



“Go, your faith has saved you”

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

*St Joseph's St Edward's*

**Don't forget to turn your Clocks back 1 hr at 2.00 am on Sunday morning 27<sup>th</sup> October**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>6.15 p.m.</b>                | <b>9.15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Mass<br/>Vigil Mass</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>9.00 a.m.</b>                | <b>11.00 a.m.</b> | <b>Mass Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |
| Monday          |                                 | 11.00 a.m..       | <b>Requiem Mass Shaun Leake (LD)</b>   |
| Tuesday         |                                 | 10.00 a.m.        | Mass followed by tea, coffee cake, and a celebration of the eccentricity of the saints, those recognised by canonisation and those recognised by memory. |
| Wednesday       | 9.15 a.m..                      |                   | Eucharistic Service Fr. Brian is going walking.  |
| Thursday        | <b>11.15 a.m.<br/>1.30 p.m.</b> |                   | <b>Requiem Mass Mary Beckett (LD)<br/>Requiem Mass Nina Cappatelli (LD)</b>  |
| Friday          | 9.00 a.m.<br>7.00 p.m.          | 11.00 a.m.        | Mass for All Saints  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>6.15 p.m.</b>                | <b>9.15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Mass<br/>Vigil Mass</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>9.00 a.m.</b>                | <b>11.00 a.m.</b> | <b>Mass Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |

### October Rosary

Many thanks to the Knights for leading the Rosary at St Edwards during the month of October.

### 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.

### Electrical Testing

The five-year fixed wiring electrical test has now been completed for all our church buildings.

### 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.

The planned SONGS OF PRAISE for all people of faith in the United Reform Church on Duckworth Street Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> November** has had to be cancelled for this year due to a clash of dates.

A Joint Churches Christmas Carol Service in the Town Centre on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 11.00 a.m.

**Please support these joint church events.**

### Offertory Envelopes 2025.

The 2025 Offertory Envelopes will be issued soon. If your circumstances have changed, or if you want to participate, please contact Alec. Tel. 01254 772365 or Mobile 07565 108 780 to discuss the options and to make the necessary arrangements.



**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:** Mary Beckett (LD), Shaun Leake (LD), Nina Cappatelli (LD).

**Anniversary:** Margaret Dewhurst, Betty Morrin, Peter Dawson, Anne McIver, Derek Walsh, Susan Donnelly, Mary Howard, Michael Smith.  
Peter Dawson, Anne McIver, Derek Walsh, Susan Donnelly.

**Special Intentions:** For a sick person, Eileen and Brenda, Margaret Nolan.

## 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.

## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on **Sunday 1st December** after Mass at St Edwards Church Hall. We shall be giving money from the Christmas collections and half of the money raised from the Christmas Fayre to the local branch of the National Autistic Society. The branch are able to give advice and guidance about autism and the challenges autistic people and their families face.

There will be a meeting to discuss the Fayre on **Tuesday 12th November** at St Joseph's Hall at 7.00pm.  
Any gifts for the Fayre can be handed in at this point.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

On Wednesday last we had the open evening at St Joseph's Hall. Unfortunately, this happened on the same night that Blackburn Rovers played at home against West Brom, resulting in a disappointing AA turnout. This was sad because what was said was fascinating. Maybe we can set up a Parish evening when we can directly invite certain members to speak to us.

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## Play Group

The Play Group will be returning after its short break 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.

## November Fifth

The rattle of small arms  
The crack and blast of artillery raids  
All these with child like wonder we celebrate  
And gaze in awe at the crescendo  
of those destructive lanterns  
A four hundred year old ritual  
as winters bite makes festive  
the burning pyre  
The safe sacrifice superficial  
The past transformed to fantasy  
And lives here that do not see beyond  
to desert cities scorched  
with manufactured destruction  
Creating terror  
as these same pretty colours blaze  
**My God how I hate  
The fanatic Guy Fawkes  
And this foolish day.**

## Internet

Fr Brian looked up All Saints on a well known search engine and was given as a first choice a fashion brand.

## 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.

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 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

## Rotas next Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington  
**Sun 9 am:** B. Hughes 11 am: A. Atkinson  
**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm P. Wardle  
**Sun 9 am:** M. Worden 11 am: M. Bauer