



"You have kept the good wine until now"

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		19 <sup>th</sup> 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee, cake and a discussion upon how Darwen will be affected by the inauguration of President Trump. (What a good looking guy)
Wednesday	12.30 a.m		Requiem Mass Joe Cooper (LD)
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday		12.15 a.m.	Requiem Mass Winnie Cooper (LD)
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sacramental Programme

We had the first meeting for parents this week, and the first mass will be on **Sunday the 26 of January**. All will be issued with fridge magnets with the self portrait of the child for whom you are asked to pray.

Please pray for the Children and their families.

### 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.

### Spring Trip

The coach has now been booked for **Wednesday 2nd of April**. We shall first make our way to the market town of Kendal, where there be time to wander around the town centre, with it shops, museums and galleries. Kendal's Market Charter dates back to 1189 and markets are a major part of the town's heritage. The outdoor market is held every Wednesday and Saturday on the historic Market Place.

It's then back on the coach for the onward journey to Ulverston where you are free to enter the Laurel and Hardy Museum (entry of £7.50 not included in cost), or again take in the town and have a relaxing day out. The cost for the trip is only £15.00. So, put the date in your diary and book a place by entering your name on the list at the back of each church.

It will be fun day out.



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:** Shona Davis (LD), Winnie Cooper (LD), Andrea Mizon (LD). Joe Cooper (LD).

**Anniversary:**

**Special Intentions:**

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

## New Years Resolution

How is dry January going.

Lent is drawing ever closer, so this is a good preparation.

Ash Wednesday is on the 5th of March.

## First They Came for the Jews

First they came for the Jews  
and I did not speak out -  
Because I was not a Jew.  
Then they came for the communists  
and I did not speak out -  
Because I am not a communist.  
Then they came for the trade unionist  
And I did not speak out -  
Because I was not a trade unionist.  
Then they came for me -  
And there was no one left  
To speak out for me.

## Paster Niemöller

14<sup>th</sup> January 1892 – 6<sup>th</sup> March 1984

## St Edward's School Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster an environment deeply rooted in our values of love, respect, honesty, compassion, forgiveness, and joy. We strive to create a community that embraces the teachings of Christ and nurtures the spiritual, intellectual, and personal growth of each student.

## Irish Night

The Knights of St Columba are organising an Irish Night to be held at St Josephs Hall on the **Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>**. All are invited to come along and have a great evening of fun and entertainment. Supper and bar available. The ticket price is £8 Adults and £4 for Children under 12.

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets for their Charities at £1 a ticket. The raffle is to be drawn on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**.

Please support us to help support the parish.



## 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

**Thank You for your support throughout the year**

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**Rotas next weekend 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Rotas next Weekend 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: P. Craven

**Sun 9 am:** L. Loxham 11 am: J. Walsh

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

**Sun 9 am:** S. McMillan 11 am: T. Kennedy