



Newsletter for the Parish of

St. Edmund Arrowsmith

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SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL

YEAR A

28th June 2020

There will be no public Mass celebrations but
Fr Kieran will celebrate Mass privately for us all

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for...

Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles	Joe O'Rourke Anniversary
Monday in Ordinary Time	Edith Smith Anniversary
Tuesday in Ordinary Time	John Atherton Anniversary
Wednesday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Thursday in Ordinary Time	Peter Galloway L.D.
Friday, Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	Vinnie Johnson Birthday Mem. & Anniversary
Saturday in Ordinary Time	Angela Cunliffe L.D.
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	David Nicholson R.I.P.

Saturday 27th June -
Friday 3rd July
Barbara & Tommy Duffy &
Margaret & William Aitchison



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.

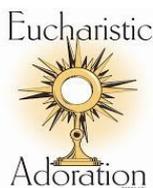
CHURCH OPENINGS

I was heartened to see quite a few people who came to St Joseph's Church for quiet prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. It was encouraging to hear positive comments from people who felt glad to come back to church and they also felt that they were in a safe environment in relation to the pandemic. For the time being, St Joseph's and St Catherine and All Saints Golborne, are the only two churches that Archbishop Malcolm has given permission to open in our Pastoral Area.

The Government's recent additions to ease the lockdown means that we are waiting for further advice and guidelines from Archbishop Malcolm in regards to the possibility of celebrating Mass. However, Mass will be different and won't be the same as it was before the pandemic. Please check the newsletter and website for further information.

I am grateful for all those who have very kindly volunteered to become Stewards and Cleaners, they enable us to create a safe environment each time the church is open. I am extremely grateful to Jacqui who continues to co-ordinate the three teams of stewards and cleaners (and is part of the teams).

Please remember, if you or someone you live with has Covid-19 symptoms, then please stay at home and help us to protect everyone. A volunteer will greet you outside the church, another will take you to a seat. There is a one-way system in operation, enter by the main door and exit through the side door. If there are many people waiting to come into church, then I ask you to please wait outside, 2 metres apart and there will be a time limit on your stay in church.



Sunday	St Catherine and All Saints Church, Golborne	9.00-11.00
	St Joseph's Church, Leigh	10.00-12.00
Wednesday	St Catherine and All Saints Church, Golborne	10.00-11.00
	St Joseph's Church, Leigh	12.00-1.00

Ss. Peter & Paul

The two figures of Peter and Paul are amongst the most important in the history of the Christian faith. Paul's influence is primarily through scripture, as his epistles form the bulk of the later parts of the New Testament. Peter's influence is of a more ecclesiastical nature. In the New Testament, Jesus is recorded as telling Peter, "you are Peter, and, on this Rock, I will build my Church" (Matthew 16:18), which is interpreted as a sign that Peter is the leader of the Christian Church, with primacy over the other apostles. For us, this is the scriptural backing for the belief that the Pope, who as Bishop of Rome is the direct successor of Peter, is the head of the worldwide Church. Christians from other traditions disagree with this interpretation, but many still recognise the Church in Rome to be the successor of the Church founded by Peter, and as such worthy of respect due to its ancient lineage.

The Feast Days of St Peter and St Paul have been celebrated on the same day since the time of the early Church and is now usually referred to as the Feast Day of SS Peter and Paul. As these two figures are central to the establishment of the Church in Rome, their feast day is of especial importance to the Roman Catholic Church, which considers the festival to be one of its most important celebrations.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the kind donations of £440 for Joseph's church in memory of Bill Mort. May he rest in peace.

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.*

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 with name and telephone number and we will endeavour to call to assist as quickly as possible.

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