

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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"My Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour"

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Fourth Sunday of Advent		22 nd December 2024	
St Joseph		St Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee cake and a mad rush to the supermarket to buy the last of the sprouts.
	12.00p.m.	6.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass Midnight Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
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 The Holy Family

A VERY MERRY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Christmas Mass Times

6.30 pm **Tuesday 24th December** Vigil St Edwards.

12.00 pm Midnight Mass **Tuesday 24th December** at St Josephs. This service is at Midnight.

9.00 am **Wednesday Christmas Day 25th December** St Joseph's, and 11.00 am at St Edward's

Christmas Mass Collections

All money taken over the Christmas masses will be donated to the local branch of the National Autistic Society.



Christmas Collection

The local branch of the National Autistic Society is a great Charity. We have half the funds from the Christmas Fayre now and we will add ALL the money from the Christmas Masses. So speak to family and friends who may wish to donate to this charity at Christmas.

Late Spring Trip

We are considering a trip to the Laurel and Hardy Museum in Ulverston. This will be in the Spring when the weather may be kinder. It will involve the calling off at another location for refreshment and fun. This may be "another fine mess we have got into!"

Please Note

There will be no Newsletter next week. All the Mass times will be published on the internet.



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: Bernard Porter (LD), Joe Hough. (LD), Sheila Townsley (LD), Ernie Edwards (LD),

Anniversary: Gary Francis, Brenda Webb, Elizabeth Bolan.

Special Intentions: The Hackett Family, Christine Slack for a successful operation, For a Sick Person, For a special Intention, Stephen Murray, Andy Murray.

Christmas Mass Intentions: Frank Helliwell, James Culshaw, Barbara Timms, Helen Cowell, Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Mary Louisa Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Peter Richard Kerrane, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox (nee Kerrane), Trent Duffy, Winifred Pattinson and the Pattinson Family, Tom and Anne McIver and the McIver Family, Jack Clarkson Snr. and Family, The Makin Family, The Mears Family, The Sandbach Family, Joe and Esther Holden, The Hustwit Family, Eliza Smith, Jimmy Mullaney, The McIntyre Family, John and Mary Howard, Thomas and Lilian Gillett, Ronald, Nancy and Frank Haworth, Catherine Louise Haworth, Robert Large, The Howard Family, Tommy and Nellie Taylor, The Durkin Family, George and Annie Hackett, Terence Taylor, The Large Family, Eileen and Frank Graham, John Walsh, J. Bolan, Stephen Bolan, Maureen West, Sheila Brookes, Jennie Turner, Arnold Turner, Barry Turner, Annie Doyle, Gary Francis, Blanche and Harry Grime, Peter Munro Scott, Brian Entwistle and the Entwistle Family, The Waddington Family, The Byrne Family, The Taylor Family, Bert Webb. Ted Godwin.

We still need Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for some of the Christmas Services, please help and speak to Father. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

Special Prayers

Your prayers are asked for a little Angel who left this world at a young age. Pray for his family who must deal with this tragic loss.



Becoming a Catholic

Over the Christmas period and beyond those who have been through the introduction will be baptised or received and they are all most welcome.

New Years Resolution

What is it to be this year. Dry January, Walk so many miles, a four-line diary. What is it?

A New Life

A new life begins for us with every second. Let us go forward joyously to meet it. We must press on, whether we will or no, And we shall walk better with our eyes before us than with them cast behind.

Jerome R. Jerone



Arriving

Each morning I attempt to arrive
Sleep and dawning anxieties
Distract my journey
Taking so many routes
Only to places of indecision.

Each morning I attempt to arrive
Walking in this chapel
Reading scripture hearing
Slowly perceiving
The new birth of my day.

Each morning I attempt to arrive
Back now at my beginnings
Realising my blessings
Stepping forward from this same place
Again
Each morning.

The Annual Easter Egg Competition

Who will be the first to purchase a proper 2025 Easter Egg? And from where will it be bought?



Thank You for your support throughout the year

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Rotas this Weekend 21st & 22nd December 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

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

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Ainscough

Sun 9 am: M. Worden 11 am: M. Bauer

Rotas next Weekend 28th & 29th December 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

Sun 9 am: B. Hughes 11 am: C. Avino

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm D. Witherington

Sun 9 am: F. Davis 11 am: T. Kennedy