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"Give everything you own to the poor and follow me"

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by tea coffee cake and an application for the England football manager's job. Fr Brian is on a safeguarding course.
Wednesday	.	11.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass Margaret Aspin (LD)
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service Fr Brians 1 st full day off in 3 weeks
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Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Mass

As the nights draw in, please think of rebelling against winter and commit to starting your day with going to a weekly mass.

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.

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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 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.

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.



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), Margaret Aspin (LD), Bert Webb (LD)

Anniversary: Barry Mellor, Irene Gleave, Mary and Charlie Ryder, Francesco Morretti, Blanche Elizabeth Grime, Pauline Culshaw, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Neil Christensen, Margaret Dewhurst, Peter Dawson, Anne McIver, Derek Walsh.

Special Intentions: For Brenda and Eileen.

Play Group

Please note that the Play group will be taking a break for half term on the **23rd October** and will return again on **Wednesday 30th 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.

Christmas Fayre

Sorry to advertise so early. Our 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.

We already have a good cause in mind, more details to follow

Help Required

Are you able to help out on a Saturday night as a Reader or Eucharistic Minister? Please speak to Fr. Brian if you can undertake this task.

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I am ready to take your order sir

Harvest Festival

Last Tuesday we celebrated a harvest mass with both of our schools, and I am pleased to say that a whole mountain of gifts came in for the food larder. These gifts were gratefully received, thanks to all who contributed to the feast.



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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.

Hospital cover

Fr Brian was on hospital call for two days this week. Pray for vocations to do the basic jobs of ministry.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Catherine Wright and Lee Benbon who were married at St Josephs at 12.00 Saturday. May they have a long healthy and happy marriage.



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

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 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

Rotas next Weekend 19th and 20th October 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: G. Brindle

Sun 9 am: L. Loxham 11 am: C. Avino

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm G. Brindle

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