

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 18th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Eric Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
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Sunday 19th November *Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Mark Shannon Anniversary & Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Sydney Butterworth R.I.P. & Pious List
St Joseph's	12.30pm	Baptism	Millie-Rose Lally Kylo-Rae Christopher Gartrell

Tuesday 21st November *Memorial Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

SH Hall	12.00pm	Mass	Francis & Milly Gallagher R.I.P
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Wednesday 22nd November *Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

St Joseph's	11.30am	Exposition	
St Joseph's	12.00pm	Mass	The McArt, McHugh, McCaffery & Shevin Families R.I.P. Pious List

Thursday 23rd November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

SH Hall	10.00am	Mass	John & Nora Devaney Pious List
Sacred Heart	1.00pm	Funeral Service	John Waterfield
St Joseph's	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Mary Wallace
St Joseph's	7.00pm	Confirmation	

Friday 24th November *Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	80th Birthday
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Saturday 25th November *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	Steven Naylor, Birthday Memorial Pious List
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Sunday 26th November *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King*

St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Teresa & John Ryder Pious List
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Thomas Waters Anniversary Pious List

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



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19th November 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Food for Thought

Today's Gospel reminds us how important it is to use our talents and gifts. Have you thought about the talents that God has given you? Do you recognize the gifts God has given you and more importantly – are you using them? Do we not all bury at least some of our talents? There is something very sad about seeing a talent go to waste. Many times we have seen a talented footballer lose their way and turn to drink - an exciting singer who turns to drugs. a bright young politician whose talents are lost, perhaps forever. Some people drift through life and die without having reached even a fraction of their potential. As Christians our job is to work for the Lord. When we love someone, we sometimes give them a gift – something special for them to use and enjoy. It's a bit like that with God - He takes the same delight in giving all His children different gifts. If we do use our gifts we get more, if we don't, we lose what we have. We either go closer to Him or we slip away. We may feel we haven't got any talents - we have! Your gift maybe a caring phone call to someone who is lonely – a gentle smile to a stranger - praying for those in need. These are ordinary things but done with extraordinary love.

Praise Him!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died

Doreen Baddeley (nee Galvin)
Mary Wallace
Jim Reynolds
John Waterfield
Joseph Tighe

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:

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 Peat
Sandra Smith
George Cartledge
Pat Avery
James Allen
Kathleen Holland
John Mulligan
Anthony Michael
Marian Hindley
Irene Marsh

May the Lord embrace them with healing love.

Advent Service of Reconciliation Confesathon

Individual Confession will be held on
Saturday 9th December at St Joseph's Church

10.00am-11.00am Fr. Gordon Abbs
11.00am –11.50am Fr. Carl Mugan
12.30pm-1.30pm Fr. Kieran

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place during the Sacrament of Reconciliation
There will be Midday Mass

Christmas Flower Memorial

For a donation of £5 you will receive a candle for your loved one (s) which will be placed on the sanctuary and lit at the Christmas Masses. You will be able to take the candle home when the Christmas season is over, and your loved one's name will be then placed on the Lady Altar during the season of Christmas.

- ◆ Please print the name or names clearly on the piece of paper provided
- ◆ The name of the church where you want the memorial
- ◆ Place it in an envelope with your donation marked 'Christmas Memorial'.
Please note the deadline date is the 11th December.

Mass of Remembrance

This year's Mass of Remembrance will take place on Wednesday 29th November 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. This Mass is for those loved ones who have died between November 2022 and October 2023.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Food Bank Collection

We will be holding Food Bank Collections at both churches from the 25th November to 6th December. The Food Bank at Atherton have asked for any non perishable food items (except beans & pasta) and toiletries. Items can be brought to all Masses or dropped off at St Joseph's Church Monday, Wednesday & Friday. The Food Bank service is in great demand at this time. For more details about the Food Bank, visit www.trusselltrust.org

Archdiocesan Synod Council

The first-ever Archdiocesan Synodal Council for the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be taking place on **Saturday 25 November** from 10.30am. Anyone can watch the ASC online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage: <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

The Second Collection

The Second Collection will be for the CAFOD
Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal



Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamp will shine at Sacred Heart Church for **Innocent victims in Palestine and Israel** At St Joseph's for **Innocent victims of the Ukraine war**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

This week we welcome Bishop Tom Neylon who be Confirming our young people on Thursday at St Joseph's Church at 7.00pm. Please keep our young people in your prayers

Baptism

Congratulations to **Millie-Rose Lally & Kylo-Rae Christopher Gartrell** and their families, who celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Joseph's Church. May they grow in the love of the Lord.

Christmas Concert

All Singers Great and Small present their **Christmas Concert** on Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm at St Thomas and All Saints Church, Kenwood Avenue, Leigh WN7 2LN £6, pay at the door, includes refreshment and raffle. All are Welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before the 4.30pm Mass.

Children's Corner

What is the best place for a drive to have a cup of Tea?
At A T junction!
Teacher: What is one fifth of a foot?
Pupil: A Toe!

