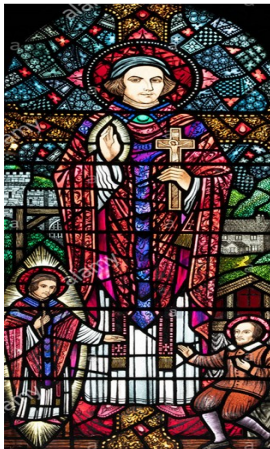
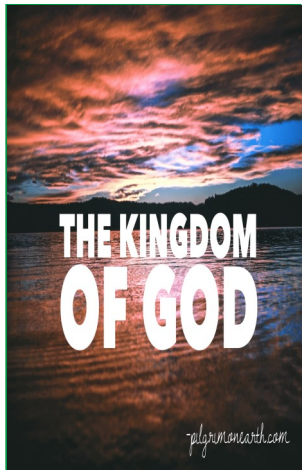


Services, Mass Times and Intentions
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Year A

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| In private | Saturday | Joseph Green Anniversary |
| In private | Sunday | Alf Keavney Anniversary |
| In private | Tuesday | Pious List |
| In private | Wednesday | Julia Adach R.I.P. |
| In Private | Thursday | Jeffrey David Allinson Anniversary |
| In private | Friday | Robert Barns |

First Sunday of Advent Year B

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| In private | Saturday | Margaret Newby Anniversary |
| In private | Sunday | Steven Naylor Anniversary |



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

This week our
Sanctuary Lamps will
shine for....

People of the Holy Land

at St Joseph's
and
Children of the Third
World

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Food for the journey!

When we hear the words 'Good Shepherd' we immediately think of someone who cares, especially about the weak and the lost. How reassuring to know that the Lord, our Good Shepherd, watches over us at all times, especially during these difficult days. This pandemic affects people all over the world and today's Gospel reminds us once again about caring for each other. "I was hungry and you gave me food," are words of Jesus in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats – which are followed by the words, "and thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick or in prison and you visited me." But not surprisingly first in that list comes feeding the hungry. Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, a beautiful Feast that reminds us once again about the choice of two kingdoms! The kingdom of light - and the kingdom of darkness. The choice is ours! The Kingdom of Light exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every town and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to those in need and welcomes the 'lost sheep'. In the Lord's Kingdom, there is no class or ethnic discrimination, because love conquers hatred - peace conquers conflict - hope conquers despair - and life conquers death. There is great joy in finding the Kingdom, and there is great joy in trying to help to build it! We pray today on this Feast of Christ the King, that God may free all the world *to rejoice in His peace.... to glory in His justice... to live in His love.* May our example help others to come home to the Lord – where a beautiful welcome awaits them! Praise Him!

For our sisters and brothers who are sick and housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them. Including: Dennis O'Halleran.

For those who have died

Gladys May Thorp, Dorothy Davies

Also those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time...may the peace of our Risen Lord enfold us all.

If you would like your name including on the sick list, or you know someone who would, please inform the parish office. You must get permission from the person concerned if you are doing it for someone else.

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Tues. Mem. St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & Companions, Martyrs
Sun. First Sunday of Advent
All can be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/> or through <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/> by clicking on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

World Gifts are CAFOD's charity gift range of unusual, ethical presents that will delight your friends and family. Perfect for any occasion, gifts start from as little as £4 for that special something, all the way up to £4,000. We've got something for everyone, with gifts for gardeners, animal lovers, teachers, entrepreneurs - the list goes on!
Please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/World-Gifts> for details



Finance

You can still bring your offertory collection with you as you come to church for private prayer, baskets for your offerings in are available at the entrance at both churches, you can also put it through the letterbox. Please make cheques payable to the Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith. Many thanks for your generosity.

Children's Corner

What did one wall say to the other wall? I'll meet you at the corner!

What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear!

What do you call cheese that's not yours? Nacho cheese!

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire? Frost-bite!

What do elves learn in school? The elf-abet.



Funerals this week

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| Wednesday | Vincent Riley | Howebridge Crem. and Leigh Cem. |
| Thursday | Gladys Thorpe | Howebridge Crem. |
| Friday | Dorothy Davies | Howebridge Crem. |
| | May Fairclough | Howebridge Crem. and Leigh Cem. |

Please keep their families in your prayers. For Vincent, Gladys, Dorothy and May we pray: Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Youth Sunday

Today we celebrate Youth Sunday and although it might be hard to celebrate Youth Sunday in the usual way, Youth Sunday is still taking place. Animate have created a video to celebrate Youth Sunday. It can be found on the Animate You Tube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/AnimateYouth> Then search for 'Youth Sunday 2020').

Also, on the You Tube Channel are other videos we are uploading monthly:

November – Taizé style prayer at home

December – Advent Youth Alive Mass

January – Praise and Worship hymns and prayer

February – Lenten retreat

March – Lent Youth Alive Mass