

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 28th June

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Melvin & Kieran Moss R.I.P
-------------	--------	------	----------------------------

Sunday 29th June *The Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Winifred Eccles Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Beatrice Fletcher R.I.P

Tuesday 1st July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm		Celebration of the Word and Communion
--------------	---------	--	--

Wednesday 2nd July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Christian Flynn Birthday Memorial
-------------	---------	------	-----------------------------------

Thursday 3rd July *Feast of St Thomas*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	David Monks
--------------	---------	--------------	-------------

Friday 4th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Kathleen Hart R.I.P
-------------	--------	------	---------------------

Saturday 5th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	11.00am	11.50am	Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Loss of a Mother
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Sandra Newton Anniversary

Sunday 6th July *Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	John Pendlebury Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Joseph Garvey Anniversary

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



Sacred Heart Church
Walmsley Road
Leigh WN7 1YE

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul 29th June 2025

Parish Priest: Fr. Kieran O'Grady
email: k.ogrady@rcaol.org.uk



St Joseph's Church
Mather Lane
Leigh WN7 2PR

Parish Administrators

Jacqui Unsworth
Anne Crinigan

Office Hours:

Mon, 9.00am—4.30pm **St J**
Wed, 10.15am—1.45pm **SH**
Thur, 10.15am—1.45pm **St J**
Fri, 10.15am—1.45pm **St J**



Parish Office

St Joseph's Presbytery
Mather Lane
Leigh WN7 2PR
stedmund.leigh@rcaol.org.uk
01942 673517

Food for thought!

Throughout the history of the Church, Saints Peter and Paul along with Mary our Mother, stand out as two of the most powerful witnesses to the Christian Faith. Though different in background and temperament their lives reflect a shared commitment to the Lord. They showed bold evangelisation and unwavering perseverance in the face of suffering. Although Peter and Paul weren't perfect, they didn't give up. They trusted in God, stepped out of their comfort zones, and shared their faith with courage. In today's Gospel Jesus asks His disciples "Who do you say I am"? It's the same question He asks us today. As Christians we are invited to answer that question not just with our lips, but with our lives. If He is our Lord, then we are called to follow Him with courage, hope and love. We are reminded that God can use anyone – no matter our doubts, or fears, each one of us can be a light in the world. Just as He transformed Peter and Paul, the Lord can transform us. Any weaknesses we have He can turn into strength – any fear into courage and any doubt into unshakable faith.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died,
David Monks
and those whose anniversary occur
at this time, may the peace of our
risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Annual Lourdes Mass

**Sunday 13th July at 5.00pm
at the Metropolitan Cathedral**

Traditionally, our pilgrimage family
gathers for a Departure Mass a few
weeks before we travel. This year, we'd
like to reimagine that celebration as a
Diocesan Lourdes Mass, open to all.
During this special liturgy, lanterns
currently journeying around our
deaneries — accompanied by
opportunities for parishioners to write
petitions — will be presented. These
petitions will be taken to Lourdes on
behalf of our diocesan family.

This week's Second Collection:
'Peters Pence'

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial
support offered by the faithful to the Holy
Father as a sign of their sharing in the
concern of the Successor of Peter for the
many different needs of the Universal
Church, and for the relief of those most in
need.

Next week's Second Collection:
Priests in Retirement

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.

R.C.I.A

Several people have already ex-
pressed the wish to be received
fully into the Church at the
Easter Vigil 2026. If you know of
anyone else who wants to
explore this possibility (maybe
you're a Catholic who's never
been confirmed or maybe you
come to Sacred Heart or
St Joseph's each week with
family or friend but you're not a
Catholic) then please contact Fr
Kieran or leave contact details at
the Parish Office.

We hold in prayer all who are
sick in body, mind and spirit.
May they experience the
loving embrace of Jesus.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will
shine for:
Pope Leo XIV
at St Joseph's Church
and
Archbishop John Sherrington
at Sacred Heart Church

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

The message of the Gospel is the greatest news the world has
ever received – a message of hope, redemption and eternal
life. May each one of us like Saints Peter and Paul spread that
message to a world longing for purpose and peace.

Two men, one mission, paths not the same,
Both touched by the Lord, both called by name.
Peter led the Church with guiding hand
Paul took the Word to many a land.

Saints Peter and Paul, so bold and true
Pray for hearts both old and new.
That we may walk the road you trod
Our lives reflecting our love of God.

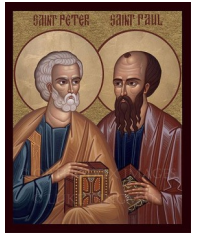
Peter and Paul two servants true
Chosen by the Lord, with work to do.
Both said 'yes' to follow God's plan
And now the Lord asks us:
"Who do **YOU** say I am"

Sick and Housebound List

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of
prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the
list, would you please contact the Parish Office 01942 673517 and speak to either
Jacqui or Anne.

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to
their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of
people, as it is available at the back of church and is also published on the Leigh
Catholic Churches website.

In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for
whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes
proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.



Tea and Coffee

Tea and Coffee will be
available after today's
11.00am Mass



St Joseph's Players Present

THE ODD COUPLE

By Neil Simon

15th-19th July.

Curtain Up at 7.30

Tickets: £12 for Adults and £6 for
Children

Tickets can be purchased on the
door or via

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players