

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 30th October 2021 <i>Weekday of Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	10:30 am	First Holy Communion Mass	
St. Joseph's	1.30pm	Baptism	Molly Charlotte Ryan
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, Pious List
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Mia Lilly Taylor & Lilly Rose Dickenson
Tuesday 2nd November 2021 <i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed</i>			
Sacred Heart	12 noon	Mass	David Reece R.I.P. Pious List
Wednesday 3rd November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's			No Mass
Thursday 4th November 2021 <i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>			
Sacred Heart	12 noon	Mass	Jeffry David Allinson Anniversary
Friday 5th November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	Mark Shannon Anniversary, Pious List
Saturday 6th November 2021 <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	1:30 pm	Baptism	April Faith Helen Bailey & Finley Davies
St. Joseph's	4:30 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday <i>Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time</i>			
St. Joseph's	9:30 am	Mass	Josephine Shovelton Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11:00 am	Mass	May & Charles Fairclough
Sacred Heart	12.30pm	Baptism	Ayda Fieldhouse

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



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31st October 2021
Solemnity of All Saints

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Food for Thought!

In today's Gospel we hear the most famous sermon Jesus ever preached: the Beatitudes. The meaning is still as powerful for us today, more than 2,000 years later. Yet many of us simply pass over it because we don't see how it applies to our life. How can anyone possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Yet, poverty of spirit can find joy in knowing that God is the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word: to be a peacemaker and seek forgiveness and repentance leads to a joyful freedom from the burden of guilt.

The Beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy! The Beatitudes are both an encouragement and a challenge for Christians, because they don't speak of what might be, rather they say to us that this is meant to be our experience now, and if it's not then we need to ask ourselves why – what's stopping us from knowing the joy that Jesus talks about.

What's dragging us down? May our lives here on earth shine with God's love like all the Saints, so that we can be filled with joy when we see the Lord face to face. Praise Him!!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, 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

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Julia, Ben and Martha who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

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.

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.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Over the past 18 months of this Pandemic the SVP have continued to support people in need in Leigh and the surrounding areas. I thank those people who have continued to give donations throughout the pandemic. I know that the SVP are truly grateful as these contributions that have helped them to help others who are in need of help.

They are now coming up to their busiest time of the year when they will be helping many families at Christmas. At the Sunday Masses over the next three 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.

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).

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.

Children's Corner

What did the left eye
say to the right eye?

Between us, something
smells.

What did one plate say
to the other plate?

Dinner is on me.



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamps
will shine for....

All people suffering from
depression

at Sacred Heart

and

Deceased Members of
the Worden Family

at St Joseph's