

## MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Tuesday 21st January Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

12.00 noon	SH	Mass	Norah & John Heneghan R.I.P.
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Thursday 23rd January Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	SH	Funeral Service	James Molineux
12.00noon	SH	Mass	People of the parish

Friday 24th January Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

12.00noon	StJ	Funeral Mass	Margaret Warren
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Sunday 26th January

Sat. 4.30pm	StJ	Mass	Allen & Agnes Newton Anniversary
Sun. 9.30	StJ	Mass	Andrea Jane Southern Anniversary
Sun. 11.00am	SH	Mass	Pachan Mavely Anniversary



### PASTORAL AREA TEAM

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## Newsletter for the Parish of St. Edmund Arrowsmith

### Churches:

Sacred Heart  
St Joseph's

### Former Churches:

Twelve Apostles  
Our Lady of the Rosary

### Clergy Team:

Parish Priest:  
Fr Kieran O'Grady

### Deacon:

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19th January 2020



### Reflect

In today's Gospel, John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives. Our lives offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world.

### Pray

Lord, may we share your Good News with others through our words and actions. May the light of Jesus shine in our hearts and throughout our lives, that others may come to know the love that Jesus has for us all.

### Act

Consider your own life. Can you identify ways in which people may come to know Jesus better through observing how you live your life? How can each of us reveal Jesus to others in our own lives?

### Challenge

If you are looking to buy environmentally friendly, everyday household products, it is worth visiting [www.ethicalsuperstore.com](http://www.ethicalsuperstore.com) who seem to have a wide range of items available.



## PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Boone & Campbell Families, Margaret Fleming, Francis Gallagher jnr., Francis Gallagher snr., Maureen Gallagher, Philomena Gaughan, Teresa Higgins, Kathleen McKiernan, Mickey McMenamin, Alan Radcliffe, William Sanderson, Kath Trundle, Margaret Warren, Deceased Members of the Yates Family.

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week the Sanctuary Lamp at St Joseph's will burn in remembrance of :  
Andrea Jane Southern & Tom Kennedy  
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

Teresa Evans, James Molineux, 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, Gerald Warren

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH TOTAL	£1,712.58
White Flower Appeal	£ 239.73

Many thanks for your continued generosity

### RESTORED LIVES - RECOVERY FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

The Restored Lives Course is a series of six meetings starting on Wednesday 12th February at Holy Rosary, Aintree, Liverpool L10 2LG  
The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming.  
If you would like to attend, please contact: Maureen O'Brien 07967 753371 or Jacqui Sellek 07793 825815

### RED MISSION BOXES (MISSIO)

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

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

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

Together we are Missio.

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

**Sunday 9th February 2020 11.00am**

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon invites you to join him in celebrating the annual marriage & family life Mass at the metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. All are welcome. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those celebrating significant anniversaries.  
Refreshments will be served in the Gibbard Room

### ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA FOOD CRISIS

Crippling drought and failed crops have left 10 million people without food or water. Cafod's local experts are on the ground responding to the crisis. We have so far committed over £160,000 to the emergency response. This currently includes delivering emergency food aid to the people in greatest need and creating safe access to clean water.

Cafod is aware that we will be asking for a Family Fast Day collection at the beginning of March, but the situation in Zambia and Zimbabwe is really urgent, we would really welcome any support to the relief effort.

Please pray and give this January.

The retiring collection next weekend will be in aid of the CAFOD emergency appeal. You can also donate on line [cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/foodcrisisappeal)

Thank you



### PARISH OFFICE

Just a reminder that the parish office will be closed from 1pm every Wednesday afternoon. If you urgently need a priest, please ring the parish office and leave a message. All messages will be checked before 4pm. Thank you

*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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Phone Bookings/Enquiries 07907 880308

and on 3rd, 10th 17th January between 9.00am-11.30 in the Green Room  
at St Joseph's