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"All evil things come from within and
make a man unclean"

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			1 st September 2024
St Joseph's			St Edward's
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake, and planning session for the acquiring of tickets for the Oasis concert tour. Because we do not look back in anger, but intend to have a champagne supernova.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass for Margaret Leaf (LD)
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back to School

This will be much to the relief of many parents and grandparents who have worked hard over the summer months to keep the young ones entertained and safe. Schools open for the start of the new Autumn term on **Tuesday 3rd of September**. Monday is a school inset day.

No doubt the weather will improve from that date.

Fr Brian's Walk

After the baptisms at St Joseph's next **Sunday 8th September** Fr Brian will walk to Burnley in the first stage of his Bilbo Baggins adventure to Appleby. It is planned to arrive at the destination on **Tuesday 17th September**. The maps have been studied and the route planned. The boots are clean, the bags packed and accommodation booked. All that is left is fine weather and a strong will and mind to complete this epic challenge.

The weekend masses will be covered by Fr Michael Winstanly, but for mid-week services we will be dependent upon the Eucharistic ministers and wonderful weekday congregation to keep the prayer life of the parish going with regular attendance.



Coach Trip for the Parish

Let's try to go to a Stately Homes before the end of September. Autumn is just around the corner, and it would so wonderful for us to go off on a 'Charabanc' trip before we get to that point!! All ideas gratefully accepted.

A Thank you

Thanks to all those kind people who came forward with the offer of television sets for a family with none. The generosity of our parishioners was wonderful.



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: Julian Rishton (LD), Margaret Leaf (LD), Anne Mears (LD)

Anniversary: Margaret Leatham, Vera Henry, Bill Jennings, Peter Reedy, Herbert Sandbach, Robert Makin, Raymond Conlon.

Special Intentions: A Mass for a Special Intention.

Accessibility in the Church

Are you active in your parish as a member of SVP, a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader at Church? Do you help in the community and want to know what you can do to help support individuals who may be struggling with accessibility which can be visible or invisible?

This may prevent a blind person, a deaf person, someone with mobility issues, a learning disability or someone with neurodiversity from experiencing the full joy of our church.

There will be a talk on Accessibility at St Edwards Church Hall Darwen BB3 0AA on **Tuesday 17th September – 7pm until 9pm by Dr Minna Moffat-Feldman.** Please come along to find out more. Refreshments will be available on the night.

Our Diocese

The Diocese of Salford consists of the Hundreds of Salford and Blackburn in the old county of Lancashire and Dunsop Bridge.

The diocese sits in the north-west of England and centres on the city of Salford, the large industrial centre that neighbours Manchester. These two cities lie at the southern end of the diocese, which stretches north into Lancashire, west towards Liverpool, south towards northern Cheshire, and east across to the Pennines.

The Bishop of Salford is the Right Reverend John Arnold.

Welcome Bonny Bird by Samuel Laycock

Continued from previous weeks verses

Hush! hush! tha mustn't cry this way,
But get this sope o' cinder tay
While it's warm;
Mi mother used to give it me,
When aw wur sicha lad as thee,
In her arm.

Hush-a-babby, hush-a-bee,-
Oh, what a temper! dear-a-me
Heaw tha skrikes!
Here's a bit o' sugar, sithee;
Howd thi noise, an' then aw'll gie thee
Owt tha likes.

We've nobbut getten coarsish fare,
But' eawt o' this tha'll get thi share,
Never fear.
Aw hope tha'll never want a meal,
But allus fill thi bally weel
While tha'rt here.

Thi feyther's noan been wed so lung,
An yet tha sees he's middlin' thrung
Wi' yo' o.
Besides thi little brother Ted
We've one upsteers, asleep i' bed,
Wi' eawr Joe.

But tho' we've childer two or three,
We'll mak' a bit o' reawm for thee,
Bless thee lad!
Tha'rt th' prattiest brid we have i' th' nest,
So hutch up closer to mi breast;
Aw'm thi dad.

Samuel (Sam) Laycock (1826-1893) although born a Yorkshireman is best remembered as one of the greatest and most influential of the Lancashire poets of the nineteenth century.



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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.

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Rotas this Weekend 31st August and 1st Sept

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Craven

Sun 9 am: M. Alvarez 11am: M. Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: C. Garrity

Sun 9 am: S. Aldcroft 11 am: P. Corran

Rotas next Weekend 7th and 8th September 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: Morgan

Sun 9 am: B. Hughes 11 am: b. Beardsworth

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm R. Knowles

Sun 9 am: C. McMillan 11 am: B. Suddick