

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 7th June Week 7 of Easter

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Kathleen & Francis Duffy R.I.P.
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Sunday 8th June Solemnity of Pentecost

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

Tuesday 10th June Week 10 in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	12.00pm		Celebration of the Word and Communion
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Wednesday 11th June Memorial of St Barnabas

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	John Fallon
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Thursday 12th June Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Thanksgiving for the gift of life
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Friday 13th June Memorial of St Anthony of Padua

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	John Eccles, Birthday memorial
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Saturday 14th June Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	11.00am		Reconciliation and Adoration
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Christian Flynn R.I.P.
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Karen Roberts R.I.P.

Sunday 15th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Alojzy & Anna Tesmer Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Special Intention (KJ)

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



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Pentecost Sunday
8th June 2025

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Office Hours:

Mon, 9.00am—4.30pm **St J**
Wed, 10—2pm **SH**
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Food for thought!

Today we celebrate the "Birthday of the Church". It's a time of joy and renewal for Christians around the world. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit not only empowered the first disciples - but continues to inspire and guide us today. Each one of us has been given unique gifts and Pentecost calls us to use these gifts to serve others, to build up the Church, and spread love and hope in our world today. Gifts don't always have to be big or obvious -they can be quiet strengths like kindness, listening, encouraging others or simply just being there for someone in need. Very often our gifts are hidden until we step out in faith and try something new. When we come together to use our gifts, even the ones that seem small, the Church becomes stronger and more complete. Just as our bodies can't work well without its parts, our Church needs each person's contribution to truly live out its mission. May we continue to build a vibrant, welcoming parish that reflects the Light of Christ in our world!

Praise Him!



Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
John Fallon
John McIlroy
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
Doreen Bennet
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
John Mulligan
Tommy Nuttall
Dennis O'Halloran
Victoria Pritchard
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.

Mothers' Prayer Meeting

Mothers' prayers are meeting on
Monday 9th June 10.30am, at
St Joseph's Presbytery. All mothers
and grandmothers are welcome.

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

Parish Administrator

We welcome to our Parish, Anne Crinigan,
who is our new part-time Parish
Administrator. Anne will share the work
with Jacqui. Please take note of the new
parish office opening hours.

Assisted Suicide Bill

Message from Archbishop John

It is expected that Kim Leadbeater's Bill on Assisted Suicide will be further debated
on 13 June in the House of Commons. I encourage you to ask your parishioners to
again contact their MPs and indicate the reasons why we are opposed to the Bill.
Many comments from all sides that there has been insufficient debate for such a
contentious issue. The reasons for our opposition are clear; that any means of
intending death is immoral, that vulnerable patients may be subject to coercion
and pressure, that many healthcare workers will not have a right to conscientious
objection and that it threatens the future of Catholic nursing homes and care
homes, unless exemptions to the Bill are provided. Please pray and encourage your
parishioners to contact their MPs. I know some MPs of the Archdiocese are
opposed to the Bill and I thank them for their stance. Be assured of my prayers for
you; please pray for me.



On this Pentecost Sunday, as tongues of fire once again
descend upon the heart of the Church, we are reminded that
we are Pilgrims of Hope. We are called to walk in Hope,
sharing our gifts...Spirit filled...Spirit led...using our gifts in
humility and joy

Parish Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place on
this Sunday at 2.00pm — 4.00pm in the **Sodality Hall (Mather Room)**.
Please note, that there are no tap and pay facilities, so please bring cash.
There are still raffle tickets on sale for some great prizes.
The raffle will drawn during the Fair.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find
consolation in a personal relationship with
Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.

The Second Collection this weekend:
Day for Life



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine for:

Homeless People
at St Joseph's Church
And Sacred Heart Church