

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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"You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased"

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The Baptism of the Lord		12 th January 2025	
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.	Mass The Baptism of the Lord
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee, cake and a snowball fight on the car park, weather permitting.
Wednesday	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass Shona Davies
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 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Mornings

The St Edward's Church Coffee Mornings are a great success. This is a fantastic social group. Apart from the social contribution made to the parish this group has contributed over £400.00 to CAFOD, in addition to a £400.00 donation to Derwent Hall. And let us not forget all the things purchased for St Edward's Hall.

Well done and thank you.

Sacramental Programme

The calendar is changed, and we are beginning a new programme. The first meetings for parents will be this coming **Wednesday 15th January** commencing at 2.15 pm in St Edwards Hall, and at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's Church.

Please pray for the Children and their families.

Late Spring Trip

We are considering a trip to the Laurel and Hardy Museum in Ulverston. This will be in the Spring We shall definitely set up dates next week, but what with the this week's weather and funerals we have not yet got around to it.

The trip will involve the calling off at another location for refreshment and fun. This may be "another nice mess you've gotten me into!"



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 O'Reilly (LD), Giovanni Curpo (LD), Martin Davies (LD), Isaak Spink (LD), Shona Davies (LD).

Anniversary: Michael Slater, May Slater, James Venguedasalan, Peter Thomas Walsh,

Special Intentions: Robert Large.

Mass Intentions: John and Mary Howard, Thomas and Lilian Gillett, Ronald, Nancy and Frank Haworth, Catherine Louise Haworth, The Howard Family, Tommy and Nellie Taylor, George and Annie Hackett, Terence Taylor, The Large Family, Eileen and Frank Graham, J. Bolan, Stephen Bolan, Maureen West, Jennie Turner, Arnold Turner, Barry Turner, Annie Doyle, Gary Francis, Blache and Harry Grime, Peter Munro Scott, Brian Entwistle and the Entwistle Family, The Byrne Family, The Taylor Family, Bert Webb, Michael Kay, Gerard Kay, Fred and Joan Devine, Ann Shaw, Agnes Cabbage, Wilfred Cabbage.

New Years Resolution

We are into the second week of your New Year's Resolutions. How are you getting on?
You can always begin again.

Those of you on dry January. GREAT. Keep it up

JUST DO SOMETHING

Peace

Peace is not just the absence of violence, but the presence of constructs of law and government.

When we pray for peace we pray not for an absence of violence, but for the active involvement of all people of good will



VE Day 2020

Seventy-five years ago
the laughter
and joyful banter
confirmed your grief

The bottles of whisky
hidden over those years
shared, declared
the relief
that their sons were
coming home

And you smiled
and you were grateful
for what was said
As your husband lost his head
and went to drink
what he could
and hide in the noisy crowd

He was only a boy
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Thank You for your support throughout the year

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Rotas next Weekend 11th and 12 January 2025

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

Sun 9 am: M. Davies 11 am: A. Frangleton

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm P. Ainscough

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

Rotas next weekend 18th and 19th January 2025

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

Sun 9 am: J. Walsh 11am: M. O'Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Craven

Sun 9 am: F. Davis 11 am: B. Suddick