

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	David Warbis R.I.Pl.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Len Pritchard Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Vinnie Johnson R.I.P.

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Josephine & Joe Shovelton, Birthday memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Marlene O'Neill R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	David Warbis R.I.P.

Children's Corner

What do you call a sleeping bull?

bull-dozer.

How do you fit more pigs on your farm?

Build a sty-scraper!

Why did the lion spit out the clown?

Because he tasted funny!



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our
Sanctuary Lamps will
shine for....
Prisoners
at Sacred Heart
and
at St Joseph's
Josephine &
Joe Shovelton

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



Sacred Heart Church
Walmesley Road
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20th June 2021

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Food for the Journey

Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them.

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity - only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them: Carol Greenhalgh, Craig Hardman & Dennis O'Halleran

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for those whose have died especially Maureen Cheetham, Kenneth Ormrod, Maureen Whittle and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

FUNERAL'S THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Maureen Whittle	Howe Bridge Crematorium
Wednesday	Maureen Cheetham	Wigan Crematorium
Wednesday	Kenneth Ormrod	Howe Bridge Crematorium

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today: Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St Aloysius of Gonzaga, SJ

Tuesday: Feast of SS. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr & Thomas More, Martyr

Thursday: Solemnity of the Birth of St John The Baptist

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

As you come into church, please place your offering in the baskets provided. A big thank you to all of you continuing to push your envelopes through the presbytery doors. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WELCOME

We continue to extend a warm Parish welcome to **Father David Pember** who is supplying for Fr Kieran for the next few weeks. We very grateful to Fr. David for his ministrations. Please note there will no weekday Masses while Fr Kieran is away.

Forthcoming Collections

Day for Life	19th/20th June
Peter's Pence	26th/27th June
Apostleship of the Sea	10th/11th July

Thank you for your generosity.



If you are a red box holder, or would like to be one, please take one of the information booklets. They are available in the church porch. The booklets give a detailed breakdown of where your money goes and an insight into Missio's work. If you would like to become a Red Box holder, please let the parish office know.

FLOWERES - ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Are you creative? Do you like arranging flowers?

If so, would you be interested in becoming part of the flower arranging team at St Joseph's?

At the moment the team meet every other Friday, if you would like more information or get involved, please ring the parish office Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

Thank you



Altar Flowers

Prayer of a Health Worker

Lord, we pray for those who need ongoing medical treatment who are forced to wait at this time.

God, please watch over their health and help them to stay positive and patient.

We pray that we overcome this global crisis and that after this pandemic, we build a more just and humane world.

Amen.

Prayer: Marlene Cruz who leads a community health team at the Guarjila Health Clinic in El Salvador

Thank you to those who have given coppers to **Little Church**. £11 has been sent to CAFOD

