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"Anyone who is not against us is for us."

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th September 2024

St Joseph's St Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		No Mass Vigil Mass with Fr Michael
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake and a drying out period from the season of mists and fruitfulness.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		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.	Mass Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coach Trip for the Parish

There is still room on the coach for our trip next on **Tuesday 1st October** to Otley Market and Harewood House in Yorkshire.

The coach will first be picking up from **St Joseph's at 9.15**, then down to St Edwards, opposite the Anchor pub soon after.

We will be stopping first at the market town of Otley in West Yorkshire. There will be time for a coffee and then its on to Harewood House to explore this magnificent building and all its treasures. Fr Brian is hoping to buy his jar of banana and garlic Chutney from the Market and a Rembrandt landscape from Harewood House.

The cost per person will be £15.00. If you wish to join us, please place your name on the list at the back of the churches and hand the money in an envelope marked "Harewood Trip" to Fr Brian.

Relief Priest

Thank you once again to Fr Michael for stepping in on Saturday evening to take mass as Fr Brian was returning home on the train.

October Rosary

There will be public recitation of the rosary before mass or Eucharistic service at St Edwards on Tuesday morning in October led by the Knights of St Columba starting at 9.30 am. This is an ancient tradition of prayer reflecting upon the Gospel.



Mary waits for your prayer. If you speak to her she always listens. She is our Mother.



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: Joanne Shepherd (LD), Eileen Entwistle (LD), Irene Grisdale (LD), Bessie Collier (LD) Frank Henry (LD).

Anniversary: Margarete Barker, Jim Hackett, Barry Mellor, Irene Gleave, Mary and Charlie Ryder, Francesco Morretti, Blanche Elizabeth Grime, Pauline Culshaw.

Special Intentions: Margaret and Alec Gordon 55th Emerald Wedding Anniversary, Thanksgiving for over 60 years of marriage Jim and Vivien Hackett. For Brenda and Eileen.

Play Group

Please **note** the new times below. The new times are not radically different but more convenient for all

The Play group will be meeting again on

Wednesday 2nd October between 9.30 am and 11.00 am. This is the opportunity for parents and young children to get together to have fun and a good chat. For a donation of £2.00 all are welcome to this enjoyable event.

Our Scouting Group at St Edwards are to have a church parade this Sunday at 11.00 am Mass. Scouting is so valuable and we are grateful for all those who give up their time and put in so much effort to enhance the lives of these young people.



Ecumenical events

Following on from the meeting last Monday the Christian Church ministers of Darwen are proposing the following events.

An hour of silent prayer at St James Church Winterton Road on Monday 11th November at 7.00 p. m.

A proposed SONGS OF PRAISE for all people of faith in the United Reform Church on Duckworth Street Wednesday 13th of November at 7.00 p.m.

A Joint Churches Christmas Carol Service in the Town Centre on Saturday 11th December at 11.00 a.m.

This is a good opportunity to show that we are working together to make Darwen a better place for all.

Please put these dates in your diary and come along to support these events, Further details will be provided at a later date.

News from the Diocese

Hundreds of people from across England and Wales gathered together last weekend for a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist.

On Saturday 14th September, Adoremus – the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress – took place at Oscott College, with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales coming together for a day of prayer and reflection.

Words of Wisdom

Give us Grace

O God, to dare to do the deed which we well know cries to be done. Let us not hesitate because of ease or the words of (people's) mouths, our own lives.

Mighty cases are calling us- the freeing of women, the training of children, the putting down of hate and murder and poverty- all these and more.

But they call with voices that mean work and sacrifice and death.

May we find a way to meet the task.

W.E.B. Du Bois 1868-1963



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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 28th & 29th September 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

Sun 9 am: F. Davis 11am: A. Frangleton

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Ainscough

Sun 9 am: M. Alvarez 11 am: J. Ainsworth

Rotas next Weekend 5th and 6 October 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Craven

Sun 9 am: M. Davies 11 am: M. O'Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm J. Sweeney

Sun 9 am: M.R.Gordon 11 am: B. Beardsworth