

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	J.B. Griffin	90th Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	David Warbis	R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Fr Philip Reece	R.I.P.
In Private	Tuesday		Fr Mike Williams	R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Wednesday	12 noon	Richard Dembinski	Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12 noon	Joe Shaughnessy	R.I.P.
In Private	Friday		People of the Parish	

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Vinnie Johnson	Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Brenda Southern	R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Pat & Bernard Heneghan	R.I.P.

Children's Corner

How are false teeth like stars?

They come out at night!

How can you tell a vampire has a cold?

They starts coffin.

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A stick.



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Past Priests and Deacons at Sacred Heart

And

Deceased Members of the Worden Family

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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18th July 2021

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Food for the Journey

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus and His disciples had been hard at work teaching, listening, healing and encouraging. In order to sustain their ministry they needed to be refreshed and healed. Modern day disciples are no different.

Like the disciples we get tired. In fact, in many ways our lives in the technological-age can be more demanding. Some people do thrive on busyness - but it can also be a way of avoiding what's going on inside! If I am doing this - keeping that appointment - juggling this with that - there is little time to address what may be a growing emptiness. We are created in the image and likeness of a God who took time off. We are taught by Jesus who, as in today's Gospel, encourages his followers to rest and be renewed. We are inspired by a Spirit who bears fruits of gentleness, kindness and patience in our lives - qualities that being overly busy can squeeze out. Taking time to relax and reflect is vital to the process of becoming fully human. Like a good shepherd Jesus always sees the needs of His people and always responds with love. He will guide us along the right path and then goodness and kindness shall follow us all the days of our lives. His tenderness warms the heart...rekindles hope... and shows us how to let go and rest in His presence. 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: **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Thursday: **Feast of St Mary Magdalene**

Friday: **Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe**

Sunday: **Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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.

Forthcoming Collections

Provision for Priests in retirement

This weekend

Easing of restrictions

After carefully considering the PM's message last Monday and the advice given to us by the Archdiocese, I have decided to maintain the safety practices we are currently using until I can work out some of the logistics to the changes that will be made as we celebrate Mass together.

The Archdiocese have told us that wearing masks in church is still **mandatory** apart for those who are exempt, and I ask those people to continue wearing their lanyards.

New Auxiliary Bishop

The episcopal ordination of Canon Tom Neylon will take place midday on Friday 3rd September 2021 at the Cathedral .

There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend, and whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

We would ask that you are in your seats by 11.30am.

Please note that parking will be restricted at the Cathedral.

We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes was due to take place during the week 25-30 July 2021 but was cancelled due to the pandemic.

The organisers have instead arranged a Lourdes at Home Pilgrimage Programme to take place from Sunday 25 July to Friday 30 July.

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate the opening Mass in the Cathedral at 3.00 pm on Sunday 25 July.

A full list of venues can be found on the Deanery Website.

Foundation Governors

We are looking for new Foundation Governors for our three primary schools: **two** at Sacred Heart, **four** at St Joseph's and **one** at Twelve Apostles. This role would be ideal for anyone interested in making a difference to the lives of young people in our parish and promoting the distinctive nature of a Catholic School. This is a voluntary role and any practising Catholic over the age of 18 would be eligible.

If you would be interested or require more information about the role please contact:

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For more information please use the link below

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