

**Mass Times, Services and Intentions**

**Saturday 30th May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Trev Picking RIP
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**Sunday 31st May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Brenda Byrne
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Toher Family

**Tuesday 2nd June Week 9 in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	10.00am	Funeral Service	Alan Whittle
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	-	<b>NO MASS</b>

**Wednesday 3rd June Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions**

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Peter M Harman Birthday Memorial
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**Thursday 4th June Week 9 in Ordinary Time**

Sacred Heart	10.00am	Mass	All Sick in the Parish
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**Friday 5th June Memorial of St Boniface**

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Philip Coffey RIP
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**Saturday 6th June Week 9 in Ordinary Time**

St Joseph's	11.00am	-	Reconciliation & Adoration
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	Paul's Exam Success

**Saturday 6th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi**

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Lythgoe Family Anniversary
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**Sunday 7th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi**

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Karen Roberts
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Christopher Ryan Anniversary

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



**Sacred Heart Church**  
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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**Sunday 31st May 2026**

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**Food for thought!**

In the Gospel today we hear how God didn't send His Son into the world to condemn it but to rescue it through His love and mercy. In a world filled with brokenness, fear and sin, Jesus came as a light of hope. Through His life, death and resurrection, we are offered peace, forgiveness and eternal life. His coming wasn't an act of judgement but an invitation for all to have a loving relationship with God.

This message connects beautifully to the Trinity - because it reveals the loving work of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God the Father sent His Son into the world out of love for humanity. Jesus willingly came to redeem and save us. The Holy Spirit continues this work by drawing hearts to God, acting together so that the world might be saved. St Paul tells us today to "Aim for restoration". Restoration is about becoming more "Christlike" It means turning away from division, bitterness and sin, and instead trying to rebuild one another in love, forgiveness and peace. Through the grace of the Father, the love of the Son, and the accompaniment of the Holy Spirit we can go forward in peace, trusting that we try our best.

Praise Him!



### Recently Deceased

We pray for those who have died

**Alan Whittle**

**Patricia Case**

**Michael J Fox**

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

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:

**Pope Leo's new Encyclical**

**'Magnificent Humanity'**

at St Joseph's Church

and

**World Peace**

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.



### SVP Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend 6th/7th June for the SVP.

### Reconciliation

Please note that the Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 6th June at 11.00am followed by midday Mass.

### The Rosary

Thank you to the Legion of Mary for faithfully leading us in the Rosary throughout the month of May.

### 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

### Tea & Coffee

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 11.00am Mass today.

All welcome.

### Youth Alive Mass

#### 7th June at 5.30pm

All are welcome to the Youth Sunday Mass organised by Youth Alive, taking place at St Mary's Lowe House, St Helens, WA10 2BE.

Mass will start at 5.30pm, followed by refreshments.

### 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**

### Summer Raffle

This year instead of the Summer Fair we are having a Summer Raffle. Tickets will be on sale before and after the weekend Masses from **6th June**. Raffle Tickets are **£2** a strip, with **five** chances to win. Exciting 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 at the back of the Church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!



### Arabic Mass

#### Saturday 11th July, 1pm

On Saturday 11th July at 1pm, Mass will be celebrated in Arabic for the Arabic-speaking Christian community in Liverpool at the Church of Christ the King in Childwall. All are welcome to attend.

Celebrant: Fr. James Finnegan  
Christ the King Church  
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### The Sodality Hall/Mather Room

is available to hire for parties etc.

To book the room, please contact: Christine Prince

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