

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	David Warbis R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Teresa & Thomas Beades
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	60th Birthday
In Private	Tuesday		Alice Wilcock Anniversary
St Joseph's	Wednesday	12 noon	Kath Trundle
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12 noon	Fr Gerry Britt R.I.P.
In Private	Friday		People of the Parish

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Theresa Casey R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Tony Ashcroft R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Paul & Mary Caren

Children's Corner

Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

Because he felt crummy.

Why was the baby strawberry crying?

Because her parents were in a jam.

What did the little corn say to the mama corn?

Where is pop corn?



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

The People of Greece at Sacred Heart

And

Keith May

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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15th August 2021

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Food for the Journey

Today in the Church we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Mary who is our heavenly mother, prays for us and today is another opportunity to thank God for the beautiful example of her humility, openness and self-giving which enabled her to be a dwelling place for God. Her openness enabled her to grow in faith and persevere in hope. In the face of obstacles and trials she acted with unwavering trust and faith - because she believed that God **would** fulfil the words he had spoken. In Mary we have a wonderful example of what openness and trust in God can do. As we celebrate the assumption of Mary into the glory of heaven, we are reminded of the glorious hope we all have. The Lord has already won a place for us in heaven and graciously offers it to us. We echo Mary's song of praise and joy, so that our lives may magnify the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour. God called a very young Mary to the most important undertaking in human history - to be the Mother of God. He also calls each one of us to make the world a better place no matter our age or ability. When the Lord calls us He looks ahead to what we can do, and the love we are capable of giving. As children of light, like Mary, we are called to reflect and radiate that love to those we meet. 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, Ron Standish, Sidney Fletcher, Thomas McLoughlin, Christine Shovelton and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

There will be a Funeral Service for **Ron Standish** at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 2.00pm

Please keep his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...

Liturgical Week

Today: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

Saturday: Memorial of St St Pius X, Pope

Sunday: Twenty First Sunday in 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.

First Holy Communion

For those families whose child has been baptised Catholic, are in Year 4, 5 or 6, do not attend a Catholic School but who live in the Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith and want them to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Pope Francis Prayer intention for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel

MASS INTENTIONS/SANCTUARY LAMPS

If you would like a Mass Intention or a Sanctuary Lamp you can write your intentions out, pop it into an envelope enclosing cheque or cash, and put it through the letterbox at the Parish Office or hand it to Fr Kieran or one of the Stewards and remember to add following information...

The preferred Church

Sanctuary Lamp or Mass intention

Date preferred (Please note that the date you may want is not always available but will put it in at the nearest available date)

Name of person for intention

(Please print their name clearly)

BLESS OUR WORLD

Lord Jesus,
guide our world away from wars...
away from hatred and revenge.
Guide us in the way of peace,
in the way of mutual understanding,
the way of mutual respect.
Bless our world Lord in this time of need.
We ask this prayer through our Risen Lord. Amen



**When one
DOOR
closes
ANOTHER
one
OPENS.**

EXAM RESULTS

We hold in prayer all the young people who have received exam results recently. We rejoice with those who have got the grades they wanted and send our love and prayers to those who feel disappointed by their grades.

Celebrating 'IGNATIUS 500'

From May 2021 – July 2022: The worldwide Ignatian family commemorates the 500th anniversary of the transformation in the life of St Ignatius of Loyola that resulted in his conversion and led to the foundation of the Jesuit order. The Jesuit General, Fr Arturo Sosa SJ has written a book, titled "Walking with Ignatius" which has been released by Messenger Publications.