

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 23rd October 2021 <i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	10:30 am		First Holy Communion Mass
St. Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	David Warbis R.I.P.
Sunday 24th October 2021 <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Ronald Joseph Knight Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	Philip Mannion R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	12:30 pm	Baptism	Freya Swanpole
Tuesday 26th October 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sacred Heart	12 noon	Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 27th October 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	Peter Lythgoe Anniversary
Thursday 28th October 2021 <i>Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>			
Sacred Heart	12 noon	Mass	Agnes Coleman Birthday Memorial
Friday 29th October 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	Brenda Southern R.I.P.
St. Joseph's	2.00pm	Funeral	Patricia Mary Haury
Saturday 30th October 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	10:30 am		First Holy Communion Mass
St. Joseph's	1:30 pm	Baptism	Molly Ryan and Mia Lilly Hough
St. Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	McArt & Moran Families
Sunday 31st October 2021 <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Stephen Aspden Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	David Warbis

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



Sacred Heart Church
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Leigh WN7 1YE

24th October 2021
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Food for Thought!

Whenever we're hurting, even as adults, there's a child inside us wanting to go to a place of safety, where we feel loved and listened to - to go to someone that makes us feel better. Most of us have memories of learning to ride a bike, and the wonderful joy we felt when we realised that we could ride alone without anyone holding the seat! But, do you remember falling off and limping home with a grazed knee to the person who could make it better?

It's a bit like that in today's Gospel, Bartimaeus may have been blind but he knew Jesus was someone who could heal him - the blind man did His "limping home" to the one person who would listen and help him. Sure enough Jesus did just that - Bartimaeus's cry for help was heard! Just as his eyes were opened, his heart was open to God's love. In Jesus, God gathers his scattered people and opens their eyes to see His healing power. He is always there, waiting for his hurt children to come home to the Father who cares.

May we be healed of any spiritual blindness that we have, so we can gather others to follow the footsteps of Christ and be powerful witnesses to the faith that can heal. Praise Him!



Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, **Patricia Mary Haury** and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them: Carol Greenhalgh, Phil & Rita Coffee, Craig Hardman, Kitty Jones & Dennis O'Halleran. May the Lord embrace them with his unconditional love

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of **Evelyn Rose Connor, Cara Kate Balickjy, Hallie May Manini and Codie Evans Johnson** who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Year 5 children from St Joseph's who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

Pope Francis October Prayer Intention For Evangelization: – Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Easing of Restrictions

Just a reminder that easing of restrictions will happen slowly and carefully at Sacred Heart and St Joseph's. Guided by the facts about the Pandemic and a primary desire to keep you safe, I will err on the side of caution. Thanks for your continued cooperation so that we can keep each other safe.....and to all our stewards for their caring-generosity.

Mass intentions

Often people ask for a Mass intention for a Sunday Mass. Please note that this is a request and if someone has already placed a Mass Intention for that day or it is a Mass for the People of the Parish this will take precedence.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

We continue to pray the rosary during October. This is being led by the Legion of Mary before midday Mass.



Praying for those who have died

Praying for those who've died and gone before us to Heaven is part of our daily lives, but in November we remember and pray for them in a special way. All the names that are handed in of those who've died are placed in a container and placed near the altar to help focus our prayer. Please write the names of those you want us to pray for inside an envelope marked ('Month of the Holy Souls), an offering and hand them in to the parish office or give to Fr Kieran or one of the Stewards.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20). Pope Francis shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith! For more info missio.org.uk/wms

COP26

In the run up to COP26, the Bishops of England & Wales are asking people to pray that the leaders meeting in Glasgow work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet, by praying the prayer (available at the back of church).

Children's Corner

Why did the scarecrow get a pay rise?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a snake on a building site?

A boa constructor.



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Pope Francis

at Sacred Heart

and

Mary Roach

at St Joseph's