

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 12th July *Week 14 in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Vincent, Kathleen & Peter Lythgoe, Anniversary
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### Sunday 13th July *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Len Pritchard, Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving for the gift of life

### Monday 14th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	2.30pm	Funeral Mass	Mary Hewitt
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### Tuesday 15th July *Memorial of St Bonaventure*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Beatrice Fletcher RIP
Sacred Heart	3.45pm		Sacred Heart School Year 6 Leavers Mass

### Wednesday 16th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.15am		St Joseph's School Year 6 Leavers Mass
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Gerrard Davey, Birthday Memorial
12 A School	2.00pm		Twelve Apostles School Year 6 Leavers Mass

### Thursday 17th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	10.30am	Funeral Mass	Lucy Hurst
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### Friday 18th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am		No Mass
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### Saturday 19th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Christian Flynn R.I.P.
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### Sunday 20th July *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Terry Malley Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Frances Toher R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Amelia Townsend-Zuonaric, Noah Townsend-Zuonaric, Ivy Grace English-Rowland Clarke, Edward Kenneth Farley

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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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**13th July 2025**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Kieran O'Grady  
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**St Joseph's Church**  
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### Parish Administrators

Jacqui Unsworth  
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### Office Hours:

Mon, 9.00am—4.30pm **St J**  
Wed, 10.15am—1.45pm **SH**  
Thur, 10.15am—1.45pm **St J**  
Fri, 10.00am—12.00pm **St J**



### Parish Office

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### Food for thought!

In a world that can sometimes be seen to be divided by prejudice and indifference, today's Gospel about the Good Samaritan stands as a timeless lesson in compassion and moral responsibility. The parable is a powerful illustration of true compassion in action. This is very relevant in today's world where divisions based on race, religion, politics often prevent people from helping one another. This parable not only teaches us how to love our neighbour but reflects what it means to love the Lord with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind.

So, who needs a Good Samaritan in our world today? Our brothers and Sisters who are refugees...those who are homeless...the hungry...the lonely...the sick and housebound...etc? So many in need of our help! Whatever acts of kindness we do, whatever seeds we sow, may they be soaked in God's love so that through our "seeing and doing" our faith in action will blossom!  
Praise Him!!

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,

**Mary Hewitt**

**Lucy Hurst**

**Brenda Byrne**

**Theresa Burton**

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 :

**James Allen**

**Pat Case**

**Sean Flemming**

**Marian Hindley**

**Kitty Jones,**

**Iris McKiernan**

**Dennis O'Halloran**

**Kathleen Starbuck**

**Pauline Woods**

And all those who care for them.

May they experience the loving embrace of Jesus. .

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr. Anton Madej s.c.j. (former Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church) who has just celebrated 50 years of priesthood.

Congratulations to Deacon Bob Hewertson who celebrated 25 years as a Deacon.

Please keep Fr. Anton and Deacon Bob in your prayers.

### Holy Father's July Prayer Intention:

For formation in discernment  
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### 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 or contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.

### Foundations Governors

We are still looking to fill two positions for Foundation Governors

**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:  
either Sacred Heart School: 01942 674226  
Or Twelve Apostles School: 01942 674312  
or speak to Fr. Kieran after Mass.



As Pilgrims of hope we are called to walk in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan showing kindness and compassion to those we meet along the way. By lending a helping hand we become living examples of love in action, reminding us that even small acts of care can make a difference as we walk on the road of life.

A smile, a look, a helping hand,  
someone who tries to understand  
In every town, on every street,  
there's someone broken, incomplete.  
Yet, we can choose to turn away  
or stop and help someone today.

When someone stumbles on life's road  
and shadows cloud their day,  
Don't turn aside or cross the path  
Just walk the Jesus Way.  
Love the Lord with heart and soul  
He'll heal... He'll lead...  
He'll make us whole

### St Joseph's Players Present

#### THE ODD COUPLE

By Neil Simon

15th-19th July.

Curtain Up at 7.30

Tickets: £12 for Adults and £6 for Children

Tickets can be purchased on the door or via

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players)

### Second Collection

Next week's second collection:  
Priests in Retirement

Whilst our Priests 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all. Over the next ten years, approximately one third of our diocesan priests will reach 75, and the cost of care will rise significantly as a result of this. With your help, we can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests. Please remember our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

### Mother's' Prayers

There will be a meeting for Mothers' Prayers on Monday 14th July at 10.30am, St Joseph's Presbytery . All mothers and grandmothers are welcome.

### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for:  
**Carers of children & young people**  
at St Joseph's Church  
and  
at Sacred Heart Church