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"What God has united Man must not divide"

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th October 2024

St Joseph's St Edward's

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
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Mass
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Harvest Mass with the Schools
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coach Trip to Otley and Harewood House

We had a great time although a little soggy during the day. Setting off from Darwen we had a pleasant drive through into Yorkshire with its large family homes en route and sweeping landscapes with rolling clouds. Our first stop was the vibrant and exotic market of Otley with tempting fruit products of international source, (especially the bananas) with all stalls doing their best to impress. Fr Brian did however see the main tourist attraction a prison cell.

Next on to the Grade 1 listed Harewood House with ample opportunity to explore this large historical establishment. Libraries, colourful Drawing Rooms and highly decorated ceilings it was an experience not to be missed. El Greco, Reynolds, Hoppner, Lawrence all in abundance. Thomas Chippendale received lucrative commissions to furnish the House, but we were not allowed to sit on the chairs. It was intriguing to see pictures of aristocracy painted by the leading artists of the time, and the evidence of an upstairs downstairs existence. Fr Brian felt very much at home. Our next trip will be in the spring and might be a bit adventurous.

October Rosary

There will be public recitation of the rosary before mass or Eucharistic service at St Edwards on Tuesday mornings 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.

With the escalation of world events

Pray for peace.

Christmas Fayre

Sorry to advertise so early the Christmas Fayre will be held on Sunday 1st December. Put the date in your diary and again we will split the proceeds between the parish and a charity.



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: Eileen Entwistle (LD), Bessie Collier (LD), Frank Henry (LD).

Anniversary: Barry Mellor, Irene Gleave, Mary and Charlie Ryder, Francesco Morretti, Blanche Elizabeth Grime, Pauline Culshaw, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Neil Christensen.

Special Intentions: 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 9th 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.

Becoming Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a full member of the Roman Catholic faith, or just want to explore the teaching of the Church there will be classes on the 6 Tuesdays leading up to Christmas day.

That is **November 12th, 19th, 26th,
December 3rd, 10th, 17th,**

All are welcome.

Ecumenical events

Following on from the Christian Church ministers of Darwen meeting the following are proposed 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 14th December** at 11.00 a.m. **Note the change of date**
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.

Words of Wisdom

“This Too Will Pass”

I was taught these words by my grandmother as a phrase that is to be used at all times in your life.

When things are spectacularly dreadful; when things are absolutely appalling; when everything is superb and wonderful and marvellous and happy – say these four words to yourself, they will give you a sense of perspective and help you also to make the most of what is good and be stoical about what is bad.

Clare Rayner

Alcoholics Anonymous

All are welcome to an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on **Wednesday 23rd of October** to be held in St Joseph's Church Hall at 7.30 pm.

This is a meeting for alcoholic or non-alcoholic alike. The philosophy, the history and process of this organisation has been the model of so many other support groups.

If you have any form of interest, come along and see what is here.

We the Roman Catholic community of Darwen are proud to support this organisation



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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 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

Rotas next Weekend 12th and 13th October 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

Sun 9 am: J. Walsh 11am: J. Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: G. Brindle

Sun 9 am: G. Brindle 11 am: C. Avino