



# St. Edmund Arrowsmith

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR A**

**5th July 2020**

There will be no public Mass celebrations but

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Nicholson R.I.P.
Monday in Ordinary Time	Raymond Duffy R.I.P.
Tuesday in Ordinary Time	Mary Keavney R.I.P.
Wednesday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Thursday in Ordinary Time	.Francis Joseph Faul R.I.P.
Friday, in Ordinary Time	Stephen Peak R.I.P.
Saturday Feast of St Benedict	Mr Worrall R.I.P.
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frank Aspinall R.I.P.

Saturday 27th June -  
Friday 3rd July  
John & Sheila O'Grady  
Pope Francis



We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them. and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Celebrating Mass Together Again

From 6th July churches will be allowed to open for the celebration of Mass. The Archbishop's cautious approach is to request that, for the time being, for a two-church parish, one church will be open.

This weekend, St Joseph's will continue to open for private prayer and then on the following weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July, St Joseph's will be open for the celebration of Mass. I would like to open Sacred Heart Church as soon as possible but have been advised that we must concentrate on opening one Church at a time.

There will be a slight increase in the numbers allowed into church but for the safety of everyone, we can only allow a limited number into each Mass. I ask you please be patient as our greatest concern is the safety of everyone during this COVID-19 Pandemic. Sunday Mass Obligation has not been reinstated by the Bishops, so don't feel you are expected to come

The first public Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 11th July at 4.30pm and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am and 11.00am. For the time being, this will be a temporary mass time and will revert back to Sacred Heart Church when permission is granted for it to reopen. There be also Mass celebrated on Wednesdays beginning on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, but this may change from week to week.

If you wish to attend Mass, you will need to contact **Jacqui** at the **parish office by phone or email** beginning on **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Please provide us with names and numbers that are coming from each household and a telephone contact number for the benefit of Trace and Track. Places will be confirmed by either email or phone. Places will be allocated according to distancing and it may not be possible to fit everyone in who applies for place.

As you walk up to the main doors, the steward will ask you to read the signage. Please form a queue and keep two metres apart outside and inside the church. Please note that a face covering must be worn and stewards will continue to guide and help you. (Continued on the next page)

Holy Communion will be distributed after the final blessing. To help us in keeping you safe, a steward will invite you, one at a time, to come forward to the priest to receive the Lord. Please bring your belongings with you as you will not be able to go back to your place afterwards. After you have received Holy Communion, please exit the church through the side door, sanitising your hands as you leave.

Mass will continue to be livestreamed on sites such as (churchservices.tv, Facebook and YouTube (Fr. Paul Grady) and stcatherineandallsaints.co.uk (Fr. Gordon).

A short video has been produced that you may find helpful as we begin to cautiously open our Churches ([click here to view](#)).

It will be great to celebrate Mass with you again and although Archbishop Malcolm continues to remind us that things will be different and they will not be the same as before the pandemic we continue our journey of faith together with our loving God, Our Blessed Lady, St Joseph and our Guardian Angels and the words that Jesus speaks to us at this time of uncertainty: 'Do not be afraid' and 'Peace be with you.'

Keeping you all in prayer. Fr. Kieran

### Collections

In these difficult times we cannot give financial support as normal. We still your support, so if it is possible for you, you can bring your donation to Church when we are open, or you can put your offering through the letterbox at Sacred Heart or St Joseph's (**Please remember to put your Gift Aid number on the envelope if you are signed up for Gift Aid**), or you may want to set up a standing order, the bank details are as follows: HSBC 99-101 Lord St, Liverpool, L2 6PG sort code 40-29-12 account No. 51545205. Also, There is the Archdiocesan online giving website, it can receive both one-off and regular monthly donations. Each parish has its own unique link on the website and a church photograph is shown to provide additional reassurance to donors that they are donating to their parish. All donations will go to the parish selected by the donor. There is a Gift Aid option. The link to the page for St Edmund Arrowsmith's Parish is:

<https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-edmund-arrowsmith-leigh>

There is a detailed guide on how to donate on the website and if any parishioners would like support with this, please contact. [kiely@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:kiely@rcaol.org.uk) with name and telephone number and we will endeavour to call to assist as quickly as possible.

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### **CAFOD has responded to the Israeli government's proposed annexation of West Bank territory after 1 July.**

Pope Francis warned of 'the danger of inequitable solutions and hence a prelude to new crises' at his meeting with the Bishops of the Mediterranean earlier this year. He was speaking of the instability and conflict affecting the region and highlighted the still unresolved conflict between Israelis and Palestinians.

The government of Israel has threatened to unilaterally annex large swathes of West Bank land as soon as 1 July. This will be a serious breach of international law and as Pope Francis says a prelude to "inequitable solutions" and "new crises".

We are deeply concerned about the impact of annexation on the lives of Palestinians and Israelis: prospects for both people to enjoy a just peace with freedom and security based on international law, where human dignity is secured and all people have the opportunity to flourish will be demolished.

CAFOD joins its voice to the many who are urging the Israeli government not to take this disastrous step.

Read the joint statement from Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

We urge the UK government to put its full weight behind calls for the Israeli government to desist and make it clear that should annexation occur, the UK will take concrete and robust action to defend the rules-based international order.