

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### 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 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

### Tuesday 27th May Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury

Sacred Heart	11.00am	Funeral Service	William Gerard Robinson
Sacred Heart	12.00pm		No Mass

### Wednesday 28th May Week 6 of Easter

St Joseph's	12.00pm		No Mass
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### Thursday 29th May Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Mary Sutton Birthday Memorial
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### Friday 30th May Week 6 of Easter

St Joseph's	9.30am		Celebration of the Word and Communion
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Service	Kathleen Kelly

### Saturday 31st May Week 6 of Easter

St Joseph's	4.30pm		Celebration of the Word & Communion
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### Sunday 1st June Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Joseph's	9.30am		Celebration of the Word & Communion
Sacred Heart	11.00am		Celebration of the Word & Communion
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Kairo Callen Chigona

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



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### 6th Sunday of Easter 25th May 2025

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### St Joseph's Church

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### Parish Administrator

Jacqui Unsworth

### Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Friday  
9.00am—4.30pm



### Food for thought!

In today's gospel Jesus gives His disciples the gift of His peace. That same gift is offered to each one of us today. The peace that the Lord gives is a peace that surpasses all understanding – a deep, unwavering calm that remains even in the midst of life's storms. As we reflect on Jesus' comforting words today... "**let not your hearts be troubled**", we are reminded that even in times of uncertainty we are never alone. His promise of peace can anchor our souls if we trust in Him. May His words continue to quiet our worries, whatever they may be and fill our hearts with hope. As followers of the Lord, we are called not only to receive His peace but to live it out and share it with others. When we welcome Him into our lives, He doesn't remain distant -He dwells within us through the Holy Spirit. If we love Him, we will let his whispers guide our steps. By keeping His word, we open the door for heaven to dwell within us and in doing that our hearts become His home. Praise Him!!! Alleluia!!!

Don't let  
your  
hearts  
be troubled  
- John 14:1 -

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,  
**William Gerard Robinson**  
**Keith Worrall**  
**Kathleen Kelly**  
**John Fallon**  
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.

### 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.

### The Month of May

Please note that there will no Rosary this  
week.

### The Late Pope Francis May Prayer Intention For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person  
might find fulfilment, families might be  
sustained in dignity, and that society might be  
humanized.

### Reconciliation

Please note that the Saturday Sacrament of  
Reconciliation and Mass will now be celebrated on  
Saturday 14th June at 11.00am followed by midday  
Mass.

### This Week's Second Collection:

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
Please give generously to the S.V.P. so  
that they can continue to help those who are  
in most need in our parish and beyond our  
parish boundary.



### The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday is the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy  
Day of Obligation. There is one Parish Mass:  
12.00pm at St Joseph's Church, which will be  
celebrated by Monsignor John Butchard.

Where Jesus has gone, we Hope to follow!

### 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 for the Summer Fair Raffle are now  
on sale at each Mass.



Next Week's Second Collection:

### World Communications

#### God's Peace

In a world filled with noise and unrest,  
Jesus offers us a gift no one else can give,  
His peace - a peace that calms the soul.  
His peace isn't the absence of trouble,  
but the presence of His love  
in the midst of it.

*His peace isn't the same  
as the world may give,  
It's deep and quiet, where true hope lives.  
His peace is a home, a resting place  
a gift of mercy, light and grace.*

*In every trial, both near or far  
He is our peace, our guiding star.  
So, listen to His Word and stand secure  
whatever trial you may endure.  
He holds us close, we're never alone  
In Him we live, He is our home.*

### 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 today after the 11.00am  
Mass and then on the last Sunday  
of every month. We invite you to  
stay for a chat after Mass and meet  
fellow parishioners.

### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will  
shine for:

**All our Altar Servers**  
at St Joseph's Church  
And Sacred Heart Church