

## Services, Mass Times and Intentions

### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In Private	Saturday	Phillip John Aldred Anniv.
In Private	Sunday	Jim Prescott (sick)
In Private	Tuesday	The Farrimond Family
In Private	Wednesday	Boone & Campbell Families
In Private	Thursday	Tony Unsworth R.I.P.
In Private	Friday	People of the Parish

### Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In Private	Saturday	John Thompson R.I.P.
In Private	Sunday	Kathleen Noon Birthday Memorial



### Children's Corner

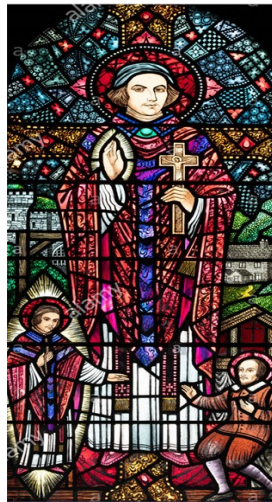
Two hedgehogs are crossing the road by a zebra crossing. One says, "Don't cross here!"

The other one says, "Why not?"

The first one says, "Look what happened to this zebra!"

"Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?"

"The food is good, but there's no atmosphere."



St Edmund Arrowsmith

### Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Eveline Donohue

at St Joseph's

and

All Homeless People

at Sacred Heart

## The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th February 2021

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### FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

We continue to battle-on in this third lockdown and our churches remain closed because of the continued threat of new variants of Covid-19 but with the speed in which the vaccines are being distributed, please God, our churches will be able to open again, but in the meanwhile some may feel a bit like Job when things were going badly for him. It's been a long 11 months and we desperately need some good news.....so praise the Lord for we need look no further than THE WORD of GOD! St Paul tells us that our reward is offering the Good News freely.....just as we receive it freely! St Mark tells us that we are to enter into communion with Jesus through prayer so that we can allow His healing power to fill us and flow through us to others. Thank you for all you do to allow this mighty Word of Hope to bear abundant fruit!

## LITURGICAL WEEK

**Today:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Wednesday:** Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin  
**Thursday:** Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*The common practice of making such a spiritual communion indicate our desire to join with the Lord when in a situation that makes it unable for us to sacramentally receive the Body and Blood of the Lord in Holy Communion at Mass.*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
I love you, my Jesus:  
never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

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

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the family of the late Winifred Smith, for their generous donation in her memory. May she rest in peace.

## TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MASS

Even though our churches remain closed, I continue to celebrate Mass privately and I will hold you all in the Mass each day. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families at this time. Keep safe and God bless. Fr. Kieran

### MASS ON THE PHONE

Since this Pandemic started I have been concerned for some of our parishioners who have no access to the internet and so are unable to watch online Mass. **Mass at Middlesbrough Cathedral** can now be accessed through your phone. The Mass is provided free of charge, except for the local phone charge. Phone: 01642 130 120 to be connected to the Mass for that week. You can listen at any time of day or night.

**8<sup>th</sup> February:** Prayer marathon for world day against Human Trafficking.....visit the **website [www. talithakum.info](http://www.talithakum.info)** for ways in which you can make a difference for those who experience this terrible evil. St Josephine Bakhita, patron of those who are trafficked, pray for them.

## CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 26th February

Abdella walks 10 hours a day to find water for his family. Can you go the extra mile to help this Lent?  
Abdella lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. He spends nearly all his time collecting water just to keep his family alive. He has no time to lead the life he wants.  
This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the Big Walk for Water virtual event. Help give the boot to water poverty across the world by walking a 5-mile route on Saturday 20th February at 2pm.  
Could you Walk for Water as a personal Lent challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day for 40? Days Find out more at **[cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)**

**Your gift will help vulnerable communities around the world have access to clean water and provide other vital support.**  
**You can donate on line through the CAFOD website or wait until we back celebrating Mass together and use one of the CAFOD envelopes.**

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