

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

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.
Sacred Heart	Tuesday	12 noon	Sean Connolly
St Joseph's	Tuesday	7.00pm	Phillip John Aldred R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Wednesday	12 noon	Brenda Southern R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12 noon	Special Intention (SF)
In Private	Friday		People of the Parish

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Kathleen Unsworth Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	David Nicholson R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish

Children's Corner

What do you call a duck that loves making jokes?

A wise-quacker!

Why was the broom late for school?

It overswept!

Where do polar bears keep their money?

In a snow bank!



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

The Emergency Services

at Sacred Heart

And

Margaret Aitchison

& Barbara Duffy

at St Joseph's

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

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27th June 2021

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Food for the Journey

This week's readings are full of encouragement. They urge us to live by faith even when we struggle to make sense of life (or, indeed, death). Though we may sometimes find it very challenging to entrust ourselves and others completely to God, ultimately this is what opens the way to new life in him.

The Wisdom author (First Reading) tells us that death – both physical and spiritual – results from Satan's envy. Death was never part of God's plan, for we are created for life, and in God's own likeness.

The psalmist rejoices that God has rescued him from sickness. We, too, are invited to give thanks, trusting in God's complete care and compassion for each of us. Even if our day ends in sadness, the promise of joy still dawns anew each morning.

St Paul encourages the Corinthians to model themselves on Jesus in their generosity and giving, for they themselves have been given so much. We also should try to keep this balance, trusting God as we consider other's needs alongside our own riches. (Second Reading)

The Gospel tells of two miracles: the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage. Both are people of great faith, whatever their fears; we see how God's healing, life-giving power is enabled by their trust.

This week, let us pray that God might increase our own faith each day, helping us to entrust ourselves to him more completely, even when we feel afraid or unsure.

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 and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday: Solemnity SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Friday: Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



‘Do not be afraid; only have faith!’

*O God,
who through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray,
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.*



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.

THANK YOU

We thank **Father David Pember** who has been supplying for Fr Kieran for the last few weeks. This will be his last weekend with us and we very grateful to him.

Forthcoming Collections

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.



Altar Flowers

Thank you

The Society of Saint Gregory's Summer School

Archbishop Malcolm has also asked for the following information to be circulated:

The Society of Saint Gregory's Summer School of liturgy and music will take place this year from 4-6 August, via Zoom. This year's theme is '**The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word**' and we have invited speakers and leaders - Sr Margaret Atkins, Fleur Dorrell, Bob Hurd, Nicholas King SJ, David McLoughlin, Dan Schutte and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ - who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce our two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate – and there will be liturgies with music.

Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing bookings@ssg.org.uk