

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

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

Tuesday 3rd June Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sacred Heart	12.00pm		No Mass
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Wednesday 4th June Week 7 of Easter

St Joseph's	12.00pm		Celebration of the Word and Communion
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Thursday 5th June Memorial of St Boniface

Sacred Heart	10.00am		Celebration of the Word and Communion
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Friday 6th June Week 7 of Easter

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Keith Worrall
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Saturday 7th June Week 7 of Easter

Sacred Heart	10.30am		First Holy Communion Mass
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Kathleen & Francis Duffy R.I.P.

Sunday 8th June Solemnity of Pentecost

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Joyce Nuttall
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Parish Priest & Community

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



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7th Sunday of Easter 1st June 2025

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Office Hours:
Mon, Wed & Friday
9.00am—4.30pm

Food for thought!

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about unity. Christian unity stands as a powerful testament to the love and truth that is at the heart of the Gospel. Anyone who has ever worked with a group or committee that had a special project, knows that success is dependent on the commitment and unity of the members of the group. When the members support each other and are united, it brings strength to a group. Jesus gives a wonderful description of what unity is. When we see images on TV and read the news it can seem that in the world today there is more division than unity and we aren't as one as we could be! There are divisions against rich and poor...north and south...white and black...Catholic and Protestant...male and female...young and old etc. What the world needs is to turn to the Lord and the life-giving water that will wash away our divisions and make our unity complete. Jesus constantly reveals through Scripture that we can have a warm, affectionate, personal relationship with God. We are His children and enjoy the special connection and unity that a father and his children can have. It's through our unity in Him that we can bear witness and become instruments of His peace in a divided world.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
Keith Worrall
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.

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
are very grateful for your kindness in last
week's second collection which raised **£489.07**
which will enable them to continue to help
those who are in most need in our parish and
beyond our parish boundary.



The Sacrament of Baptism

We hold in prayer Kairo Callen Chigona and
family who will receive this powerful
Sacrament in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday.
May they always rejoice in God's Presence!

Our Mother Mary



Our Mother Mary always wants
to walk at our side, to remain
close to us, to help us with her
intercession and her love. So, I
would like to pray together with
you. Let us pray together for this
new mission, for the whole Church, for
peace in the world, and let us ask Mary,
our Mother, for this special grace.

Pope Leo XIV

Parish Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair 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.



Unity

Walking with Him, the true risen One
Guided by light from Father and Son.

One in Hope, strong in grace
We journey together
seeking His face.

Till heavens gates we one day see.
We walk in Hope eternally.

Irenaeus

Come and See Days at Irenaeus
10:30-16:00 7th June & 5th July

Journey into Silence
Introduction to meditation
10:00 to 15:00 14th June

Summer Celebration & BBQ 17:00 21st June
For more information contact Jenny at jen-ny@irenaeus.co.uk or 0151 9491199
www.irenaeus.co.uk

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:
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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

This Week's Second Collection:
World Communications

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine for:
People suffering from depression
at St Joseph's Church
And Sacred Heart Church