

**Mass Times, Services and Intentions**

**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		Service of the Word and Comm
Sacred Heart	11.00am		Service of the Word and Comm

**Tuesday 16th July Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Heart	12.00pm		<b>No Mass</b>
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**Wednesday 17th July Weekday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	John Prince R.I.P.
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**Thursday 18th July**

St Joseph's	10.30am	Mass	Leaver's Mass for Miss Daly
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**Friday 19th July Weekday in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Annie Butterworth
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**Saturday 20th July Weekday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	80th Birthday (E.J.)
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**Sunday 21st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	George Cartledge
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Freddie Jack Woods, Theo Maurice Gallagher, Orla Keating, Gabriel Paul Faulkner Mendoza

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



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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
14th July 2024**



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**Office Hours:**  
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**Food for thought**

*Most of us would be very reluctant to embark on a discipleship that required us to leave everything behind and go out into the world with nothing! When Jesus appointed the first disciples to go out in pairs, He told them to take nothing for the journey except a staff. For lots of us, we have come to believe that many things are so essential to living that we cannot imagine life without them. Yet, Jesus told His disciples that the most important thing that they carried with them was the Good News of God's love and the message of everlasting life. Jesus knew that it would be very difficult for them to carry out their mission of proclaiming a message that the world would try to silence. It was hard for them, and it can be hard for us too! Some will listen...some won't! As St Paul says... we have been stamped with the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us. Jesus wants us to begin each new day facing new challenges and new opportunities! May our following of Jesus be life-giving to those we meet, so that they too, can blossom with His peace and love.*

*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**  
**James Allen**  
**Kathleen Holland**  
**John Mulligan**  
**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.

## Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially **Lily Sims, Sandra Smith (Newton)**

and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen

## Mothers' Prayers

The next meeting of Mothers' Prayers will be held on Monday 15th July at 10.30. All mothers and grandmothers welcome.

## 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 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

## COVID

On Thursday evening I tested positive for Covid and so therefore I am self-isolating. It has been a struggle to get cover for the three Parish Masses at such short-notice, so I am grateful to Fr. David Chinnery, a Salford Priest, who will celebrate today's 4.30pm Mass and on Sunday morning Deacon Mick Moffat will celebrate a Service of the Word and Communion at St Joseph's Church and Sacred Heart Church. Please note that your Sunday Obligation is fulfilled at both these Sunday Services.

Fr. Kieran

## Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday a time to remember the world's 1.9 million seafarers in prayer. Seafarers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.

"Stella Maris" ("Star of the Sea") has long been the favourite title by which people of the sea have called on Mary our Mother in whose protection they have always trusted.

Next week's Second Collection will be for:  
**Priests in Retirement**

## Music at the Met

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their re-stored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

**Summer Organ Recital by Peter Kwater**, Sunday 4 August, 14.00

**Summer Organ Recital by Dan Mansfield**, Sunday 11 August, 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email: [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk)

## Children's Corner

**What gets wetter the more it dries?**  
**A towel!**

**What has a head, a tail but no body?**  
**A coin!**



## Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at  
Sacred Heart Church:  
**Elderly, sick and housebound**  
and at St Joseph's Church:  
**Children & Young people in Care**