

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 13th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Dennis Vint RIP
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Sunday 14th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Thomasz Glogowokie & Kocon Families
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Elzbieta Jaszczak

Tuesday 16th June St Richard of Chichester

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	John Punnoose Ellickal RIP
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Wednesday 17th June Week 11 in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Brother John Dawson (Sick)
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Thursday 18th June Memorial of St John Rigby

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	Special Intention
St Joseph's	1.30pm	Funeral Mass	Michael Joseph Fox

Friday 19th June Week 11 in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	-	NO MASS
12A School	10.30am	School Mass	Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday 20th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Bernard Worden RIP
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Sunday 21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	For Good Health Birthday Chesley Braganca
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Lyra Elizabeth Madison Coughlin

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



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th June 2026

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Food for thought!

In today's Gospel we see Jesus looking upon the crowds and seeing people who were spiritually hungry, searching for guidance and hope. Moved by compassion He explained how the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. His words remain just as relevant today as it was then. Jesus then goes on to say, "you received without paying, now give without pay". In other words, everything we have; God's love, grace and forgiveness has been given to us, and we are called to share these blessings generously with others. Attracting others to the Lord is often less about persuasion but more about the way we are. People are often drawn to genuine faith when they see, love, kindness, and humility in action. Many of us felt moved and delighted when 6 of our sisters and brothers were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St Joseph's Church, wouldn't it be wonderful if next year this number doubled!!! So how can you encourage others to become part of our Church Family? May we freely give what we have received and point others to our Church, encouraging them to experience His grace, truth, and sense of belonging for themselves.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those who have died

Michael J Fox

John Brian Ridyard

Jean Greaves

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

Nuala Conroy

Brother John Dawson SCJ

Sean Fleming

Marian Hindley

Brenda Jones

Kitty Jones

Iris McKiernan

Josie Markland

John Mulligan

Josie Newell

Barbara Wilkinson

May the risen Lord embrace them

with healing love.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

If you would like Fr. Kieran to visit a family

member who is sick and housebound,

please speak to him or contact the Parish

Office and a visit will be arranged.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will

shine for:

**For those who suffer addiction and
their families**

at St Joseph's Church

and

Our N.H.S.

at Sacred Heart Church

The Pope's Intention for June:

For the Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy, so think of ways you can try and become closer to Him and more like Him in the next few weeks. For example, keep your bedroom tidy for Mum and Dad, buy your husband/wife/family/friend a little gift that says I love you, offer Sanctuary Lamp intentions for loved ones birthdays/ anniversary, donate to SVP/CAFOD to help someone worse off than yourself etc.

There will be a **Second Collection** next Sunday 21st June, for **Day for Life.**

This annual day is dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

The 2026 theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul

Thanks to all those who contributed to last week's SVP Collection. The total about came to **£513.68.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

Summer Raffle

Tickets are on sale before and after the weekend Masses. Raffle Tickets are **£2** a strip, with **five** chances to win great prizes.

The raffle will be drawn on **5th July.** We are also collecting unwanted and good quality gifts and bottles suitable for a raffle prize.

Please leave them in the sacristy at St Joseph's Church or in the porch at Sacred Heart Church.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!



Vacancy for a School Chaplain

There is a vacancy for a chaplain at Christ the King RC High School, Southport. If you are interested or know someone then please visit:

www.christtheking-school.com/Vacancies or contact the school.

Closing date for all applications is midday Thursday 18th June

Foundations Governors We are looking to fill positions for Foundation Governors at our two Primary Schools, Sacred Heart School and 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:

Sacred Heart School: 01942 674226 or
Twelve Apostles School: 01942 674312 or
speak to Fr. Kieran after Mass or the chair of governors for each school:

Mrs Kathryn Perry: Sacred Heart
Mrs Paula Crawley: XII Apostles

New Card Machine

I am pleased to announce that both Churches have a new contactless card machine. This will provide a simple, convenient way for those who wish to pay by card. It's very easy to use. Just click on either £5, £10 or the amount you wish to donate. We will also be able to use these machines for other events like the Christmas Fair etc. As always, I am deeply grateful for your continued generosity to our Parish.

Fr. Kieran

A Mother's Warmth



Icon Exhibition at the Metropolitan Cathedral **30th June – 30th August** The Metropolitan Cathedral will be

hosting *Mother's Warmth*, an exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov. Through contemporary artwork inspired by the image of the Virgin Mary as Mother, the exhibition considers how compassion and care for one another can bring hope and healing in a divided world. Admission free.

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

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