

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 10th May week 3 of Easter

St Joseph's	1.30pm	Wedding	Suzanne Collier & Ryan Holden
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Keith May Anniversary

Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	David Nicholson Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Former Parishioners of Twelve Apostles Church

Tuesday 13th May Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Anne Sutton R.I.P.
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Wednesday 14th May Feast of St Matthias

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Gordon Bailey Anniversary
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Thursday 15th May Week 4 of Easter

Sacred Heart	9.30am	Mass	K M Abraham Anniversary
St Joseph's	10.00am	Funeral Service	Susan Rigby

Friday 16th May Week 4 of Easter

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Reginald Squires Anniversary
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Saturday 17th May Week 4 of Easter

St Joseph's	10.30am	Mass	St Joseph's School First Communion
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Golden Wedding

Sunday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Janathan Hogg Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Aamar Ahmed 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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4th Sunday of Easter
11th May 2025
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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POPE LEO XIV
Habemus Papam!



We pray that our new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve God and His people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope, and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world.

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,

William Gerard Robinson

Suzanne Rigby

Keith Worrall

David O'Dwyer

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

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

Eileen Midgley

John Mulligan

Tommy Nuttall

Dennis O'Halloran

Kathleen Starbuck

Vera Seventi

Mark Tomlinson

Pauline Woods

May the risen Lord embrace them with healing love.

First Holy Communion

Sacramental Programme for children who attend non-Catholic Primary Schools

The first session will take place today after the 11.00am Mass

Mothers' Prayers

The next meeting of Mothers' Prayers will be held on Monday 12th May at 10.30am in St Joseph's Presbytery . All mothers and grandmothers are welcome .

The Month of May



The month of May is a time of special devotion to Mary, our Spiritual Mother, and Mother of the Church.

As spring brings new life and beauty into the world, we are reminded of Mary's role in bringing Jesus, the source of life and grace into our lives.

The Legion of Mary will pray for Rosary after the midday Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during this month.

A reminder please!

Children who need to use the toilet in church must be accompanied by a parent. This is for Safeguarding and Health and Safety reasons.



Today is a Day of Prayer for Vocations

A vocation is more than a job it's a calling that aligns with a person's passion, and a profound calling to serve God and His people through a life of faith, hope and love.

After the four priestly ordinations last summer, we have six seminarians in formation for the diocesan priesthood. **Please pray for them and support the collection for the Priest's Training Fund that takes place this weekend.** And if you feel that the Lord might be calling you to serve His Church, have the courage despite your own sense of unworthiness to start a conversation by calling our Vocation Director on 0151 727 2493 or Email: r.johnson@rcaol.org.uk

Parish Summer Fair

This year we are organising a Summer Fair which will take place on **Sunday 8th June at 2.00pm—4.00pm** in the Sodality Hall (Mather Room) and outside (weather permitting).

We are now collecting good quality unwanted gifts. We are also collecting bottles of any type, chocolates, sweets. Please leave the items in the church porch.

We also need volunteers to help on the day.

Tickets will be soon on sale for the Summer Fair Raffle.



Easter Walk

Our Family of Parishes are organising an Easter Walk at Pennington Flash on Sunday 18th May at 2.30pm. We will meet on the Car Park. Everyone welcome.

The Three Towns present

Die Fledermaus

(The Bat's Revenge!)

at

St Joseph's Hall

Tues 13th - Sat 17th May at 7.30pm

A brilliant evening of Comedy,

Great Music - think André Rieu!

A Full Professional Orchestra!

You won't be disappointed!

Tickets from £14 & £17 –

Concessions on Tuesday

Phone 01942 605369 to book tickets

or pay on the door

Wedding

Congratulations to

Suzanne Collier and Ryan Holden, who were married at St Joseph's Church this weekend.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV at St Joseph's Church And Sacred Heart Church