Mass)

Bishop Tom Neylon who will celebrate the 11.00am



### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially **Lily Sims** and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

### This Week's Second Collection

Is on behalf of the

#### St Vincent de Paul Society

The society helps local people who are in need and they also visit the sick and housebound and our parishioners in care homes.

Information about the S.V.P. can be found at: [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)

There is a special feature about the celebration of 180 years of the S.V.P. in Liverpool

Please be as generous as you can.  
Thank you.

### 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.

### 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 joint FoPC. At our first meeting many items were discussed, including the situation with 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 am hoping to form a committee to move this idea forward. A signing up sheet is available in both churches this weekend.

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

### St Joseph's Players Present

Run For Your Wife

A comedy farce by Ray Cooney

Directed by Paul Jameson.

From 16th - 20th July Curtain Up at 7.30pm

Tickets are £10 and available via Ticketsource or on the door

### Baptisms

We celebrate with

**Freyja Rose Jones & Elsie Ann Holden**

and their families who will be baptised this weekend. We hold them in our love and prayers.



### Children's Corner

What has four legs but can't walk?  
A chair!

What kind of room has no doors or windows?  
A mushroom!



### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at

Sacred Heart Church:

**Children & Young people in Care**

and at St Joseph's Church:

**Children & Young people in Care**