

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

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 1st June Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Stopford & Riley Family
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Sunday 2nd June, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Vinny Johnson Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Gorge Guizardi, Awakhiwe Latrell Ncube, Ifunanya Abuchi

Tuesday 4th June Weekday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Conleth Rooney
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Wednesday 5th June Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving
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Thursday 6th June Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	10.00am	Mass	The May & Family
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Friday 7th June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart	9.30am	Mass	Special Intention M & PS
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Saturday 8th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	John Prince R.I.P.
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Sunday 9th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Karen Roberts Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Sandra Smith (Sick)

2nd June 2024

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood
of Christ**



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Food for thought

The Grace of Eucharist is the Heavenly gift we ponder on in a special way as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. St. Augustine once said... "If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive". It's a reminder to us of the gift of God's presence here in the midst of our broken world. When we are trying to help anyone who is suffering, it can be difficult to try and find the right words to say. Words can be powerful, but in critical situations they often fail us. Sometimes what words can't accomplish a silent embrace can. That's what the Sacraments are - God's silent embrace to us. Every time we receive Holy Communion, His nourishment restores lost strength....every time we receive the Sacraments we allow the Father to draw us closer to His embrace. Not only does the Eucharist draws each of us closer to the Lord as individuals, but also as a community. As Catholics, we never really worship alone. How blest we are. May we always hunger for the Bread of Heaven - the gift of unending love. When you approach the Table of the Lord expect to receive....healing.... pardon..... comfort, and rest for your soul! Praise Him!



Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died especially,
Elizabeth White,
Sheila Guest
Nellie Flynn
and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

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
Sr. Megan
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.

News from CAFOD, St Vincent de Paul Society and the Justice and Peace Commission about the General Election on 4th July.

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. CAFOD and the St Vincent de Paul Society have produced a Guide for Catholics for the General Election as part of the Year of Encounter Campaign and how we can think about the Common Good for concerns both here and overseas.

Please take a moment to read through it and the suggested questions for all candidates on topics that will make a difference to the world's poorest: cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter

11th June, 25th June

Open to **young adults (20s and 30s)**.

In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward.

For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As we celebrate this beautiful feast today, we hold in a special way all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, and we pray for all who receive Holy Communion in our Nursing and Care Homes, and in their own homes. May they find strength and healing as they receive the Living Bread who brings eternal life through Communion with Him.

To Ponder

The Eucharist Lord we come to receive.
No greater gift for those who believe.
Nowhere in this world will ever be
closer to God in this mystery.
To hold in our hands
to feel on the tongue
Jesus our Saviour to whom we belong.
Frank (Mac) Mc Cormack

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus A short Act Of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
filled with infinite love,
broken by my ingratitude,
pierced by my sins,
yet loving me still,
accept the consecration which I make to you,
of all that I am and all that I have.
Take every faculty of my soul and body,
and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to your sacred side:
There, as I can hear the lesson,
teach me your blessed ways. Amen

Children's Corner

What do you get when you cross
a rabbit with a flea?
Bugs Bunny!

Which snakes are good at sums?
Addera!



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine at
Sacred Heart Church:
People in care & nursing homes
and at St Joseph's Church:
Doctors, nurses & carers