

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 17th May week 4 of Easter

St Joseph's	10.30am	Mass	St Joseph's School First Holy 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.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptisms	Elsie Rose Parry, Freddie Arlo John Naismith

### Tuesday 20th May Week 5 of Easter

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
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### Wednesday 21st May Week 5 of Easter

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Lucy & James V. Jones Anniversary
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### Thursday 22nd May Week 5 of Easter

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Brian Southern
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### Friday 23rd May Week 5 of Easter

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	David Francis O'Dwyer
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### Saturday 24th May Week 5 of Easter

Sacred Heart	10.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart School First Holy Communion
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Theresa & John Ryder

### Sunday 25th Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	John Gerard Poyner Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Ann & Peter M Harman

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



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### 5th Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025



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### Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Friday

9.00am—4.30pm



### Food for thought!

**'Love one another'** is a simple yet powerful command given by Jesus himself. It can go beyond feelings or words; it's an active choice to care for others even when it's difficult. He wants us to treat others with the same compassion, forgiveness and kindness that He shows to each one of us. Jesus wants the world to recognize us as Christians and the more we love, the more the power of the Resurrection will shine in our world today. The Word of God today from the book of Revelation reminds us that Resurrection stands as a powerful symbol of hope, renewal and triumph of life over death. Jesus' resurrection shows us that His victory over death means that we can have new life through Him. It's the greatest act of love the world has ever known. Many people fear death, yet when death comes, this is what it brings...the Lord himself will welcome you to this new world. He will wipe away the tears from our eyes...no more mourning, suffering or sadness...this is a promise to those who fear death...a promise that the past with its painful memories will be gone for ever...a promise that the whole of creation will be made new. All of this is wrapped up in the tender love of the Lord. Praise Him! Alleluia!!!

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,

**William Gerard Robinson**

**Keith Worrall**

**David O'Dwyer**

**Kathleen Kelly**

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.

### Baptisms

We hold in prayer

**Elsie Rose Parry &**

**Freddie Arlo John Naismith**

and their families as they receive the

Sacrament of Baptism at

St Joseph's Church this weekend.

May they grow in the love of the Lord.

### 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.

### Next Week's Second Collection:

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



### Easter Walk

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

### Parish Council Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Parish Council on Wednesday 7.00pm in the Day Chapel at Sacred Heart Church.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica Caulfield, one of our Year 4 children at St Joseph's Primary School. She has won the best design for the First Holy Communion Badge Competition that is organised by our Archdiocese each year. First Holy Communion children from around the archdiocese will each receive the badge designed by Jessica. Well Done!!!



### Installation of the New Archbishop

The Installation of Archbishop-elect John Sherrington as the tenth Archbishop of Liverpool will take place in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 27 May at 12.00pm. There are still some spaces available for people to attend the Mass, but everyone attending will need a ticket. If you would like a ticket, please email Claire Hanlon on c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk asap.

### 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).

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.



### Foundations Governors

We are looking to fill four positions for Foundation Governors at our three Primary Schools. Two are required 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 or the chair of governors for each school:

Mr Phil Heaton: St Joseph's

Mrs Kathryn Perry: Sacred Heart

Mrs Paula Crawley: XII Apostles

### Tea and Coffee

Tea, Coffee and soft drinks will be available after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 25th May and the last Sunday of every month. We invite you stay for a chat after Mass and meet fellow parishioners.

### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine for:

### World Peace

at St Joseph's Church  
And Sacred Heart Church