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“..stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			12th November 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 this will be followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake and conversations concerning The Kings Speech and additions that would have been made if he had ventured to St Edwards for refreshments.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	10.00 a.m.	No Service - Faith Walk from St Cuthberts
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass
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REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND
At mass this weekend we pray for all who have served in military conflict for this country.

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING.
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Faith Walk
We shall be travelling around some of the different places of Worship in Darwen, on **SATURDAY MORNING the 18th of November** beginning at 10.00 am from St Cuthbert's Church.

The full itinerary for this walking event is as follows:-


November Remembrance
There is a place of honour at the front of the altars at St Josephs and St Edwards for you to place the envelopes of remembrance for November. As an act of respect, you can write upon a sheet of paper the names of those you love who have gone before you, place this in the envelope and seal.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY MONEY IN THE ENVELOPE.

The act of remembering and writing down the names is beautiful in itself.

St Cuthbert's 10.00 am - 10.20am
Bright St Methodist Church-10.30am – 10.50am
Central United Reform Church 11.00 am 11.20 am
Victoria St Mosque 11.30 am – 11.50 am
St Josephs 12.00 am
finishing with tea and coffee.
A minibus transport is available from St Cuthbert's, please contact John East 07885595189

This is a simple idea to familiarise each other with some of the different churches and Mosques in Darwen. Come and join us on this faith walk.

 **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.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Jennifer Marsden LD, Jill Katherine Montague LD, Helen Flannery (LD)

Anniversaries: Jane Jennings, Margaret McNally, Frank Jennings Sr., Frank Jennings Jr., May Slater, Pasquale & Delia Pietrosanto, Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Mary Louisa Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox (nee Kerrane), Peter Richard Kerrane, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Trent Duffy, Mary Howard, The Taylor Family, The Sandbach Family, The Mears Family, The Clarkson Family, The Junior Clarkson Family, Catherine Culshaw, John Howard, The Howard Family, Alice Sandbach, Dennis James Hamer, Helen Smith, Peter Summerfield, David Pearson.

Special Intentions: Pray for a mass for special intention. Kathleen Hall- for a sick friend, Thanksgiving for A. Y.

The SVP Mass of Remembrance

Thanks go to the members of SVP for arranging the mass on Thursday for the Holy Souls. Beautiful traditions need those prepared to maintain them.

Ministers meeting

There will be a gathering of the ministers of the churches of Darwen on **Tuesday 14th November** at St James Lower Darwen. This will be to prepare for Our Faith Walk on the following Saturday and other activities during Interfaith week.

Fr Brian goes to Rome

Fr Brian goes to Rome on Sunday 19th of November. He may buy some purple socks but cannot envisage a great need for them.

This is a gift from the English College in Rome to celebrate 40 years of Priesthood.

Reverse Advent Calendar

The **Knights of St Columba** are running a Reverse Advent Calendar again this year. The purpose of this is to give back to those less fortunate this year.

Collect your items throughout November and December such as toiletries, beans, pasta, etc... maybe a toy or two. Bring to the food bank by 18th December so as we can distribute to the families in need during this Season of Goodwill.



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Christmas Fair Update

The date of this year's Christmas Fair is **Sunday 3rd December 2023 after the Mass at St Edwards. Starting at 12.00 pm.** It has been agreed that half of the funds collected on the day will be going to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust and the other half to the parish. Money from all of the collections over the Christmas period will also be donated to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust. Preparation for the Fair will take place on the Saturday 2nd December and the Sunday Morning. A brief meeting to finalise and coordinated arrangements will be called the week before the event

We need prizes for Tombola, bottles for the now famous bottle stall. Toys for the school stall. Cakes and homemade biscuits. We also need lots of various types of chocolate.



Father Christmas is booked and promises to be there.

Ukrainian Flags

Time continues to pass, and we endure the dreadful impasse in the Ukrainian conflict. We now have further developments of other awful military action in other parts of the world. It may be an appropriate time to remove our Ukrainian Flags, which are a symbol of support reflecting only one of these terrible conflicts.

Hopefully we can return them at the end of the conflict whenever that may be.

It is worthy of note that you pay for these beautiful church's used by so many. So, thank you and pray that we can keep on going.

Thank you for your support.

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Rotas this Weekend 11th & 12th November 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: L. Atherton
9am: G. Brindle 11am: P. Simms
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15pm: P. Wardle
9am: M. R. Gordon 11am: M. Bauer

Rotas next Weekend 18th & 19th November 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: D. Witherington
9am: M. Alvarez 11am: J. Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15pm: P. Ainscough
9am: M. Alvarez 11am: C. Avino