

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 21st June Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Philip & Sandra Newton R.I.P.
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Sunday 22nd June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Paul Hough Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Frances Toher R.I.P.

Monday 23rd June Celebration of the Word and Communion

St Joseph's	12.00pm		John Prince Birthday Memorial
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Tuesday 24th June Solemnity of St John the Baptist

Sacred Heart	10.00am		All Sick and Lonely in the Parish
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Wednesday 25th June Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	12.00pm		No Mass
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Thursday 26th June Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	10.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving
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Friday 27th June Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	St Joseph's School Mass
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish

Saturday 28th June Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Melvin & Kieran Moss
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Sunday 29th June Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Winifred Eccles Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Beatrice Fletcher 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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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 22nd June 2025

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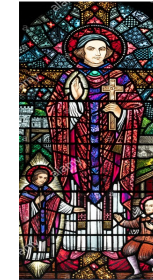
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Parish Administrators

Jacqui Unsworth
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Office Hours:

Mon, Closed **St J**
Wed, 10.15am—1.45pm **SH**
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Food for thought!

Physical feeding is an urgent need for our survival and even tiny babies demand it by crying when they are hungry. The early feeding establishes a deep emotional bond between being fed and being loved. Any parent would be worried if one of their children stopped eating – and it's a bit like that with spiritual feeding. God our Father longs to feed and nurture every one of his children! Just as physical food sustains the body, receiving the Eucharist nourishes the soul, strengthens faith, and deepens our connection to the Lord. Sharing in His body brings us to communion not only with the Lord but with one another - we become one body in Him. In today's Gospel we hear about the Lord's abundant love and provision. What began as a small offering became more than enough when placed in Jesus' hands. As Pilgrims of Hope may our Church throughout the world continue to feed so many who are in need, not just physically, but spiritually as well. May we always hunger and thirst for Jesus who gives us life... hope and love.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
David Monks
and those whose anniversary occur 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:

James Allen
Mary Barnes
Doreen Bennet
Pat Case
Sean Fleming,
Bernice Ganley
Carol Greenhalgh,
Mary Griffin
Craig Hardman,
Baby Harper Harrop
Doreen Hayes,
Marian Hindley
Lucy Hurst
Kitty Jones,
Archbishop Patrick Kelly
Iris McKiernan
Ramona Mateui
John Mulligan
Tommy Nuttall
Dennis O'Halloran
Victoria Pritchard
Kathleen Starbuck
Vera Seventi
Mark Tomlinson
Pauline Woods

May the risen Lord embrace
them with healing love.

Foundations Governors

We are looking to fill three positions for
Foundation Governors at our three Primary
Schools. One at St Joseph's School, one at
Sacred Heart School and one at Twelve
Apostles School. To become a Foundation
Governor you must be a practicing Catholic,
with an interest in working alongside other
governors, the Headteacher and staff, for the
good of our young children. For more
information, please contact:
St Joseph's School: 01942 606395 Sacred
Heart School: 01942 674226
Twelve Apostles School:
01942 674312
or speak to Fr. Kieran after Mass.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find
consolation in a personal relationship with
Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.

Next week's Second Collection:
'Peters Pence'

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial
support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father
as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the
Successor of Peter for the many different needs
of the Universal Church, and for the relief of
those most in need.

Family Picnic

On Saturday 28th June the Archdiocese
of Liverpool will be hosting a Family
Picnic at 11am-3pm at St Anne Church,
Prescot Rd, Ormskirk. For more
information please contact Ian at
iparrott@rcaol.org.uk



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 Homes, Hospitals,
Hospices 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.

R.C.I.A

Several people have already expressed
the wish to be received fully into the
Church at the Easter Vigil 2026. If you
know of anyone else who wants to
explore this possibility (maybe you're a
Catholic who's never been confirmed or
maybe you come to Sacred Heart or
St Joseph's each week with family or
friend but you're not a Catholic) then
please contact Fr Kieran or leave
contact details at the Parish Office.

Lourdes Petition Lantern

Each year the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to
Lourdes takes place in July. For those who
are unable to go to Lourdes, the
Archdiocese have given each deanery a
white lantern. This will travel through
each parish in the deanery providing
people with the opportunity to write a
petition which will be then taken to
Lourdes. The lantern will here for this
weekend only. Please fill in the petition
and place it into Lantern.

Church Laughs

At the chocolate factory today a member of staff was seriously injured
when a pallet of chocolate fell more than 50 feet and crushed him
underneath. He tried to attract attention but every time he shouted,
"The milky bars are on me" everyone cheered.



Uniformed Groups

The Following groups are now meeting at
St Joseph's:

Rainbows 5—7 years
Brownies 7—10 years
Guides 10—14 years
Rangers 14—18 years

For more information ring Lesley on
07712 214 846
or the website: www.girlguiding.org.uk and
go to 25th Leigh or Twelve Apostles

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine for:

Those with learning disabilities
at St Joseph's Church
and
World Peace
at Sacred Heart Church