

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 13th November 2021 <i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	1.30pm	Baptism	Marie Cartwright
St Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	Eric Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
Sunday 14th November 2021 <i>Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Veronica Byrne Anniversary, Pious List
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	David Warbis, Pious List
Tuesday 16h November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sacred Heart	12 noon		Celebration of Word and Communion
Wednesday 17th November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	12 noon		Celebration of Word and Communion
Thursday 18th November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
Sacred Heart	12 noon	Mass	John Brian Griffin Anniversary
Friday 19th November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	Laurence Hawkins R.I.P.
Saturday 20th November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	David Warbis R.I.P. Annie Carrol Anni.
Sunday 21st November <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King</i>			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Deceased Members of the Costello & Toher Families
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	Fr Michael Walsh R.I.P.

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



Sacred Heart Church
Walmesley Road
Leigh WN7 1YE

14th November 2021
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Food for Thought!

Every year, as we approach the end of the Church's calendar, we hear about the second coming of Jesus and the end of time. For many people today's reading can sound a bit alarming. The language is dramatic: **"The sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will be falling from heaven and the powers of heaven will be shaken"**. It can be very frightening to think of everything we know of coming to an end. Yet, at the end of the first reading we find a beautiful promise of rescue.....**The wise shall shine brightly and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.**

Just think of it, why be afraid of Jesus coming among us again in his glory? The Lord wants us to be filled with joyful anticipation – not fear – for His coming. He longs for us to follow His way - yet, He has given us free will, so that we can choose good or bad in the small and large decisions of life. He comes to each one of us every day, knocking at the door of our hearts – wanting us to be open enough to receive Him. None of us know the day or the hour when the Lord will return again but we know that on the last day - all that is good, wise and true, every scrap of goodness and love that was done here on earth will be gathered safely in! So be wise and shine brightly! Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, Margaret (Peggy) Sharrock 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, Catherine Peaty and Kitty Jones. May the Lord embrace them with His unconditional love

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to the families of: **April Faith Helen Bailey, Finley Davies, Ayda Fieldhouse & Francesca Susan Jones** 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

Collection

The collection for the S.V.P. continues this weekend. Thank you for your generosity for our Parish SVP.
Please note that next week's collection will be for Animate Catholic Youth Service

Archdiocese Pastoral Department

Advent Reflections: On 29 November, the department invite you to a Zoom time of reflection and discussion for an hour each Advent Monday from 7pm.

Please register for your Zoom link on:

<https://forms.gle/ygGnFTySdvNZZ2776>

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

There is a Healing Tree Activity available for the month of November as a free download. It based on the image in the book of Revelation, and it is designed to help children pray for the loved ones who have died. This can be used at home.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Healing-Tree-Activity.pdf>

World Day of the Poor

Today is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of *"let us love, not with words but with deeds."* On this day we are invited to offer friendship, solidarity and welcome to the poorest of our sisters and brothers. As we reach out with love and support, let us hold all members of our global family in our prayers.



Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who have lost their lives or have been injured because of war. In particular we remember those who died in the First World War that started in 1914 and finished in 1918, and the Second World War that started in 1939 and finished in 1945. Throughout our troubled world we recognize that many more wars are still going on.
May His Kingdom of peace come!

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

How do footballers stay cool?
They sit down next to their fans!

What do you call a pig that knows karate?
A pork chop!

What do you call a tiger at the North Pole?
Lost!



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....
Prisoners of Conscience
at Sacred Heart
and
Mark Shannon
at St Joseph's