

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Eric Pendlebury R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	May Malley Birthday memorial
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Galloway, Ratclioffe & Fairclough Families

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Wilfred Valliant R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Vincent Unsworth Birthday Memorial
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Ann Harman & Peter Harman jnr.

Children's Corner

What does a spider's bride wear?

A webbing dress.

Where do cows go for entertainment?

The moooooo-vies!

What did one firefly say to the other?

You glow, girl!



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....
All Sick People
at Sacred Heart
and
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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30th May 2021

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Food for the Journey

Trinity Sunday is an invitation to remember that "being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction". In revealing himself as Trinitarian, God hasn't merely shared impersonal facts *about* himself; rather, God has shared *himself* with us, and has invited us into his own inner life and communion of love, which alone is the origin, goal, and meaning of our life. As we read in the Catechism, "By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange" On Trinity Sunday, the Church proclaims the truth about God—that God is love (1 John 4:8)—and the truth about us: we are made for this love.

We eternally belong to God—we have an eternal home!



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 anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

LITURGICAL WEEK

Today: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Friday: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday: Eleventh 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.

WELCOME

We extend a warm Parish welcome to **Father David Pember** who will be supplying for me for the next few weeks. I am very grateful to Fr. David who has agreed to come and celebrate Sunday Mass at our two churches. Please note there will be no weekday Masses while I am away.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul (24 April 1581 – 27 September 1660) a French Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. In 1622 Vincent was appointed as chaplain to the galleys. Working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves. He returned to be the superior of what is now known as the "Vincentians". These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Saint Vincent de Paul was renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity. Blessed Frédéric Ozanam named his charity to help the poor after him.

"Motivated by the guiding principle of Christian charity, we seek to find those in need, to help them in a spirit of justice and to tackle poverty where we can."

This weekend and next weekend there will be the collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society. The Society does a lot of work in our own Parish Community. Please be as generous as you can.

Forthcoming Collections

Day for Life

19th/20th June

Thank you for your generosity.

SYNOD 2020

As we approach our Archdiocesan Synod, taking place online on 19th June, Synod Members are currently discerning how they will vote on the recommendations that have emerged. If you haven't seen them yet, please visit the Synod Recommendations Website (www.synod2020recommendations.org.uk) there are also theological reflections on the topics.

Please continue to keep the Synod in your prayers in the coming weeks.

GLUTEN-FREE ALTAR BREAD

If you require a gluten-free altar bread, please let the stewards know when you arrive for Mass.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

When coming for Communion, please place your palms flat. The priest or minister can then place the host on your flat palm. Thank you.