

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



Sacred Heart Church

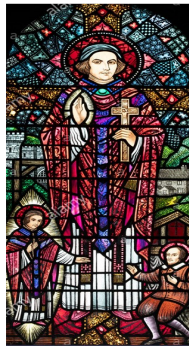
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th August 2024

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Food for thought

Jesus' teaching about eating His flesh and drinking His blood was hard for many to understand and accept. This led many disciples to leave Him.

They found His teachings difficult and could not accept them. They did not understand the spiritual meaning behind His words.

Peter shows faith and commitment. He acknowledges Jesus as the Holy One of God and chooses to stay, even when it's hard to understand.

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B encourage us to choose God, live in loving unity, and face the challenges of discipleship. They remind us of the importance of faith, commitment, and love in our lives. Let us reflect on these lessons and strive to live them out daily.

Prayer

Lord, help us to choose You every day. Strengthen our commitment to follow Your ways. Fill our hearts with love and guide us through the challenges we face. Amen.



Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 24 August <i>Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Francis & James Clarke Anni
Sunday 25th August <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Teresa & Thomas Beads & Tony Ashcroft
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Ben Napividad Anniversary
Tuesday 27th August <i>Memorial of St Monica</i>			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm		Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 28th August <i>Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor</i>			
St Joseph's	12.00pm		No Mass
Thursday 29th August <i>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist</i>			
Sacred Heart	10.00am		No Mass
Friday 30th August <i>Memorial of St Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest, Martyr</i>			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	George Cartledge
Saturday 31st August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Vincent, Kathleen, Peter & Deceased members of the Lythgoe Family
Sunday 1st September <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Francis Tesmer Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Stephen Woods R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptisms	Gianna Emmanuel Mlay

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
 Jim Gore
 Iris McKiernan
 Hugo (newborn)
 Joseph Langin

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, especially

Baby Edward

Christopher Beaumont

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

Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for this year's Christmas Fair. The meeting is on Wednesday 4th September 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

All are welcome

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at both churches for Sick Children and their Families