

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Teresa Grogan R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Elizabeth & Kevin O'Rourke Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	David Warbis Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	Tuesday	Private	People of the parish
St Joseph's	Wednesday	12 noon	Brenda Southern R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12 noon	Anne Marie Ogden R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Friday	12 noon	Theresa Grogan R.I.P.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Doris Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Nina Kushpet
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish

Children's Corner

How do mountains stay warm in winter?

Snowcaps

Why can't a person's nose be 12 inches long?

Because then it would be a foot!

What has a ton of ears but can't hear a thing?

A corn field



St Edmund Arrowsmith

Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our
Sanctuary Lamps will
shine for....
People of Palestine
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

26th September 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Food for thought!

Today Jesus is calling us to ponder on just how tolerant we are of others with different beliefs to ours. What Jesus means by tolerance is a deep sympathy and understanding of the person you are accepting, even though their beliefs and way of acting may be very different from our own. In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus reprimanded the disciples for their jealousy and suspicion, because someone they didn't know was doing good in His name. We may have differences to others - in our behaviour, attitudes, values, and in our faith, but we must learn to respect our differences and treasure our own faith. Sadly many people have become believers of convenience and only go to Church when it doesn't conflict with other priorities. Jesus reminds us that building His Kingdom is not about territories, but it's about love. The opposite of love is jealousy, envy, fear and suspicion etc.- and this is something we're all capable of, and very often shows itself when we feel insecure or threatened. God's generosity is so great that He freely offers His love to all people of every race and religion. We were created in love, so that we could grow in love day by day – looking out for each other's needs. May the Lord free us from any anger or jealousy that may be in us, and may we always rejoice when we see anyone doing good in His name - whatever their religion or race might be. 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, Joan Wilson, Donald Gaskell Fr. Brendan Rice and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Funerals this week:

Funeral Service for **Joan Wilson** on Thursday at St Joseph's Church 2.00pm

Funeral Service for **Donald Gaskell** on Friday at Sacred Heart Church 2.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr Kieran is now available before each weekday Mass to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament. He will celebrate the sacrament at the front of the church.

Liturgical Week

Today: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday: Memorial of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

Thursday: Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor

Friday: Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Saturday: Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Year 6 children from Twelve Apostles School who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers can now take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound who haven't been able to receive communion since lockdown. Please inform Jacqui at the Parish Office if you are willing to resume this important ministry.

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.

CAFOD Go Green Family Fast Day Friday October 1st

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using the CAFOD envelops. You can also easily give via text. Text **CAFOD10** to **70580** to donate £10 . Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting

PRAYING THE ROSARY

October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. The Legion of Mary will lead us in praying the rosary before midday Mass. This will begin on Friday.

Character and Faith Reference

For those people who require a character and faith reference for their job application, **please speak to Fr Kieran in good time beforehand.**

Church Gardens

We would like to put some spring bulbs in the gardens, to have a good display of spring flowers next year. If anyone is able to donate bulbs, they would be very welcome. Thank you.

Thank you Father

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything your goodness sends.

