

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 22nd June Feast of SS. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr & Thomas More, Martyr			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Dcn. Alan Mee Birthday Memorial	
Sunday 23rd June, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Jim Reynolds R.I.P.	
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Past & Present Parishioners of XII Apostles Church	
Tuesday 25th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	The O'Sullivan Family	
Wednesday 26th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	12.00pm	John Prince Birthday Memorial	
Sacred Heart	1.30pm	Sacred Heart School-Thanksgiving Mass Ss. Peter & Paul	
Thursday 27th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Ann Harman Anniversary
Friday 28th June Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr			
St Joseph's	9.15am	St Joseph's School—Thanksgiving Mass Ss. Peter & Paul	
Saturday 29th June Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Mary O'Rourke R.I.P.
Sunday 30th June Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Alojzy & Anna Tesmer
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	May Linch

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



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23rd June 2024**



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**Office Closed until Wed
3rd July**



Food for thought

*When we are going through a really difficult time, we can feel as if we're on a little boat out in the middle of a great big storm and are drowning in our difficulties! Today's readings tell us that when storms hit us the Lord never abandons His people! In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus calms more than just a physical storm that has caused wind and waves - he also calms the storm inside the disciple's minds by providing protection and peace for them. Although the disciples were experienced fishermen who knew full well the peril of a storm at sea, they were frightened and didn't realise the extent of Jesus' power and care for them. Not only did Jesus save them from a storm - but he saved them from much more - He saves them from their own lack of trust in Him - an even bigger disaster than a storm at sea! A boat full of disciples gives us an image of our Church - Christian believers facing storms that raise our fears and call us to faith. So, when one of the storms of life hits you, hear the words of the Lord "Why are you so frightened"? The Lord is not asleep! He is there with us! He is the Captain of our souls bringing love, calm, hope, and inner peace to all who trust in Him!
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
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.

Pope Francis June Prayer Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

If you would like Fr. Kieran to visit a family member who is sick and housebound, please speak to him and a visit will be arranged.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died especially:

Sr. Megan Haisley,
Andrea Walker,
Mary Jones,
Barbara Welding
Lilly Sims

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

Volunteers Needed for Education Service at the Cathedral

Volunteer Your Teaching Talent

Are you a retired or part-time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of schoolchildren and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'.

Contact us at education@metcathedral.org.uk

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office is closed this week. It will reopen on Wednesday 3rd July. If you need to contact Fr. Kieran please ring Sacred Heart Presbytery: 01942 731679

The issue is not the momentary storm, but how we are navigating through life. The secret of navigating well is to invite Jesus on board. The rudder of life must be surrendered to him, so that he can steer the route. Let us invite Jesus into the boat of our life. Like the disciples, we will realize that once he is on board, the winds die down and there can be no shipwreck.

Pope Francis

General Election 4th July

As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a General Election for 4th July 2024. Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on the Conference website with information about the issues important to Catholics. The webpage can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Walsingham

The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham, appears to be the first major Marian Shrine, throughout the world, [including Guadalupe, Lourdes, Fatima, and Knock] to have an online feature as part of its website encouraging people to come to our Shrine as part of the Jubilee Year 2025: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/come-to-walsingham-for-the-jubilee-year-2025/> and on our homepage:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/>

Next Week's Second Collection

There will be a Second Collection next week for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence represents a **small offering**, accompanied by grand desires and visions. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the entire Church, especially in those places where the Church experiences greater difficulties.

Children's Corner

When is a dust cart not a dust cart?

When it turns into a street!

"Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a wall"

"I can't get over it"



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at

Sacred Heart Church:

Terminally Ill People

and at St Joseph's Church:

Medical Staff