

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Special Intention (sick)
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Alojzy & Anna Tesmer Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	May & Charles Fairclough
In Private	Tuesday		People of the Parish
St Joseph's	Wednesday	12 noon	Gerard Davey & Special Intention
Sacred Heart	Thursday	12 noon	Philip Mannion R.I.P.
In Private	Friday		LISCF

Fifteenth 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.

Children's Corner

What do you do if you see a spaceman?

Park your car, man.

How did the yeti feel when he had flu?

Abominable.

What's the difference between a fish and piano?

You can't tuna fish.



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will shine for....

Prisoners of conscience at Sacred Heart

And

Forgiveness

& Understanding

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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11th July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Food for the Journey

Most of us would be very reluctant to embark on a discipleship that required us to leave everything behind and go out into the world with nothing! When Jesus appointed the first disciples to go out in pairs, He told them to take nothing for the journey except a staff. For lots of us, we have come to believe that many things are so essential to living that we cannot imagine life without them. Yet, Jesus told His disciples that the most important thing that they carried with them was the Good News of God's love and the message of everlasting life. Jesus knew that it would be very difficult for them to carry out their mission of proclaiming a message that the world would try to silence. It was hard for them, and it can be hard for us too! Some will listen.....some won't! Who are the people in our families, community or workplace that we can develop a deeper relationship with so to share the joy of the Gospel? If every Catholic answered this question, we would change the world as missionary disciples. May our following of Jesus be life-giving to those we meet, so that they too, can blossom with His peace and love, knowing.....such is the richness of the grace He showers on us. 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, Norah Stokes, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Liturgical Week

Today: **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Thursday: **Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

Friday: **Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Sunday: **Sixteenth 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

Next weekend

Phase Four

Last Monday the PM announced an end to all restrictions. Throughout this Pandemic we have been guided by the Archdiocese so we will wait to see whether or not social distancing and face masks will continue to be a part of our liturgy.

Reflections on John's Gospel

You are invited to these reflections that are given by Fr. Chris Thomas via ZOOM on Monday 12th and 19th July from 7-8.30pm. To book please email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk. There is no charge but donations are gratefully received.

New Auxiliary Bishop

The Parish Priest of St Wilfrid, Widnes, Canon Tom Neylon has been named as the new assistant bishop in the Archdiocese. We pray for Bishop -elect Tom Neylon as he prepares for episcopal ordination on 3rd Sept.

Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), is the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday . This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Right to Life

Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth

UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP. asking them to vote against the motion.

www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

Foundation Governors

We are looking for new Foundation Governors for our three primary schools: two at Sacred Heart, three 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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