

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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

Tuesday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

Sacred Heart	12.00pm		No Mass
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Wednesday 24th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	12.00pm		No Mass
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Thursday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Pamala Bowden
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Friday 26th July Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jonathan Hogg Birthday Memorial
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Saturday 27th July Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Terry Malley Anniversary
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Sunday 28th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Jim Reynolds R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Stephan Woods R.I.P.

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



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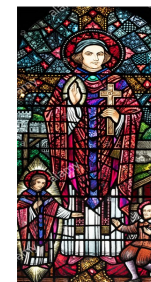
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st July 2024**



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Office Hours:
Mon, Wed & Fri
9.30am—4.00pm



Food for thought

We are created in the image and likeness of a God who took time off! We are taught by Jesus who, as in today's Gospel, encourages his followers to rest and be renewed. Today we hear how Jesus and His disciples had been hard at work teaching, listening, healing and encouraging people. In order to sustain their ministry, they needed to be refreshed and healed. Modern day disciples are no different. Like the disciples we get tired. In fact, in many ways our lives in the technological age can be more demanding – emails-mobile phones etc! Some people do thrive on busy-ness - but it can also be a way of avoiding what's going on inside! If I am doing this - keeping that appointment - juggling this with that - there is little time to address what may be a growing emptiness. We are inspired by a Spirit who bears fruits of gentleness, kindness and patience in our lives - qualities that being overly busy can squeeze out. Like a good shepherd Jesus always sees the needs of His people and always responds with love. He will guide us along the right path and then goodness and kindness shall follow us all the days of our lives. His tenderness warms the heart...rekindles hope... and shows us how to let go and rest in His presence. 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.

Ordinations

Last Saturday at the Cathedral, Archbishop Malcolm ordained four men to the Priesthood:

Fr. James Finnegan
Fr. Martin Fyles
Fr. Peter Ross
Fr. Lister Tonge

Please pray for them as they begin their new ministries.

Recently Deceased

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

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

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.

Baptisms

We celebrate with

Orla Keating,
Gabriel Paul Faulkner Mendoza,
Freddie Jack Woods,
Theo Maurice Gallagher

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

Message from Fr. Kieran

Thank you so much for your prayers, kind messages and offers of help. I am very grateful for your concern and kindness. I am also grateful to Fr. David Chinnery and Deacon Mick for stepping in at short notice.

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

Summer Organ Recital by Peter Morrison, Sunday 18th August 14.00

Summer Organ Recital by Andrew Sharples, Sunday 25th August 14.00

For more information, please call 01517087283 or email: music@metcathedral.org.uk

Ordination Anniversary

On July 20th I celebrated my Ordination as a Priest 22 years ago. Glory be to Him, who's power working within us is doing infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

This week's Second Collection will be for:

Priests in Retirement

Ponder

Kind hearts are the gardens Kind words are the roots
Kind thought are the flowers .. Kind deeds are the fruits
Take care of your garden ... and keep out the weeds
Fill it with kindness.... Kind words and kind deeds.

CHURCH CHUCKLES

A senior citizen called her husband during his drive home. "Harry, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the M6. Please be careful!" Harry replied, "It's not just one car, there's hundreds of them!"

Children's Corner

What do you call a skilled plumber?
A drain surgeon!

What did the crook say when he robbed a glue factory?
This is a stick-up!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at

Sacred Heart Church:

All who have lost their livelihood & homes through conflict

and at St Joseph's Church:

Peace throughout the world