



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"Come after me, and I will make you  
fishers of men."**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

**St Joseph's**

**St Edward's**

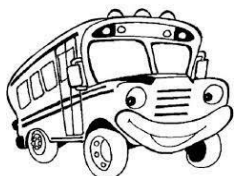
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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>6.15 p.m.</b> | <b>9.15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Mass<br/>Vigil Mass</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>9.00 a.m.</b> | <b>11.00 a.m.</b> | <b>Sunday Masses</b>  |
| Monday          | 9.15 a.m.        |                   | Mass  |
| Tuesday         |                  | 10.00 a.m.        | Mass followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake and four half hour ice skating lessons. |
| Wednesday       | 9.15 a.m.        |                   | Eucharistic Service   |
| Thursday        |                  | 9.15 a.m.         | Mass  |
| Friday          |                  | <b>1.30 p.m.</b>  | <b>Requiem Mass Nancy Conway (LD)</b>   |
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| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>9.00 a.m.</b> | <b>11.00 a.m.</b> | <b>Mass the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                        |

## Our Parish Coach Trip 2024

People enjoyed the trips that were organised last year 2023. We are now into a new year and the planning must continue if we are to enjoy further trips this year.

How does **Thursday 22nd February** sound? It is a winter trip, so we need somewhere that is under cover. Thus, the proposal is a coach outing to the Museum of Science and Industry Manchester, followed by a visit to the Lowry complex with options to explore the LS Lowry gallery, shops and the Imperial War Museum North. The price for this day out will be £10.00 per person

The next trip after that will be a visit to a stately home, when the weather will be improved, giving us the opportunity to wander around the grounds.



## Food Larder Meeting

Many thanks to all who contributed to this gathering last Thursday.

This is a group of people comprised from all the local faith communities, working together to help solve just one of Darwen's problems.

A big thank you also goes to the Rotary Club for helping so much with this work.

## Last Tuesday Mass

Congratulations to all those who came to Mass last Tuesday at St Edwards Church which afterwards went into the hall for light refreshments. The weather was foul and thus the faithfulness and commitment of all those involved was made more impressive.

## Ash Wednesday

Amazingly, the 14th of February will soon be upon us and with it the start of Lent. This is all down to the Julian Calendar.



**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:** John Henry, Dorothy Ainsworth, Janet Coulthard, Michael Bolton, Nancy Conway,

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**Special Intention:** Three Masses for Special Intention, Mass for Special Intention, Special Offering for the Heys Family, Special Offering to St Joseph, Debbie Simms a sick friend.

## Sacramental Programme

Next Sunday the **28<sup>th</sup> of January 2024** will be the Opening Mass of the Programme for the children of our parish.

The service at St Joseph's Church will commence at 9.00 am with the service at St Edward's Church to commence at 11.00 am.

This is the time when all of our children will make their commitments and we ask everyone to support them in pray.

## House Bound

If there is anyone who wishes to receive holy communion in their home or you know someone that does, then please get in touch with Fr Brian who will make the necessary arrangements.



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## Faith Gathering

On the **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024** at St Edwards Parish Hall from 12.30pm, we have planned a gathering of representatives of the town faiths. We plan to discuss what our faiths have in common and what makes them distinctive.

You are all warmly welcome to join us.

## MOSI and The Lowry

The Museum of Science and Industry Manchester is devoted to inspiring visitors through ideas that changed the world, from the Industrial Revolution Textile Gallery to the science of today and beyond. The museum is based at the site of the oldest surviving passenger railway station.

## The Lowry

The Lowry situated in Salford is a world class arts centre offering a diverse programme of theatre, opera, musicals, dance, music, and visual art. The centre also displays a large collection of L.S. Lowry's iconic work. This artist is best known for his popular mill scenes, but his work also covers a wide range of themes and subjects.

It is worthy of note that you contribute towards our beautiful churches that are used by so many. So, thank you and pray that we can keep on going.

**Thank you for your support.**

A/C: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

A/C no. **40835803** Sort code: **205534**

## Rotas this Weekend 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Readers:** 6.15pm: D. Witherington

9am: S. McMillan 11am: J. Ainsworth

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: F. Davis 11am: B. Suddick

## Rotas next Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Readers:** 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: G. Brindle 11am: A. Atkinson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 6.15pm: R. Knowles

9am: M. Alvarez 11am: T. Kennedy