

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

St J	Saturday	4.30pm	David Warbis R.I.P.
St J	Sunday	9.30am	May Malley Anniversary
S H	Sunday	11.00am	60th Birthday
S H	Tuesday	12 noon	David Warbis R.I.P.
St J	Wednesday	12 noon	Vincent Lythgoe Anniversary
S H	Thursday	12 noon	Coin & O'Malley Families
St J	Friday	12 noon	People of the Parish

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St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Brian Keavney 90th Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Paul Hough R.I.P.
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	Barry Scottson Anniversary

Children's Corner

What do you call a duck
that loves making jokes?

A wise-quacker!

Why was the broom late
for school?

It overswept!

Where do polar bears
keep their money?

In a snow bank!



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will
shine for....

The N.H.S.

at Sacred Heart

And

Those suffering from
depression

at St Joseph's

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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10th October 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Food for thought!

We seem to be in a world that values wealth above everything else. Money is ok if it is used wisely and generously. People can easily fall for the lie that happiness can be bought and we can easily confuse our wants with our needs.

How sad for the young man in today's Gospel! Whoever this man was, he seems to have a good heart – but he wants his possessions - and he wants everlasting life. He wants to have it both ways. Jesus shatters his illusion - you can't have both! He had the wonders of the Lord right there in front of him. He could have become one of the Lord's closest disciples. Jesus knew that he was a good man. He loved him. But he also knew that something was holding the man back. His possessions were the reason for his life. He couldn't give up the major obstacle that was preventing him from completely following the Lord.

Is there something in your life that is a major obstacle to your happiness and peace? What is it? It could be anger, jealousy, selfishness, pride, etc., or it may be riches like the young man in today's Gospel. The Lord knows our weaknesses and the closer we get to Him we will find him challenging us! Through our Baptism and Confirmation, the gifts of the Spirit have been given to us. We pray that we will be able to use the gifts of understanding, right judgment, and the spirit of wisdom that will guide us on the path to eternal life. 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, Kitty Jones & Dennis O'Hal-

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, Fr. Brendan Rice, William Edisbury and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Liturgical Week

Today: **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Friday: **Memorial of St Teresa of Avila, Doctor & Virgin**

Sunday: **Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Year 5 children from Sacred Heart 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.

Synod for the Whole World

As we await the fruit of our Archdiocesan Synod in Advent, Pope Francis has asked the whole Church to enter into a 3 year Synod journey starting this month. Please hold this in prayer. Come, Holy Spirit...

Prisoners Sunday

Today is a special day of prayer for Prisoners and their families. As a Church we are asked to pray especially for those who are affected by imprisonment. Pact works with Prisoner's, their families, and with ex-offenders once they have been released. For more info Tel: 020 7735 9535 www.prisonweek.org

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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. This week I encourage you to pray the rosary in your home.



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 envelopes. 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 CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate to 70580

Pope Francis October Prayer Intention

For Evangelization: – Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Church Flowers

The flower arrangers in both churches do a marvellous job and I am very grateful to them for all their commitment and hard work but we need more help. If anyone would be interested in becoming a flower arranger, please speak to Fr. Kieran or contact the parish office.

