



Newsletter for the Parish of

St. Edmund Arrowsmith

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

2nd August 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.30am	Peter Galloway R.I.P. David Nicholson R.I.P.
Tuesday Memorial, St John Vianney, Priest	Brian Hayes
Wednesday in Ordinary Time Public Mass	Kath Tumble R.I.P.
Thursday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	Sheila Crawley
Friday, weekday in Ordinary Time	Tony Unsworth R.I.P.
Saturday, Memorial of St Dominic, Priest	Mary Keavney R.I.P.
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Paul Hough R.I.P.

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Saturday 1st - Friday 7th August

Children in care
Refugees



We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them.

Also those who have recently died
Maureen Gore
and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Numbers at Mass 25th/26th July

Saturday 49 Sunday 53 Wednesday 19

The Celebration of Mass in the Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith

ATTENDING MASS

To book a place at either the 4.30pm or 9.30am Sunday Mass, please contact Jacqui either by email or phone from Wednesday to 3.00pm on Friday. We cannot take any bookings after those deadlines. If you so wish, you can turn up before Mass but if we reach our capacity, you will be turned away.

FINANCES

Thanks to those who have sent in their offertory collections saved up over these last few months. If you haven't done so yet please bring it to whichever Mass you chose to come to or send through the post with a cheque made out to St Edmund Arrowsmith Parish. There is a basket to put your offerings in at the entrance of the Church, or you may wish to pay by Standing Order or by text?

The bank details are: 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>

If any parishioners would like support with this, please contact. kiely@rcaol.org.uk with name and telephone number and we will endeavour to call to assist as quickly as possible.

THANK YOU TO OUR STEWARDS

I am most grateful to all our stewards who have given their time to enable you to come to Mass; our church **would not** be able to open without them. They may ask you to do something you do not want to do or ask you to sit in a place you do not normally sit. Remember they have received their instructions directly from the guidelines issued by the Archdiocese. These are in place to keep us safe and well from Covid-19.

Fr Kieran

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"Motivated by the guiding principle of Christian charity, we seek to find those in need, to help them in a spirit of justice and to tackle poverty where we can."

Our aim is to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need.

The concept of need is broader than financial hardship, so visiting people who are sick, lonely, in prison, or suffering from addiction is also a significant proportion of our work. The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.

Our 10,000 volunteer members, motivated by their faith, are committed to meaningful and long term befriending. Inspired by the message of the Gospels they seek and find those in need and offer them sincere friendship. They visit them in their homes, in hospital and in care homes on a regular basis and offer additional practical support such as food, furniture or financial help where needed.

We offer friendship and practical help to all we visit, without regard to faith, ethnicity, status or sexual orientation. As we visit people in their homes we have strict safeguarding policies and procedures and all visiting members must hold a DBS certificate.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (S.V.P.) in our parish has continued through the pandemic to work and come to the aid of people in need. They have not been able to hold any collections, so if you would like to contribute to their essential voluntary work, please put your donation in an envelope marked S.V.P. and take it to St Joseph's church where it will be passed onto the S.V.P. Thank you for your generosity.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

When you ring or email to book a place, please state if you require a gluten free host and let the steward know on your arrival at Mass. We ask you to please wait and receive communion at the end.

THE GLORIA & CREED

Laminated sheets with the Gloria & Creed are now available as you enter church. Please leave them in your bench at the end of Mass so that we can collect and clean them.

UNIVERSALIS

Universalis is an app for IOS and Android devices. It costs £9.99 from the App Store or Google Play Store. It is a very handy app to buy as it has the reading for Sunday and daily Mass, Order of Mass, Morning, Evening and Night Prayer, Office of Readings, the Angelus, the Rosary etc. It used by priests, deacons and lay people. It's a great app to have and I recommend it.

MOTORIST'S PRAYER

It's a prayer that I've known for many years. Jacqui has very kindly made some prayer cards there are available at you leave church. You are welcome to take one.

FIRST COMMUNION & BAPTISM

We have had enquiries about when First Communion and Baptisms will be able to take place. At this time we still cannot give any details about available dates or when preparation programmes will be starting again.. As soon as we can make plans for the future we will put all the details in the newsletter. Thank you for your understanding

Archbishop Malcolm invites us to pray together with him through these times:

*God Our Father,
each person is precious to You.
You are the Giver of life.*

*Have mercy on us and protect us at this time,
as the coronavirus threatens health and life.*

You are an ever-present Helper in time of trouble.

*Watch over those who are suffering,
give strength to those who are aiding the sick
and give courage to all in this time of anxiety.*

We ask this of you in the name of your Son.

Jesus Christ.

Amen.

