

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sat. 4.30pm	StJ	Mass	Catherine Hourigan Anniv.
Sun. 9.30	StJ	Mass	Grace Speakman Anniv.
Sun. 11.00am	SH	Mass	Special Intention J.F.

Tuesday 14th January Memorial of S Kentigern, Bishop

10.15am	SH	Funeral Service	Margaret Elizabeth Duddle
12.00 noon	StJ	Funeral Mass	Frederick Tuttle

Wednesday 15th January Weekday in Ordinary Time

12.00 noon	SH	Mass	Peter Harman jnr. R.I.P.
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Thursday 16th January Weekday in Ordinary Time

12.00noon	SH	Mass	Margaret Chandler get well
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Friday 17th January Weekday in Ordinary Time

12.00noon	StJ	Funeral Mass	James Cunliffe
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Saturday 18th January Weekday in Ordinary Time

11.00am	StJ	Exposition & Reconciliation	
12.00 noon	StJ	Mass	Mary & Michael O'Hara

Sunday 19th January

Sat. 4.30pm	StJ	Mass	Terry Isherwood R.I.P.
Sun. 9.30	StJ	Mass	Ernest Clarke Birthday Memorial
Sun. 11.00am	SH	Mass	Honora Pemberton Anniv.



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Newsletter for the Parish of St. Edmund Arrowsmith

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Sacred Heart
St Joseph's

Former Churches:

Twelve Apostles
Our Lady of the Rosary

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR A

12th January 2020



Reflect

The baptism of Jesus is like another epiphany in that Jesus is revealed to us as accepting the mission that his Father gave to him – to redeem mankind and to reveal God's love for us all. Similarly, our own Baptism marks the start of our own mission to reveal Christ's love to those around us.

Pray

Lord we pray that we may be true to the promises made on our behalf at Baptism.

May we always support each other in our quest to be your disciples.

May we always remember the example that your son, Jesus, gave to us when he lived amongst us.

Act

We often forget to tell those we are close to what they mean to us and their importance in our lives. Find ways in which you can affirm a member of your family, both in God's eyes and in your family life. This could be by a written message or by just praising them for something they have done.

Challenge

Instead of throwing leftovers away after a meal use them up the next day. For example, if you have a roast dinner on Sunday and there is meat and veg left, use the leftovers on Monday to make a tasty stir fry.



PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Christopher John Byrne, George Cartledge, Margaret Chandler, Louisa Farrington, Joan Foxwell, Thomas McCulloch, Ann Stopford, Ellen Squires, Reginald Squires, Margaret Warren, Special Intention

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week the Sanctuary Lamp at St Joseph's will burn in remembrance of :
Patricko & Deirdre Costello

The Sanctuary Lamps at Sacred Heart will burn for the People of the Parish

EXPOSITION

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.30am to 11.55am every Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church and every Friday at St Joseph's Church, when there is midday Mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Elizabeth Duddle, James Cunliffe, John Roddy, Fredrick Tuttle, Margaret Warren,
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND LIST

Please remember in your prayers:

Winifred Beattie, George Cartledge, Edward Conway, Sr. Teresa Frost, Peter Gal-
loway, Sr. Megan Hainsley, Josie Howes, Kitty Jones, James Molyneux, Gerald
Warren

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH TOTAL £1,589.37

Many thanks for your continued generosity

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This year's white flower Appeal will be held this weekend 11th/12th January.

On 21st October the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland. Abortion will be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

WITH YOU ALWAYS

The Second Session - Come Back To Me

Sacred Heart Parish Hall Tuesday 14th 3.45pm

Twelve Apostles School Wednesday 15th 4.30pm

St Joseph's Mather Room Thursday 16th 3.45pm

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

There will be a Mothers' Prayers meeting on Tuesday 14th January, 2.00pm, St Joseph's Presbytery. All mothers and grandmothers welcome.

MOSS BANK NURSERIES

A very big thank you to Moss Bank Nurseries, who, once again this year, donated all the Christmas trees to the parish, and all the plants to the Christmas Fair. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



RED MISSION BOXES (MISSIO)

Will collectors please empty the Red Mission Boxes and bring the contents to the Presbytery Monday 20th January

The total amount raised in 2019 was £5,982. This comprised of:

St Joseph's £5,255

XII Apostles £ 225

Our Lady's £ 165

Sacred Heart £ 337

Many thanks to all our collectors, Box Holders and donators.

Missio: Today. Tomorrow. Together

Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

Together we are training tomorrow's generation of Priests and Sisters and giving hope to the world's poorest children.

By supporting Missio, you play a valuable part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future.

For almost 200 years, we have been supporting world mission, providing missionaries with the spiritual and material support they need to enable local people to build and sustain their own faith communities.

Today we continue to empower the Catholic Church globally, showing the love of Christ to everyone, and especially to those in need. We achieve this with our partners, the **Mill Hill Missionaries, and your generous Red Box donations.**

In England and Wales there are Red Boxes in over 200,000 homes and together we have collected millions of pounds for the missionary Church.

If you would like a Red Box, please contact Paul Unsworth via the Parish Office. Thank you.

Together we are Missio.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 16th January, Sacred Heart Presbytery 7.00pm to discuss future Parish social events. All welcome

St Joseph's Player's Present

Dick Whittington and His Cat

Written By Doreen Johnson

Performances : Evening Performances on 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th, 31st January
and 1st February - Curtain Up 7.15pm

Matinees: Saturday 25th January curtain up at 12.00pm and 4.30pm.

Sunday 26th January and Saturday 1st February curtain up 2.00pm.

Tickets: £10 adults and £5 children (16 years and under). On both Wednesdays
and Thursday 23rd all tickets are £5

Tickets are available: online via www.ticketsource.co.uk