



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**No one has come back to give
praise to God, except this foreigner.**

27th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

6th October 2019

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	27 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 am		
Tuesday		10.00am	
Wednesday	9.15am		
Thursday		9.15am	
Friday	9.00am		St Edwards school mass (please support)
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		No morning Mass Vigil Mass – 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church Decoration

St Joseph's Church will close from Monday 21st 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 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! **This is now HALF FULL.**



SCHOOL OPEN DAYS – All Welcome

St Joseph's: Thursday 3rd October 2pm-7pm & **St Edward's:** Thursday 15th October

Primary School Admissions

All children who were born between 1st September 2015 and 31st 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: 15th 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 8th 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.

Mass intentions received:

Lately Dead: Alan Almond, Nellie Brooks

Anniversary: Noel Patrick Cooney (27th September)

Wedding Anniversary: Anne Conway (56th anniversary on weekend of 21st/22nd September)

Other: Our Lady of good remedy, St. Jude with grateful thanks for prayers answered

Parish Walk 8 miles - The Reelers' Trail

Saturday 19th 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!

Fr Brian's Hobbit Adventure

Fr Brian needed an ark to complete his epic journey from St Joseph's to the Lake District via The Dales Way. Photos from his wet walk along the route are posted on Facebook and will soon be added to the website.



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) £482.45
Offertory (St. Edward's) TBC

200 Club Weekly Draw

1st prize £40 112 Jessica McCluskey
2nd prize £10 71 Cath Lingard
3rd prize £ 5 45 Linda Lawrence

Thank you

Ministries	This week 5/6 th October			Next week 12/13 th 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.
Readers	TBC	G. Brindle M.Coster	W. Catlow	C. Garrity A. Gibbs	M. Alvarez A.J. Gordon	J Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Knowles P. Wardle A. Gibbs A. Walsh P. Ainscough	P. Cooney A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez G. Brindle A. Thompson	C. Avino V. Frangleton A. Hewitt F. Watson D.B. Dumsday	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