

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind"

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time		29th October 2023	
St Joseph's		St Edward's	

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Tea and Coffee and a chat
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	School Mass All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation. Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gaza Strip
Lets all pray for peace.
Violence breeds Violence.
The only people who suffer are the innocent.

The SVP
We are holding a Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday 9th November at 7.00pm** in St Edwards Church. This Mass is a special Liturgy held annually in November to remember all those who have died during the previous 12 months.
Call for Help
We are looking for someone who is able to install some window blinds for a needy Darwen couple. Contact Maggie or Chris Avino on 07880715378 or leave your name and contact details with Fr Brian.

Candidates to become Catholic
The new dates for your diary are now **Friday 24th November, 1st December, 8th December and 15th December.** The start time for these meetings is 7.00pm.


We shall work towards receiving those candidates who wish to join the Roman Catholic Church on Christmas morning. Fr. Brian promises that the talks will last no longer than an hour.

The sessions are arranged to be an introduction to the Faith as there is always so much more to learn.

Mass Intentions
Lately Dead: Jennifer Marsden (LD),
Anniversaries: Elizabeth (Betty) Morrin, George W. Wright, Michael Smith.
Special Intentions: Pray for a sick friend, Special prayers for a friend.

Rotas next Weekend 28th & 29th October 2023
Readers: 6.15pm: D. Witherington
9am: B. Hughes 11am: B. Beardsworth
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity
9am: F. Davis 11am: J. Ainsworth

Rotas next Weekend 4th & 5th November 2023
Readers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity
9am: S. McMillan 11am: J. Fitzgerald
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15pm: R. Knowles
9am: G. Brindle 11am: B. Beardsworth

 **Live-Stream St Joseph's:** <https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>
A special word for all those at home who follow the Church services on our streaming service. You remain very welcome and a real part of our praying community.