

## Mass Times, Services and Intentions

### Saturday 8th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	The Lythgoe Family
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### Sunday 9th July *Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	David Nicholson Anniversary
St Joseph's	11.00am	Mass	Catherine Peaty sick

### Tuesday 11th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
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### Wednesday 12th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.0pm	Mass	Danny Chambers R.I.P.
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### Thursday 13th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	Vinny Johnson R.I.P.
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### Friday 14th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	12.00pm	Funeral Mass	Karen Ellen Roberts
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### Saturday 15th July *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Thanksgiving, Golden Wedding
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### Sunday 16th July *Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Pat Prescott Anniversary
St Joseph's	11.00am	Mass	Vincent Littler R.I.P.
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Erin Rose & Owen Calton Wensley

## Newsletter for the Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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9th July 2023

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Clergy Team:

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### Parish Office Manager

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### Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Fri  
9.30am—4.00pm



### Food for Thought

It often happens that when we tell another person something that has happened to us, we are not believed. We share an experience in good faith, hoping to be listened to and believed, but the opposite happens. This can upset and even anger us. In the gospel this Sunday, as Jesus sends out his disciples, he prepares them for the possibility of such a response to their message. Either they will be welcomed and able to minister fruitfully, or they will be re-jected and their ministry will not be accepted. Jesus is not asking them to do anything he has not already done or experienced himself.

Not everyone who heard him accepted his message and often he was rejected and run out of town! This is not sur-prising as his message was and still is very challenging. The message Jesus speaks is one of mercy, love of strangers and even enemies, forgiveness, and concern for the poor and neglected.

Jesus called each of these disciples personally and then sent them out in his name. He trusted them with the re-sponsibility of carrying in his mission and ministry. To-day, Jesus calls each of us by our name and entrusts us with the same responsibility. Today, each of us is asked by Jesus to not only to hear and believe in him, we are called to share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

As Pope Francis reminds us in the Joy of the Gospel, *Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' or 'missionaries', but al-ways missionary disciples.'* The mission and vocation to hear and share the good news of the gospel belongs to all of us, not just some of us. The responsibility of promoting and building the Kingdom belongs to all the baptised. We should not be discouraged if and when people do not listen to us. The quality of our lives is the greatest example we can offer others. The church documents tell that *above all the gospel must be proclaimed by witness.* Jesus has called each of us by our name, he has filled each of us with his Spirit and sends us out in his name; we are not alone.

### Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose  
have died, especially:

**Kathleen Alty**  
**Karen Roberts**  
**Dolores Mary Warwick**  
(nee Cain)

and those whose  
anniversary occurs at this  
time, may the peace of  
our risen Lord Jesus  
enfold us all.

### Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are  
sick in body, mind or spirit and  
those who care for them:

**Jim Reynolds,**  
**Vera Seventi,**  
**Carol Greenhalgh,**  
**Mary Griffin**  
**Sean Fleming,**  
**Craig Hardman,**  
**Kitty Jones,**  
**Baby Roman Bleu Emery,**  
**Doreen Hayes,**  
**Sr. Megan**  
**Nellie Flynn**  
**Mary Barnes**  
**Archbishop Patrick Kelly**  
**Catherine Peaty**

May the Risen Lord embrace

### Baptism

Congratulations to the  
parents of **Lilly Anne Butler**  
who celebrate the Sacrament  
of Baptism last weekend.  
May they grow in the love of  
the Lord.



### Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

If you would like Fr. Kieran to visit a  
family member who is sick and  
housebound, please speak to him  
or contact the Parish Office and a  
visit will be arranged.

### Pope Francis'

### Prayer Intention for July For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration  
of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, trans-  
forming human relationships in a very deep way  
and opening to the encounter with God and all  
their brothers and sisters.

St Joseph's Players Present.

### FUNNY MONEY

an hilarious comedy by Ray Cooney Directed  
by Paul Jameson.

From 11th July to 15th July Comm. at 7-30  
pm.

Adults £10 16yrs & under £5

Advance tickets available from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-josephs-players).

Or pay on the door on the night. Enquiries  
ring:07907880308.

### Scam warning from Merseyside Police

Merseyside Police has informed us about  
an incident whereby a male has presented  
himself as homeless to a church in South-  
port and a member of the congregation  
has given the man a large sum of money,  
effectively falling for a scam.

Please see below a link to more infor-  
mation on scams and fraud issues and  
what to look out for:

[Think Jessica | Protecting elderly & vulner-  
able people from scams](#)

If anyone notices anything suspicious like  
the above then please call police on 101  
(or if an emergency 999)

### Scouts have fun in Dunham!

Scouts have fun in Dunham!

Last weekend, Beavers and Cubs from 9th -15th Leigh Scout group camped at  
Dunham Massey. We did various scouting activities having fun outside enjoying  
nature, making new friends, team building, grass sledging and a campfire sing  
along. We hiked to Dunham Massey hall, saw deer, and had ice cream!

If children want to join our scout group, we have places for boys and girls from 6  
years (beavers), cubs (8 years) and scouts 10.5 years. We meet at Spinners Mill on  
Thursday nights. If adults are interested too in becoming a leader or helper, please  
get in touch. For more information, please contact  
Jane Riley Group Scout Leader 07714 417 263.

### Sacred Heart Church Update

The church will be closed for the next three Sundays and the 11.00am  
Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's church, this Sunday, the 9th and  
16th of July. Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am. Weekday Mass will  
be celebrated in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, please check the newsletter.  
Please note that there will be no exposition.

I apologise again for this inconvenience.

Fr. Kieran

### CONCERT

**The Priests** will be performing live in concert on Thursday 12th October at the  
Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets £25. The concert is part of the celebrations to  
mark the centenary year of the Liverpool to Lourdes pilgrimage. For enquiries  
email: [thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com](mailto:thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com)

To book: [ThePriestsLiverpool.eventbrite.co.uk](http://ThePriestsLiverpool.eventbrite.co.uk)

See poster at the back of Church.



### Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary  
Lamp will shine  
at Sacred Heart Church for

**The troubles in France**

And at St Joseph's Church

for

**Peace around the world**

### Children's Corner

**Why do sharks swim in saltwater?**

**Because pepper water makes them sneeze!**

**Where do fish keep their money?**

**In the river bank!**

