

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



**God will see justice done  
to his chosen who cry to him.**

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

	<i>St. Joseph's</i>	<i>St. Edward's</i>	
Sunday	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	Mass SVP Meeting (St. Edward's) / Prayer Group (St. Joseph's)
Tuesday	10.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service and coffee morning Requiem Mass for Giovanna Mykoliw
Wednesday	10.30 a.m.		<i>No morning Mass</i> Requiem Mass for Margaret (Madge) Darby
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday			<i>No morning Mass</i> <b>Vigil Mass – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>

## St Joseph's Church Decoration

**St Joseph's Church will close from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** until the work is complete. SUNDAY Masses will take place in the parish hall. All funerals and baptisms will take place at St Edward's for the period of the decoration. St Joseph's mid-week masses will be in the meeting room.

**GYPSY at the Royal Exchange Manchester £30** - *Expensive seats at a cheaper price*  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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! **This is now HALF FULL.**



**St. Edward's School Open Day - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October (all welcome)**

## Primary School Admissions

All children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 may start school in the autumn of 2020. To apply for a school place parents need to complete the online form or the common application form which is included in the prospectus for admission to all maintained primary schools. This form needs to be returned to the Council's Schools Admissions Team. **CLOSING DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** Please contact schools or the Local Authority direct for any further advice or guidance.

## Christmas Fayre

We had a very productive meeting in June and it was decided that funds from the Christmas Fayre will be split equally between Macmillan Nurses, Shelter and CAFOD. The Parish raffle will go to the 'Fr Brian Retirement Fund'. (NO WE ARE ONLY JOKING – the raffle proceeds will go to Parish funds!) The Christmas Fayre will be held at St Edward's Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon. The site will involve the hall, house and Church. The primary reason for this occasion will be social and to give our children free access to Father Christmas!

## Winter Woollies

It's that time of year again and we are looking for donations of hats, scarfs and gloves for the THOMAS project. Please leave any items at the back of either church in the boxes provided. Thank you.

## SVP Meeting

There will be a meeting at St. Edward's this Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, at 7 p.m.

**Mass intentions received:**

**Lately Dead:** Giovanna Mykoliw, Margaret (Madge) Darby, Alan Almond

**Anniversaries:** Anne McIver (15<sup>th</sup> October), Derek Walsh (12<sup>th</sup> October)

**Other:** Our Lady of good remedy, for Alex, Alan Almond

**Parish Walk 8 miles - The Reelers' Trail  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Meet at St Edward's Church 9.45am BB3 0AA  
or St Bede's 10am BB2 4SR**

Shared transport available from St Edward's to St Bede's, where we will walk to the canal and follow another section of the Witton Weavers' Way.

Routes at the back of Church

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/sites/default/files/media/pdfs/witton-weavers-way-Reelers.pdf>

This is another picturesque circular trail walk taking in canal, woods, fields, reservoirs and low moorland. It is described as "easy with a couple of short steep ascents". The half-way mark is *The Hare & Hounds Pub Abbey Village* for anyone wanting a shorter walk. Boots are recommended but the paths are generally good. Bring a packed lunch, drink and wear suitable layers for the weather. ALL WELCOME!

**Felicity Watson: Coast-to-Coast Walk**

Fliss has completed the 193 miles Wainwright's Walk from St. Bees to Robin Hood's Bay over 14 days, braving the elements.

Well done!



**Half-Term Family Walk**

Witton Adventure Trail

We will check the weather forecast and confirm the date nearer the time.

**St Edward's School Appeal: Aldi's Kit for Schools**

Every time you spend £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. PLEASE take your stickers into school or leave at the back of Church. Schools will complete their posters with 300 stickers to receive an exclusive sports kit and entry to the £20,000 prize draw. THANK YOU!

**Last week's Sunday collections**

Offertory (St. Joseph's) £489.52  
Offertory (St. Edward's) £371.14

**200 Club Weekly Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> prize £40 55 Ric Owen  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize £10 24 Beryl Hopwood  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize £ 5 18 Kevin Shaw

Thank you

Ministries	This week 12/13 <sup>th</sup> October			Next week 19/20 <sup>th</sup> October		
	Saturday 6.15 p.m.	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	Sunday 11.00 a.m.	Saturday 6.15 p.m.	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	Sunday 11.00 a.m.
<b>Readers</b>	C. Garrity A. Gibbs	M. Alvarez A.J. Gordon	J Walsh	L. Atherton D. Witherington	Scouts	C. Avino
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	P. Ainscough A. Barker C. Garrity A. Gibbs A. Walsh	R. Knowles D. Forbes M.R. Gordon G. Brindle P. Cooney	J. Ainsworth B. Suddick P. Bellusci F. Davis T. Kennedy	A. Gibbs P. Wardle R. Knowles A. Barker C. Garrity	A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez D. Forbes R. Knowles A. Thompson	F. Watson V. Frangleton A. Hewitt C. Avino D.B. Dumsday

**St. Joseph's: new readers' lists are available in the sacristy**