

# ST OSWALD & ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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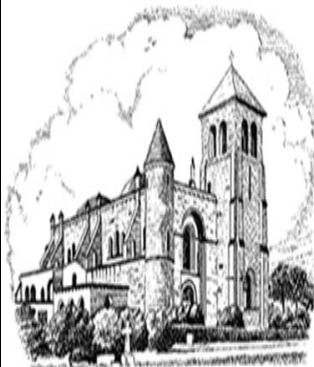
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## Week commencing: 7th March 2021

### 3rd SUNDAY of LENT (B)

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<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	In Thanksgiving (CN)
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Private Intention
	11.00am (StO)	Canon Francis Ripley
	6.30pm (OLI)	Parishioners

### Weekday Masses

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am (OLI)	Fr Bernard Eager
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am (StW)	For a safe delivery
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am (StO)	Sean Folan
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am (StW)	Jane Fleming
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am (OLI)	John Vinson
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am (StO)	Fred Eaton

### 4th SUNDAY of LENT (B)

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm (StW)	Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am (OLI)	Pat Makin
	11.00am (StO)	Catherine & John Pimblett
	6.30pm (OLI)	Ann Feely

### Year of St. Joseph

On the 8th December last year, the Holy Father announced this year to be a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration by Blessed Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Friday of next week (19th March) is the Solemnity of St. Joseph and this Wednesday (10th March) sees the start of a Novena to St. Joseph, copies of which are available at the back of Church or attached with this newsletter.

Work on the conservation of the Altarpiece in St. Joseph's Chapel will be completed at the beginning of this week. I gratefully acknowledge receipt of two further donations received this week toward the cost of this work.

### Services during the week

**Confessions:** Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

**Rosary:** There will be no public recitation of the Rosary until further notice.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon-Fri: 10.00am-12 noon (StO)

Sat: 11.00am-12 noon (StO)

**Novena:** Wed: 7.00pm (OLI)

**Stations of the Cross:** Fri: 12 noon (StO)  
7.00pm (OLI)

### Anniversaries

8th Mar	Cecilia Durkin	
9th Mar	James Short	Elizabeth Whittaker
10th Mar	James Cotter	
12th Mar	John Haslam	Francis Neafcy
13th Mar	Gerard Byrne	Jose Gonzalez
	June Nickson	Patrick O'Brien

### Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week for the intention of:

Benefactors of St. Joseph's Chapel

Available dates: 21st & 28th Mar

### St. Oswald's Cemetery

The annual Cemetery maintenance fee of £30 is now due. Cash, or cheques made payable to 'St. Oswald's Parish' may be handed into the Parish Office.

Please remove Christmas pots and ensure there are no flowers/memorials in the ground in front of the headstone as grounds maintenance will begin soon. Anything which obstructs the grounds maintenance will be removed.

