

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th November 2024

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Food for thought

Today, we hear how Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. He reminds us of the importance of faith, trust, and true sacrifice. A widow puts her last two small coins into the collection box Jesus sees it happen and knows the depth of her faith. The little she had, she gave to God, confident of His protection. Like the widow in the first reading, she knew God so well that she trusted in His goodness. Her sacrifice is real and comes from a deep trust. Unlike the scribes, the widow does not gain any honour from her actions, no one notices her but Jesus. In our lives, we often face pressures to rely on material things. The widows in today's readings, remind us to rely on God instead of material things. By doing so, we open ourselves to His blessings, just as they did. We are challenged to give - of our time - our wealth - our love - our knowledge and then when we meet the Lord in heaven, face to face, we will know what He is referring to when He says "I saw you give - well done!"

Praise Him!

Saturday 9th November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Get Well (JN), Pious List
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Sunday 10th November *Thirty* –Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Wojtek Bucior , Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Caitlin Bradbury Birthday Memorial, Pious List

Tuesday 12th November Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Annamma Kuruvilla, Anniversary, Pious List
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Wednesday 13th November *Weekday* in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Nora & John Devaney & James Maxwell, Anniversary, Pious List
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Thursday 14th November *Weekday* in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Sr. Megan R.I.P. Pious List
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Friday 15th November *Weekday* in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Damian Worden Get Well, Pious List
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Saturday 16th November *Weekday* in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Philip Coffey, Pious List
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Sunday 17th November *Thirty-Third* Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Canon Alfred Joachim Weicht Anniversary, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Maisy Rita Greenough, Luke Paul Entwistle, David Thomas Horrocks, Divine Uchechuking Uka

Sick and Housebound

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

James Allen
Mary Barnes
Sean Fleming,
Bernice Ganley
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Craig Hardman,
Baby Harper Harrop
Doreen Hayes,
Marian Hindley
Kathleen Holland
Kitty Jones,
Archbishop Patrick Kelly
Joseph Langin
Iris McKiernan
Eileen Midgley
John Mulligan
Tommy Nuttall
Vera Seventi
Mark Tomlinson
Pauline Woods
Ramona Mateui

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who have lost their lives or have been injured because of war. This year many people have lost their lives in Israel, Gaza, The West Bank, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, Yemen...the list goes on.



Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
Jean Proctor
and those whose anniversary occur at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Pope Francis November Prayer Intention: For a Shared Mission

For anyone who has lost a child
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Praying for those who have died

Praying for those who've died and gone before us to Heaven is part of our daily lives, but in November we remember and pray for them in a special way. All the names that are handed in of those who've died are placed on the altar at both churches to help focus our prayer. There are Pious List envelopes at the back of both churches. Please write the names of those you want us to pray for with a donation and hand them in to the parish office at St Joseph's or push them through the letterbox at either presbyteries.

Receiving Communion

Just a word about receiving Holy Communion. If you receive communion in the hand, can please make sure your hand is fully open to receive it. If you receive communion on the tongue, can you please make sure you put your tongue out of your mouth so that the Eucharistic Minister or I can place communion on it.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Parish Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 30th November 1.00pm** in the Sodality Hall (Mather Room).

We are still collecting good quality unwanted gifts and bottles of any type filled with, bubble bath, shampoo, pop, wine etc.

Raffle tickets are on sale, £2 for five tickets

First Prize will be a **Christmas Hamper**, there are other lovely prizes as well.

Mothers' Prayers

The next meeting for Mothers' Prayers will be on Monday 11th November at 10.30 in St Joseph's Presbytery. All mothers and grandmothers welcome.

A CONCERT WITH JOE SHOVELTON

On Sunday 1st December at 2.00pm, St Joseph's Hall.

Tickets £20 with a cream tea and glass of fizz

Tickets can be purchased via ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players

Or via the parish office on the 8th and 15th November 9.30-11.30am

All proceeds go to the restoration of St Joseph's Hall

Children's Corner

What goes up but never comes down?

Your Age!



The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary are asking if you have any old religious books, booklets, religious objects, statues, pictures etc., that you no longer use, these are for their **Book Barrow** for the Christmas Fair. You can bring them to the parish office or contact Garry on 07584 283 275.
Thank you.

St Mary's High School Sixth Form

The Sixth Form at St Mary's Catholic High School are putting together a Christmas Party on Wednesday 11th December 12.00pm—2.00pm for the Senior Citizens of the local parishes. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list in the porch and any specific dietary requirements.

The Sodality Hall/Mather Room

The Sodality Hall/Mather Room is available to hire for parties etc. To book the room, please contact **Christine Prince: 07766681339**

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church:
Children in Care
&
St Joseph's Church:
for **Young Homeless People**