



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"The Son of Man came to serve as a ransom  
for many"

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		20 <sup>th</sup> 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee cake, followed by plans to go on a Mediterranean cruise, taking in trips to exotic and expensive places.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m..		Mass
Thursday		11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass Bert Webb (LD)
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Remembrance

The SVP are holding a Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm** in St Edwards Church. This Mass is a special Liturgy held annually in November to remember all those who have died during the previous 12 months. All the families of the deceased members are invited to share in this Mass and remember their loved ones.

### Housebound

If you know of anyone who is housebound and would want to take communion in their own home, please get in touch with Fr. Brian to make the preparations

### 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.

**Lanky Twang** see back page for answers

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2. Aberragerralloravum

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **13<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00 p.m.

A Joint Churches Christmas Carol Service in the Town Centre on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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:** Margaret Aspin (LD), Bert Webb (LD), Mary Beckett (LD), Shaun Leake (LD).

**Anniversary:** Barry Mellor, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Neil Christensen, Margaret Dewhurst, Betty Morrin Peter Dawson, Anne McIver, Derek Walsh, Susan Donnelly.

**Special Intentions:** For a sick person.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>,**  
All are welcome.

## Play Group

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

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on **Sunday 1st December** after Mass at St Edwards Church Hall. 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



## An International Flavour

Last Sunday there was a baptism at St Joseph's Church which was of an international characteristic. The baptism was shared on the streaming service by family members in Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and Canada. When you think about it the world is a small place after all!!.

## 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.

## Help Available

If you are in need of a wheelchair or a seated walker for loan or on a more permanent basis, then please get in touch with a member of the SVP (Maggie Alvarez or Chris Avino). We may be available to help you.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

All are welcome to an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Lanky Twang Answer

1. He will not
2. I bet I get a lot of them

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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## Rotas next Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

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

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

**Sun 9 am:** S. McMillan 11 am: B. Suddick