

# St. Edmund Arrowsmith

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

21 JUNE 2015



## Responsorial Psalm

O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Bible the sea, the wind and the storm are seen as forces of evil and chaos which only God can control. But the storm can also stand for the trials and tribulations which the righteous suffer, and from which only the power of God can save them. As Jesus and the disciples were crossing the lake a storm blew up. For a while the disciples and boat's crew were managing. They were in control. In such circumstances it would have been easy for them to convince themselves that they had great faith. But then the storm got worse and they were close to sinking point. The outcome was now out of their hands. They were confused and powerless, as we can so often feel in our lives today. To find oneself in such a situation can be both humbling and terrifying. But it is precisely at times like this when we learn whether we have faith or not. Our first instinct is perhaps to think that God has abandoned us.

When things got out of control for the disciples it seems they too felt as though God had abandoned them. They looked towards Jesus only to find him asleep. Incidentally, the ability to sleep peacefully in the midst of a storm was a sign of perfect trust in God. The faith of Jesus contrasts with the "little faith" of the disciples. Jesus chided them for their lack of faith and then calmed the storm.

For the early Christians this miracle was very relevant. The boat represented the Church, and the storms the persecutions it faced in the early days. They were filled with fear. To them, at that time, it must have seemed as though Jesus was asleep. But then their faith rose to the challenge. It was enough for them to "awaken" him with their prayers, and to have faith and trust in his presence, for the storm and the fear to be calmed. Even though Jesus was with the disciples in the boat the storm still struck. So, just because a storm may strike in our lives doesn't mean that God has abandoned us.

At times like these we are called to turn to him in prayer and trust in him even more. Let's pray that the storms that sometimes threaten us may be calmed by the loving presence of Jesus in our lives each day.

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TWELVE APOSTLES & PARISH CENTRE

In Twelve Apostles Hall there are three rooms for hire -

- A nicely decorated function room complete with dance floor and stage with an adjoining kitchen and a fully stocked bar which is available for hire for weddings, engagement parties, adult birthday parties etc.
- A comfortable lounge available for those smaller functions, which also has a fully stocked bar.
- A nice community room which is suitable for children's parties and such like without bar facilities.

To hire any of the above rooms or for more information telephone 07921 816501. Twelve Apostles are looking for a few volunteers to help with gardening around the church grounds. If you can help please see Fr Kieran or Jack Kelly at the back of church. Remember 'many hands make light work' thanks. The Wednesday Bingo is having a break for the Summer, it will recommence on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### ST JOSEPH'S

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Audrey Ashurst, Catherine Curran, Walter Gowenlock, James Hurst, Jim & Elsie McHugh, Maria McHugh, Michael McHugh snr., Michael McHugh jnr., June Nestor, Mary & Michael O'Hara, Harry O'Hara, Roy Parr, Joe Shovelton, John Smith, Sheila Smith.

#### CHOIR PRACTICE

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm in the Green Room. All musicians and singers welcome.

#### COFFEE MORNING

Every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass there is Coffee Morning in the Side Hall. Come along and have a chat and meet new friends.

### SACRED HEART

#### GARDENING

We are looking for helpers to keep Sacred Heart gardens tidy and weed-free. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Joe or Pat 677645 if you can spare an odd hour.

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Anyone willing to help with the garden at Our Lady's, please give your name in to Father.

### CAKE SALE

We are having a cake sale on 28<sup>th</sup> June, any donations of cakes will be appreciated, we also need help on the day. Thank you.

### HELP NEEDED

Sr Megan is helping a couple of families who need furniture, white goods bedding etc. If you can help please call 01942 683554.

### LIVING THEOLOGY 2015

#### *Understanding your everyday beliefs*

A summer school on the Christian faith, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July at Hope University Creative Campus L3 8DR. See brochure at the back of churches for programme & courses, or contact SFX Parish on 0151 298 1911 or email [d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com](mailto:d.reynolds@sfxchurchliverpool.com)



Pope Francis @Pontifex Jun 13

Today the Church is a Church of martyrs, so many heroic witnesses. May we learn from their courage.

