

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 6th November 2021 Weekday of Ordinary Time			
St. Joseph's	1.30pm	Baptism	April Faith Helen Baily & Finley Davies
St Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
Sunday 7th November 2021 Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Josephine Shovelton Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	May & Charles Fairclough Pious List
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Ayda Fieldhouse
Tuesday 9th November 2021 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
Sacred Heart			No Mass
Wednesday 10th November 2021 Memorial, St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor			
St. Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	Teresa Atherton Anniversary, Pious List
St Joseph's	2.00pm	Funeral Service	Trudy Yates
Thursday 11th November 2021 Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop			
Leigh Cemetery	10.00am	Funeral Service	James Butterworth
Sacred Heart	12 noon	Mass	Jeffry David Allinson Birthday memorial
Friday 12th November 2021 Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr			
St. Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	People of the Parish, Pious List
Saturday 13th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time			
St. Joseph's	1:30 pm	Baptism	Marie Laura Cartwright
St. Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	Eric Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
Sunday 14th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Veronica Byrne Anniversary, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	David Warbis, Pious List

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



Sacred Heart Church
Walmesley Road
Leigh WN7 1YE

7th November 2021
Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Food for Thought!

In today's Gospel, St Mark shows Jesus as something of a "people watcher". He has obviously spent time watching and listening to people, discreetly enough for them to forget he is there! He will have observed the comings and goings - seen how people relate one to another - and He will have gained a profound insight into people's behaviour and motives. Today, we hear how Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in giving with love. A widow puts her last two small coins into the collection box. Jesus sees it happen and sees the depth of her faith. The little she had she gave to God, confident of God's protection and love. Like the widow in the first reading she knew God so well that she trusted in his goodness. Both these poor widows were blessed because they had a great recognition of their need for God.

This is the real meaning of faith and generosity. The measure of our faith and generosity is not how much we give - but what does it cost us? For Jesus it cost him his life! We are challenged to give, - to give of ourselves - our time - our love - our knowledge- our wealth. A hungry person will welcome a simple scone - a naked person will welcome anything that keeps them warm - a lonely person will welcome even a smile. - if we freely give and share our gifts, then when we meet the Lord in heaven, face to face - He will be able to say to us - "I saw you give - well done!" Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, Trudy Yates, James Butterworh and those who's anniversary occurs 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 and Kitty Jones. May the Lord embrace them with his unconditional love

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to the families of **Molly Charlotte Ryan, Mia Lilly Taylor and Lilly Rose Dickenson** who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism.

New Deanery

From the 1st December as part of the Synod developments the deaneries in the Archdiocese has been reconfigured. Leigh Deanery will now become the Wigan and Leigh Deanery. The new Dean is Fr. Gordon Abbs

Reception Intake – September 2022

Anyone interested in sending their child to **XII Apostles R.C.P.S.** are invited to an opening evening in the school hall at **6pm on Tuesday 16th November**. This meeting is not really suitable for children but gives parents and carers the opportunity to find out more about the school, meet the staff and ask any questions .

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.

Mass for Deceased Priests and Religious

On Friday 12 November at 7.00 pm There will be a Mass for all those priests and religious who have died since the beginning of the Pandemic, including Bishop Vincent Malone who died in May 2020. This will be a chance to come together as an archdiocese to pray for those priests whose funerals we could not attend because of Covid restrictions.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Collection

At the Sunday Masses this weekend and over the next two weekends, there will be a separate basket for the SVP collection. If you want to donate at any other time, please just put your donation into an envelope labelled SVP and pass into the parish office. Thank you for your generosity for our Parish SVP.

LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group

This new group has been formed as a result of the Synod. Following further conversations they are now looking to have regular gatherings for Mass, prayer and support. This is not intended to be and indeed will not be a kind of an alternative Church. Their next Mass will be at **All Saints Anfield on Sunday 5th December at 12.30pm followed by a social gathering**. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends but also to anyone who would like to come along. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are intending to come along you are very welcome but please do let us know : You can phone 0151 287 8787 or email frsmaloney@aol.com

Pope Francis November Prayer Intention:

People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Church Flowers

Can I appeal to any of our parishioners at St Joseph's who would like to help with the church flowers to please speak to myself or contact the parish office. Don't worry if you have no experience as training will be given.

Fr. Kieran

Children's Corner

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake.



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....
COP 26
at Sacred Heart
and
Mary & Alf Keavney
at St Joseph's