

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

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
In Private	Tuesday		John Atherton Anniversary
St Joseph's	Wednesday	12 noon	David Warbis R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12 noon	Brenda Stradins R.I.P.
In Private	Friday		Georgina Bolton R.I.P.

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Special Intention (sick)
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Alojzy & Anna Tesmer Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	May & Charles Fairclough

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....

Children in Care at Sacred Heart

And

Sick Children at St Joseph's

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



Sacred Heart Church
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4th July 2021

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Food for the Journey

It can be very hurtful when people criticise us, or don't seem to be listening to what we say - especially when they are people who are very familiar to us - a member of our family, friends, or maybe someone we work with - and it seems to hurt so much more when it comes from those closest to us! Maybe Jesus felt a bit like that in today's Gospel. Having begun a ministry of preaching and healing, he could have hoped that on His return home, those he had grown up with would listen to Him. Not so! Jesus reminds them about a prophet not being accepted in his own country and was astounded by their lack of faith. Our faith sometimes needs some stirring in its roots to make it alive and affective again. That's why it's so important to come to Mass and be nourished by Word and Sacrament - so that when we experience misunderstanding, rejection and hostility, we will have been strengthened by the Lord. By our Baptism we too are called to be prophets of our day, bringing hope and healing to those who have little or no faith. A prophet is someone who listens to the word of God - they are people who keep the promise of God alive - someone who reads the spirit of the times, and who knows how to move forward towards the future. All prophets will experience rejection and hostility at times and feel they are not being listened to - but they still carry on proclaiming the Good News. May we also continue to grow in faith, so that we can be true messengers of hope for the good of others and the world knowing all of us can prophesy simply by the way we live our lives. Praise Him!

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: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a Mass and want a specific date, please give at least **two months notice**.

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.

Synod 2020

Following on from last Sunday's Pastoral Letter from our Archbishop, one of our Parish Synod reps, Chris Lovelady, shares with you what happened on that important and historic day for our Archdiocese. Please read the insert.

Forthcoming Collections

Apostleship of the Sea	10th/11th July
Provision for Priest in retirement	17th/18th July

NUGENT

We have received a letter from Nugent, expressing their thanks for the donation of £174.14 from the Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith.



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.

July Prayer Intention

We pray with Pope Francis for his July Intention.

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Something to ponder!

Treat everyone with politeness even those who are rude to you - not because they are nice - but because you are.

I would just like say a word of thanks to all those who helped whilst I was away seeing my family in Ireland. Thanks to all who contributed in whatever way and I am very grateful to Fr. David Pember.

Job Vacancy

Parish Administrator (Admin Only) St Wilfrid's Parish based at St Bede's Presbytery, Appleton Village, Widnes 20 hours per week Salary £10,556.00 per annum (equivalent to £10.15 per hour) 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata)

Closing date: Friday 16th July 2021

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