After a four day silence, an unprecedented 28 tweets (and counting) have been issued in the Pope's name in the last nine hours. A draft encyclical entitled *Laudato si'*, dealing with the subject of the environment and climate change, was leaked on Tuesday. It seems that someone is determined to release all 192 pages in 140-character-sized tweets.

### ENCYCLICAL - LAUDATO SI'

#### *On the Care for our Common Home*

On Thursday, Pope Francis released his much anticipated Encyclical Letter *Laudato si'* on the environment and human ecology. Pope Francis challenges us to consider the kind of world we want to leave to those who come after us. It's not just an "environment encyclical", it leads us to ask ourselves about the meaning of existence and the values at the heart of social life: "What is the purpose of our life in this world? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us?" You can read and download the encyclical and/or a summary of the encyclical at [www.catholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk)

### "CELEBRATE THE CHILD"

Annual Celebration Mass for Children at St Mary's Lowe House, Crab Street, St Helens WA10 2BE, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm. Celebrant: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Please bring a picnic to enjoy in the garden after Mass. For more information, please contact the Safeguarding Office on 0151 522 1043 or by email: [celebratethechild@tesco.net](mailto:celebratethechild@tesco.net)

### 'LOURDES AT HOME' DAY

This year we will have another "Lourdes At Home" Day. This is always a good opportunity to bring the Pastoral Area together in prayer as we join in with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We have decided to hold the event at Saint Ambrose Barlow once again this year as it has proved very successful there in recent years. It would be good to have it in other churches in the future.

**The first planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at St Ambrose Barlow at 7.00pm. All welcome.**

The day will take place on Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have an early morning Mass at 8.00am, Mass of Anointing at 12.00noon, then Holy Hour at 7.00pm.

### FR DAVID GAMBLE

Many parishioners from St Joseph's may well remember Father David Gamble. Fr David arrived at St Joseph's in 1990. Next month he celebrates his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. Last weekend Fr Paul met Fr David who said that anyone from St Joseph's and beyond would be most welcome to attend the celebration of his Silver Jubilee. This takes place on Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm in The Church of the Holy Family, Ince Blundell, Liverpool. If you would like to go please contact Mrs A. Baybut at Our Lady Of Victories on 0151 929 2149 or [a.baybut2149@gmail.com](mailto:a.baybut2149@gmail.com)

### LOST PROPERTY

A pair of glasses was found in St Joseph's Hall after a performance of Pirates of Penzance. If you think they might be yours, they can be collected from the parish office any weekday between 8.30am and 4.00pm.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH TOTAL £1,321.68

Next week the retiring collection will be for Peter's Pence.

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support.

## SICK

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick at this time, especially Carolyn Burke, Sr. Teresa Frost, Albert Hollingshead, Elizabeth Landers, Jack Parr.

## BAPTISMS

Welcome into our parish community through baptism to:  
Albie George Rowson

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Oliver McKeowan, Antonia Urbarni, Margaret June Nestor.,  
Rosemary Walsh.

Eternal rest grant unto them ...

## DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

Information evening: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 7.30 - 9.00pm at  
Liverpool Hope University L16 9JD. Further information from:  
[www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Diploma](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/Diploma)

## CINEWORLD LIVE SCREENINGS

There are a number of good looking Live Screenings coming up at Cineworld in Leigh. It has been great in the past to meet up with other parishioners to watch the screenings and perhaps have a drink together beforehand. The Live Screenings are usually live performances of theatre or opera or ballet. Here are a few taking place over the next few months: RSC's Merchant Of Venice – 22<sup>nd</sup> July, RSC's Othello – 26<sup>th</sup> August, National Theatre's Hamlet – 15<sup>th</sup> October, and RSC's Henry V – 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## A BENEDICTINE LIVING EXPERIENCE



In this year dedicated to Consecrated Life, we offer a short experience of Benedictine Life on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, 10.30am - 4.00pm, as lived in our Benedictine Parish of St Mary's, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD.

Timetable:

10.30	Gather Coffee & Tea
11.00	Mid-morning Prayer together
11.20	The Benedictine Way in the life of the Church for the World today
11.50	Workshops
12.45	Lunch: please bring your own to eat or to share with others (coffee & tea provided)
14.00	The Specific Charism of Benedict for Church and World
14.30	Workshops continued
15.00	Sung Vespers followed by tea/coffee
16.00	Depart

There is no cost for the day. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Further details from 01772 455955 or email: [Jonathancotton43@gmail.com](mailto:Jonathancotton43@gmail.com)

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
**After the 10.30am Mass**  
**Refreshments, Tombolas, Games and much more.**  
**Come along and enjoy the fun!**

Our usual Coffee Morning will be cancelled on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please go along to school for tea coffee etc. and give your support.

