

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“The Stars will fall from Heaven”

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th November 2024

St Edward's

St Joseph

Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee cake and plans to invite Garry Lineker to take up a post as a consultant on the mid table tactics of confectionary now that he has lost his job and is short of money.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
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 - Christ the King

November Holy Souls

Although we are well into the month of November this is still the month dedicated to the Holy Souls. If there is anyone you wish to remember and pray for you will find some envelopes, pens and small squares of paper at the back of church. Use the paper to name those you love and put this in the envelope and then place in the box before the altar. You can prepare an envelope at home if you wish.

Please **do not** put any money in with the petitions. All will be destroyed at the end of the month,

Remembrance

Thanks go to the Scouting community who made last week's Remembrance Sunday Service across our parish, so poignant. Our young people showed respect and dignity remembering our fallen heroes.

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.

Mass of Remembrance

Thank you to the SVP who facilitated this Mass last Thursday evening. It was a cold foggy night to venture out, but our prayers were said in memory of loved ones' both family and friends. Although they are always in our thoughts this was the wonderful opportunity to focus our prayers, love and affection.

Upcoming Ecumenical Events

We prayed together in silence last Monday 11th November at St James Church on Winterton Rd.

The next event is in the Town Centre on **Saturday 14th December** at 11.00 a.m. for a Joint Churches Christmas Carol Service.

Please support this joint church event.



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: Nina Cappatelli (LD).

Anniversary: Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Mary Louisa Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Peter Richard Kerrane, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox(nee Kerrane), Trent Duffy, Annie Doyle, Ellen Shuttleworth, Declan Troy, Maureen West, John Morrin, Catherine Culshaw, Betty Morrin, Margaret Fajkis, Frank Fajkis, Eileen Roberts, Andrew Helme, Blanche Elizabeth Grime, Joan Wright. Peter Summerfield.

Special Intentions: Eileen and Brenda, In Thanksgiving for my wife's return home, Margaret Cowell, For a sick friend Kathleen Hall,

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on **Sunday 1st December** after Mass 12.30 until 3.00 pm at St Edward's Church Hall.

Father Christmas has already been booked, but we still need help. We require items for the Tombola Stall, Chocolates for the Chocolate Tombola Stall, bottles both large and small, good as new items, jigsaws and toys. We also need cakes for the Cake Stall. Also, a big appeal for any items that would prove enjoyable. Any unsold items will be passed on to a charity shop. There will be the Repository Stall to pick up those last-minute Christmas cards, candles, glass angels and holy cribs.

Don't forget there will be refreshments available and good fun.

The Hall will be open on Saturday from 2.30 pm

Safeguarding

Many thanks go to the volunteers who take on the job of administering the processes of safeguard checking. It is much the same as any administration process but needed in this present world.

SVP Collection

After this week's masses there will be a special collection for your local St Vincent De Paul Society. This will enable them to continue helping the people of our community. Thank you for your generosity.

Play Group

The Play Group at St Edwards will be on **Wednesday 20th November** 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.



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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 5 Tuesdays leading up to Christmas day.

That is **November 19th, 26th December 3rd, and December 10th, 17th**, at **7.00 pm**. All are welcome.

In Memory of my Mother

by Patrick Kavanagh

I do not think of you lying in the wet clay
Of a Monaghan graveyard; I see
You walking down a lane among the poplars
On your way to the station, or happily

Going to second Mass on a summer Sunday -
You meet me and you say:
'Don't forget to see about the cattle -'
Among your earthiest words the angels stray.

And I think of you walking along a headland
Of green oats in June,
So full of repose, so rich with life -
And I see us meeting at the end of a town

On a fair day by accident, after
The bargains are all made and we can walk
Together through the shops and stalls and markets
Free in the oriental streets of thought.

O you are not lying in the wet clay,
For it is a harvest evening now and we
Are piling up the ricks against the moonlight
And you smile up at us - eternally.

It is worthy of note that you contribute towards our beautiful churches that are used by so many.

Thank you for your support.

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Rotas this Weekend 16th & 17th November 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

Sun 9 am: G. Brindle 11 am: B. Beardsworth

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm J. Sweeney

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

Rotas next Weekend 23rd & 24th November 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

Sun 9 am: F. Davis 11am: J. Fitzgerald

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: D. Worthington

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