

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St J	Sat	4.30pm	Brian Keavney 90th Birthday Memorial
St J	Sun	9.30am	Paul Hough R.I.P.
S H	Sun	11.00am	Barry Scottson Anniversary
S H	Tue	12 noon	People of the Parish
St J	Wed	12 noon	Sydney Butterworth Anniversary
S H	Thur	12 noon	Denis O'Halleran
St J	Fri	12 noon	Joseph Garvey Anniversary

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St J	Sat	4.30pm	David Warbis R.I.P.
St J	Sun	9.30am	Ronald Joseph Knight Anniversary
SH	Sun	12.30pm	Baptism Freya Swanpole
S H	Sun	11.00am	Philip Mannion R.I.P.

Children's Corner

Why did the scarecrow get a pay rise?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a snake on a building site?

A boa constructor.



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our
Sanctuary Lamps will
shine for....
Pope Francis
at Sacred Heart
And
Mary Roach
at St Joseph's

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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17th October 2021

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Food for thought!

Sometimes we need to be reminded of 'Kingdom Living'! We can often find ourselves worrying about the details of belief, that we may forget that more than anything else we are called to love God and our neighbour. If we love and follow the Lord with all our hearts then the rest will follow naturally.

Today's Gospel has a familiar theme.... the disciple's inability to understand the nature of greatness in the Kingdom of God! We see two of Jesus' disciples boldly asking Him to promote them to first place in his kingdom. Once again Jesus did the unthinkable; he reversed the order of true greatness and glory!

Jesus defines glory very differently than the world does. Real glory consists in being deep in compassion, forgiveness, and graciousness, serving one another in love, especially when we help those who cannot give anything in return.

The true measure of greatness is what we give, not what we have. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God's presence.

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, Phil & Rita Coffee, Craig Hardman and Kitty Jones

If you would like your name including on the sick list, or you know someone who would, please inform the parish office. You must get permission from the person concerned if you are doing it for someone else.

Recently Deceased

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

Liturgical Week

Today: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to the families of **Olivia Rose Hall** and **Austin Waugh** who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Year 5 children from Twelve Apostles who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

Mass intentions

Often people ask for a Mass intention for a Sunday Mass. Please note that this is a request and if someone has already placed a Mass Intention for that day or it is a Mass for the People of the Parish this will take precedence.

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. The rosary will be led by the Legion of Mary before midday Mass.



Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill 2021

In 2021, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. It is due its second reading on 22nd October where there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. Please hold in prayer as we support the stance against the assisted dying bill. For more info:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2021-10/bishops-call-for-novena-against-uk-assisted-suicide-bill.html>

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.

Mass for Deceased Clergy

On Friday 12th November at 7pm at the Cathedral, Archbishop Malcolm will be celebrating a Mass for all those priests who have died, from Covid or other causes, since the beginning of the pandemic, including Bishop Vincent Malone who died in May 2020. This will be a chance for us to come together as an archdiocese to pray for those priests whose funerals we could not attend because of Covid restrictions.

Synod for the Whole Church

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 your prayers.