## Irish Night

Featuring

**Pat Jordan**  
**& Finian's Rainbow**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015

St Joseph's Parish Hall  
Chapel St, Leigh

From 8.00pm Bar Tickets £7.50

Available from Jim 01942 742899  
or the parish office (weekdays only)  
01942 673517



## MASS AND SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

12A = Twelve Apostles, StJ = Saint Joseph, SH = Sacred Heart, OL = Our Lady of the Rosary, StR = St Richard

### Sat 20 June

12A 5.30pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY Timothy Stott

### Sun 21 June TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

StJ 8.30am MASS Ken Sroka RIP

SH 9.30am MASS Gladys Todd

StJ 10.30am MASS People of the Pastoral Area

OL 11.00am MASS Winifred Hogan (LD)

StR 6.30pm SUNDAY EVENING MASS FOR THE PASTORAL AREA

### Mon 22 June FEAST OF SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

StJ 8.30am Morning Prayer

StJ 9.00am MASS Charlesworth Family

### Tue 23 June Weekday in Ordinary Time, Week 12, Year I

StJ 8.30am Morning Prayer

SH 12.00noon MASS Mr J. Lyon

### Wed 24 June SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

StJ 8.30am Morning Prayer

OLR 10.00am FUNERAL MASS Antonia Urbarni

StJ 12.00noon MASS Thanksgiving Tony Broste & St Jude

SH 7.00pm MASS Akosua Daaso Donkour LD

### Thu 25 June Weekday in Ordinary Time

StJ 8.30am Morning Prayer

StJ 9.00am MASS Margaret & Frank Pemberton RIP

StJ 10.00am FUNERAL SERVICE Margaret June Nestor

SH 12.00noon MASS A safe confinement

### Fri 26 June Weekday in Ordinary Time

StJ 8.30am Morning Prayer

OL 10.00am MASS Thanksgiving (EW)

StJ 12.00noon MASS Gerald Stanislaus Newton RIP

### Sat 27 June Weekday in Ordinary Time

12A 11.00am Exposition & Reconciliation

12A 12.00noon MASS Mary & William Burgess

12A 5.30pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY Bill Southern LD

### Sun 28 June SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

StJ 8.30am MASS Joe Ratcliffe RIP

SH 9.30am MASS Bert Minister (Anniv.)

StJ 10.30am MASS Alf Case RIP

OL 11.00am MASS Special Intention (JC)

StR 6.30pm SUNDAY EVENING MASS FOR THE PASTORAL AREA

**Sacred Heart Lottery** On 12<sup>th</sup> June the numbers drawn were 3, 13, 23. NO winner of £116 This week's estimated jackpot was £174.

**Our Lady's 500 Club** £10 No. 391 Mrs A Sharkie, £5 No. 180 Kirsty, £3 No. 275 D Quinn, £2 129 L Beltys

**Bonus Ball** No. 17 Mrs B Woods

**Twelve Apostles 200 Club** £100 no 116 M Gredecki, £50 no 19 Natasha Skitt, £25 no 28 Marie Frain, £25 no 123 J Thompson. £5 winners: no 40 D Atherton, no 81 P Sharrock, no 88 P Thompson, no 141 J Heaton, no 188 M Southern, no 11 Margaret Frain, no 195 M Thompson, no 74 L Stephens, no 196 A Southern, no 54 Nicola Skitt.

## ST. EDMUND ARROWSMITH PARISH OFFICE

The office for the administration of our parish is based in St. Joseph's presbytery, Mather Lane. Email [stjosephs@live.com](mailto:stjosephs@live.com) or telephone 01942 673517 weekdays 8.30 - 4.00pm and speak to the parish secretary. In case of pastoral emergency only at other times you may contact any available member of the pastoral area team, if necessary even Fr Dave or Fr Paul who are based in St. Margaret Clitherow parish.



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