



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**None of you can be my disciple
unless he gives up all his possessions.**

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

8th September 2019

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m. 8.00 p.m.		Mass KSC Meeting St Joseph's
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	School Mass in Church - followed by coffee morning
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday	10.45 a.m.		Requiem Mass Jim Coughlin R.I. P.
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		No morning Mass Vigil Mass – 24 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – 24 th Sunday Ordinary Time

Liverpool Trip - Wednesday 18th September

Leaving St Joseph's 9am & St Edward's 9.10am & Leaving Liverpool 5pm

This a fantastic city to explore with so many options for a great day out. There are still places available so please book NOW if you would like to come on this trip! Just £12 per person.



The Scottish Play - 'M - - - ETH'

Royal Exchange Manchester Tuesday 17th September Leaving **ST JOSEPH'S 6pm**



GYPSY at the Royal Exchange Manchester £30

Wednesday 4th December - £10 deposit. One pick-up point leaving St Joseph's 6pm for 7.30pm show.

A wild musical extravaganza bursting with classics, including 'Everything's Coming Up Roses' 'Some People', 'Rose's Turn'. This should be a lot of fun! **57 TICKETS – selling fast!**



SVP Mass of Healing & Afternoon Tea – ALL WELCOME

Sunday 22nd September 2pm at St Edward's Parish Hall.

Please add your name to the list at the back of Church for transport & catering arrangements.

Appeal for volunteers to help on the day: including setting up the hall, helping people in/out of the hall tidying up the hall afterwards and baking. There is a space on the bottom of the list for any volunteers to put their name down or you can contact **Chris 01254 675443 or Cath 01254 873980** for details.

St Joseph's Public Address System

The system has been repaired and is now working relatively efficiently. There are still some corrections to be done in order to ensure that the new amplifier is not damaged by the system.

Parish Emails

The admin and newsletter email settings have been restored on a new server with the same address. Please return to using these now for communication: **Parish Assistant:** admin@darwencatholic.org.uk and **Newsletter:** news@darwencatholic.org.uk. The email settings on the computers at St Edward's Church have not yet been resolved so emails cannot be received or sent from the office machines, but we hope to resume 'normal' service next week.

St Joseph's Old School Chairs

Congratulations to one of our Parishioners who bought a school chair as it is still a 'perfect fit' for herself!

Mass intentions received:

Lately Dead: David Jeffers, John Byrne, Eveline Quirke, Brenda Garlick, James Coughlin

Anniversaries: Rita Novello (8th September), Bob Eastham (6th September), Kathleen Hargreaves (13th September),

Birthday Anniversaries: Isabella Flynn (7th September)

Other: Baby Isaac poorly in hospital, St Jude for special intention, Our Lady of good remedy, sick person, Dorothy Clarke, Walter Clarke, the Morrin Family

DIAMOND WEDDING
*Congratulations to Alan & Dot Almond who
celebrated 60 years of marriage this week.*

Family Walks

We had 2 wonderful walks this summer which were washed out by the weather. Well done to those who braved the elements and proved that the rain does not dissolve us. Both walks will be repeated in better weather conditions, the first being a variation of the Witton Adventure Trail during October half-term.

Parish Walk – Saturday 19th October

This will be the last of our 8 mile walks until next Spring. The route will be published in due course.

September - SVP Awareness Month

“Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity” – St Vincent de Paul
Founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederick Ozanam, the St Vincent de Paul Society is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England & Wales. While every Conference is unique, our mission is the same; to seek and find those in need, to help them in the spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can. With Christian values at our core, staff and members of the SVP operate on the ground in a variety of different ways including visiting and befriending the lonely, assisting SVP community shops and volunteering in one of our many community support projects. We also support vital work overseas. Over the next month you will hear and see more about the SVP. If you would like to get involved or to know more about our work, please get in touch with Chris Avino, President of our local SVP [01254 675443](tel:01254675443).

Bilbo Baggins Walk

On Monday 23rd September Fr Brian will walk to Burnley...

24th to Colne... 25th to Skipton... 26th Burnsall... 27th Kettlewell... 28th Oughtershaw... 29th Lea Yeat...

30th Sedbergh... 1st October Patton Bridge... 2nd Bowness-On-Windermere.

Think and pray for him as he follows The Dales Way!

Foodbank Appeal

Can you help? Currently we need tinned meat/fish, rice pudding and chopped tomatoes, plus pasta sauces, long grain rice and breakfast cereals. All donations can be left at the back of Church for distribution to Darwen Food Larder. Massive thanks go to everyone who supports this initiative and to the committed volunteers who ensure the smooth running of this work.

Last week's Sunday collections

Offertory (St. Joseph's) £ 529.24
Offertory (St. Edward's) £ 260.72

Thank you

200 Club Weekly Draw

1 st prize	£40	86	Lorna McCaughran
2 nd prize	£10	92	Glenda Brindle
3 rd prize	£ 5	134	Rean Knowles

St Joseph's readers – new lists in Sacristy.

Ministries	This week			Next week		
	<i>Saturday</i> 6.15 p.m.	<i>Sunday</i> 9.00 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i> 11.00 a.m.	<i>Saturday</i> 6.15 p.m.	<i>Sunday</i> 9.00 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i> 11.00 a.m.
Readers	A. Gibbs C. Garrity	M. Coster G. Brindle	J. Ainsworth	D. Witherington L. Atherton	A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez	J. Fitzgerald
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Garrity P. Wardle R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	D. Forbes R. Knowles M.R. Gordon G. Brindle P. Cooney	B. Suddick P. Bellusci J. Ainsworth F. Davis T. Kennedy	R. Knowles P. Wardle A. Barker A. Walsh P. Ainscough	A. Thompson A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez D. Forbes R. Knowles	A. Hewitt C. Avino F. Watson D.B. Dumsday V. Frangleton