

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 22nd November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Kathleen McArt Anniversary, Pious List
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Sunday 23rd November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	30 Year Anniversary Mothers Prayer Group, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thomas Waters Anniversary, Pious List

Monday 24th November Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving for Birthday, Pious List
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Tuesday 25th November Week in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Special Intention, Pious List
St Joseph's	2.00pm	Funeral Service	Trevor Halliwell Barton MBE

Wednesday 26th November Week in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Nora & John Devaney & James Maxwell, Pious List
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Thursday 27th November Week in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart	10.00am	-	NO MASS
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Friday 28th November Week in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	1.30pm	Funeral Mass	Bridget Oliver
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Saturday 29th November First Sunday of Advent

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Peter McDonnell Anniversary, Pious List
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Sunday 30th November First Sunday of Advent

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Mass for Maria, Pious List

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



Sacred Heart Church
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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
23rd November 2025**

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Food for thought!

St Paul tells us today that we have inherited the light – a light that has been passed down through generations. To inherit the light is to carry within us the presence of God, reflecting in our actions and shining in the shadows of our world. To recognize this inheritance is to really understand, that God's presence through our Baptism, already dwells within us, gently urging us to see the world through the eyes of hope sharing that light with others. In today's Gospel the repentant thief must have recognised the true light when he said...**"Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom"**. When we pray those same words, it's a prayer of surrender...a whisper of trust that even when life feels difficult, we are not forgotten. When we lose our way He shines His light on our path, - He lifts us with His forgiveness. We acknowledge our need for Him and open ourselves to that same promise given on the cross...He will remember us!

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those who have died,

Trevor Halliwell Barton MBE

Bridget Oliver

Patrick O'Sullivan

Kevin Birchall

Daniel Flannery

and those whose

anniversary occurs 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

Patricia Case

Sheila Crawley

Sean Fleming

Chris Higgins

Marian Hindley

Kitty Jones

Iris McKiernan

Dennis O'Halloran

Kathleen Starbuck

Deacon Dennis Vint

Pauline Woods

Deacon Bernard Worden

May the risen Lord embrace them

with healing love.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine for:

Animate Youth Service

at St Joseph's Church

and

Peace in our World

at Sacred Heart Church

Pope Leo's

November Prayer Intention

For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Christmas Flower Memorial

For a donation of £5 you will receive a candle for your loved one (s) which will be placed on the sanctuary and lit at the Christmas Masses.

You will be able to take the candle home when the Christmas Season is over, and your loved one's name will be then placed on the Lady Altars during the season of Christmas.

- ◆ Please print the name or names clearly on the piece of paper provided at the back of church
- ◆ The name of the church where you want the memorial
- ◆ Place it in an envelope with your donation marked:

'Christmas Memorial'.

Please note the deadline date:

14th December

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards, Religious
Christmas Cards, Calendars &
Diaries are now sold out at St Joseph's
but are still on sale at Sacred Heart.

Tea and Coffee

Tea, coffee and orange juice will be
available next Sunday
after 11.00am Mass.

World Youth Day

23rd November 2025

This week is Youth Sunday/ World Youth Day, a day when we celebrate the gift of our young people. Today we honour every spark of light that has been passed on to our young people – a light that can't be dimmed. May we walk together young and old guided by the One who called us from darkness into His own marvellous light.

Today let us celebrate the light they we carry and the hope we share.

The Retiring Collection will be for Animate the Catholic Youth Services for our Archdiocese. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Parish Christmas Fair

The Parish Christmas Fair will be held on
next **Saturday 29th November 1.00pm** in
the St Joseph's Parish Hall, Leigh
WN7 2PR. There will be lots of stalls:
crafts, games, tombola, music,
face painting and light refreshments will
be on sale. Please bring cash as there are
no card reading facilities.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are still on sale, £2 for five
tickets. Your name will written on each
ticket, so you have one in five chances of
winning. First Prize will be a Christmas
Hamper, there are other lovely prizes as
well. The raffle will be drawn at the
Christmas Fair.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate his
Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination in
the coming weeks.
He will celebrate Holy Mass at 12.00noon
on **Saturday 6th December** at the
Metropolitan Cathedral - all are welcome.

The Sodality Hall/Mather Room

The Sodality Hall/Mather Room is
available to hire for parties etc.
To book the room, please contact:
Christine Prince: **07766681339**

Mary's Meals—Double the Love

You can give hope this Christmas
to hungry children, with life
changing school meals.
Your gift will help St Mary's Meals
keep our promise into 2026 and
beyond to the world's poorest
communities in countries such as
Ethiopia, Haiti and South Sudan,
where conflict and the devastating
impacts of climate change mean
our nutritious meals are needed
more than ever.

There are many ways to get
involved.

Find out more at

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity to
celebrate this beautiful
sacrament on

Saturday 14th December.

It will begin at 10.00am and conclude
at 11.45am.

Exposition will take while the
sacrament is being celebrated
followed by Mass at midday.

This Advent, please come and
celebrate this powerful
sacrament before our celebration of
Christmas.