

Mass Times, Services and Intentions

Saturday 16th April 2022 Holy Saturday			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Joan Ganley Anniversary, Frances Blackburn Birthday
Sunday 17th April 2022 Easter Sunday			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Eileen Boardman Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Winnie George
Monday 18th April 2022 Monday of Easter Octave			
St Joseph's	12 noon	Mass	Pat Prescott Anniversary
Tuesday 19th April 2022 Tuesday of Easter Octave			
Sacred Heart	12.00pm	Mass	26th Anniversary Mr P.T. Simon
Wednesday 20th April 2022 Wednesday of Easter Octave			
		No Mass	
Thursday 21st April 2022 Thursday of Easter Octave			
		No Mass	
Friday 22nd April 2022 Friday of Easter Octave			
		No Mass	
Saturday 23rd April 2022 Saturday of Easter Octave			
St Joseph's	4.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter Day of Divine Mercy			
St Joseph's	9.30am	Mass	Albert Boardman Anniversary
Sacred Heart	11.00am	Mass	Sheila Agnes Marsh Birthday Mem.

The Parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith is part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool
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The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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**17th April 2022
Easter Sunday**

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Opening Hours
Mon and Fri
9.30am - 11.30am
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 9.30- 11.30

Food for Thought

When we are worried, or experiencing difficulties, when we are sick, or feeling the loss and pain of bereavement, when we see the horrifying images of what's happening in Ukraine and other parts of other countries, the world can seem bleak, and at such times it's hard to be an "Easter" person filled with joy! The resurrection doesn't mean that we gloss over pain, suffering and difficult daily life situations, but it does give us a new outlook on life, and gives us hope in the darkest situations. The Resurrection is central to our faith. Through the pain and sadness, we can see - it is true - the Lord of life is Risen! He cannot be held by death. God's victory over sin and death means that new life is a reality. The old life is over and a new one begins! Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and to see the power of his resurrection. Easter is a glorious feast because we celebrate the point where death gives way to life. In the Risen Lord we know the stirring of new life, full of joy, peace and fulfilment. The more we seek the Risen Lord, the more we will notice.....recognise..... and delight in Him! Let us rejoice for the Lord has Risen indeed! Alleluia!!

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, John Pilling, Julie Ann Sephton-Grundy, David Rowson, Ted Devine, those who have died in Ukraine and those who's anniversary occurs at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Sanctuary Lamps

This week our Sanctuary Lamps will shine for **Pope Francis** at Sacred Heart and for **Alan Mathison** at St Joseph's.

Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine

There will no Holy Hours for the next two weeks.

Eastertide

Eastertide unfolds until Pentecost Sunday 5th June. The Lord gives us countless opportunities to grow in faith, hope and love.

May this season of joy be filled with blessings for you and yours as we come closer to Him!

Thank you

Thank you for your cards, gifts and your goodness shown to me. May Jesus bless your generosity and lead you more deeply into the wonder of His risen life.

Fr. Kieran

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, Brendan Fleming, Sean Fleming, Vik Batrak, Craig Hardman, Catherine Peaty, and Kitty Jones. May the Lord embrace them with His unconditional love

Legion of Mary

The will be no Legion of Mary meeting this week.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April For a health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

HAPPY EASTER

Thanks to all who have made our celebration of the Triduum so special and may the power of the risen Lord lead us on as we continue the journey of faith, witnessing to him!

Liverpool Archdiocese has three exciting opportunities in its new Pastoral Development Department including:

- Training Co-ordinator - Whose principal focus is to design, deliver, procure, and oversee high quality training and development programmes to meet the needs of the local church.
- Catholic Social Action Co-ordinator - Whose principal focus is to support and co-ordinate the work of the Archdiocese relating to social justice and environmental issues.
- Pastoral Development Adviser - Whose principal focus is to help the local church (deanery and parish) discern, implement and evaluate their vision and strategic direction and identify their development needs.

All roles are full-time appointments and attract a salary of £31,500 per annum. For more information, visit: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

Foundation Governor at St Mary's High School

A vacancy has arisen at our High School for a Foundation Governor (a practicing Catholic with an interest in working alongside other governors and staff for the good of our young people). Please contact Pat Lloyd at the school on 01942 363306 if you are interested in this opportunity.

St Joseph's Players

St Joseph's Players are putting on two plays at East Leigh Labour Club on the 27th, 28th and 29th April at 7.30pm. For more information please visit their website: stjosephsplayers.co.uk

Children's Corner
What kind of bean can't grow in a garden?
A jelly bean.

What happens if you get married on Easter?
You live hoppily ever after.

Why did the baby chick cross the road?
To meet up with her Peeps



Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office will now be open between:
9.30am—11.30am and 1.00pm—3.00pm on Mondays and Fridays
And between 9.30am—11.30 on Wednesdays

Deanery Website:
www.leighdeanery.co.uk