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**Lord, remember me when you
come into your kingdom."**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King 24th November 2019

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Monday	9.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	Mass Prayer Group St Joseph's / SVP Meeting St Edward's
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass – <i>followed by coffee morning</i>
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass - followed by Confessions
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – First Sunday of Advent Year A
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – First Sunday of Advent Year A

Prayer Tags for Tree decoration

Christmas gift tags will be available from next weekend in baskets at the back of Church/Hall. This year again you are invited to write the name of a loved one on these and place in the basket at the front of Church. The tags will be used to decorate our Christmas trees and remember those we pray for over the festive season.

Advent Confessions

During Advent there will be Saturday morning Mass at St Edward's 9.15am, followed by Confessions 9.35am-10am, from 30th November. Due to the decoration work, there will not be confessions at St Joseph's Church.

Craft & Chatter - £80 sent to the Royal British Legion

Many thanks for your support in raising funds from the sale of poppies made by the Craft & Chatter Group.

Mid-Week Trips 2020

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Christmas Fayre Arrangements

We have plenty of items in the house at St Edward's ready for stalls. BRILLIANT! The hall will be open Saturday afternoon 7th December from 2.30-5.30pm and Sunday morning 8th December from 9am when fresh cakes can be dropped off. Between us we can make this a great day for everyone. THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED!

RAFFLE TICKETS

£1 each £5 a book

Please return completed counterfoils & money in an envelope and place in the designated box at the back of Church/Hall.

1st Prize £200

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE

Meal for 2 at Mangiamo's Darwen
Golf Lesson at Darwen Golf Club
Christmas Goodies Hamper
Home-made Christmas Cake
Bottles ~ Chocolates ~ Toiletries ~ Cuddly Toy

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 8th December 12 noon at St Edward's



Santa's Grotto
Only £1.50

Just 2 weeks to go!

Can you please spare a bottle?
Or a special raffle prize?
Plus Books & DVDs/CDs, Bric-a-Brac,
Toys & Games, Tombola Prizes
& Cakes on the day.

Mass intentions received:

Anniversaries: Charles McIntyre (27th Nov), Esther McIntyre (26th Nov), Joan Wright (22nd Nov), Nancy Ellen Shaw (26th Nov), Gabrielle Bernon (19th Nov)

Birthday Anniversaries: Derek Walsh (28th Nov)

Holy Souls: Nellie Brooks, David Hine, Colin McKeefery, Randle McKeefery, McKeefery Family, Kay Family, Burke Family

Other: John McGowan, Ann McGowan, Catherine McGowan, Julie Gleave, William Gleave, Mary Clegg

Knights of St Columba

Please note the next meeting of KSC has been re-scheduled for Monday 25th November 8pm St Joseph's.

CAFOD World Gifts

Consider bringing a CAFOD world gift for someone you love who has no need for another bottle of after-shave or a Marks & Spencer's jumper that does not fit!

Day of Prayer & Silent Adoration - Saturday 11th January 2020

St Edward's Church: 9.15 Mass then exposition until 12noon / St Joseph's Church: Exposition 1pm – 4pm

Sacramental Programme Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 15th January 2.15pm St Edward's Church Hall & 6pm St Joseph's Church Hall

A full timetable of the programme will be issued, together with a brief outline of what will happen.

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Jobs in Church

We need extra volunteers! Over the next few weeks you may be approached about being a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Cleaner etc..... Fr. Brian believes he is not worthy to be a priest, but God performed an erratic miracle. You may believe that you are not worthy, but you are needed!

Christmas Charities

At our Christmas Fayre planning meeting it was agreed that the raffle proceeds will go to Parish funds and the rest of the money raised will be split equally between Macmillan Nurses, Shelter & CAFOD. The collections at our Christmas Masses will once again be donated to charity, so if you have any suggestions please tell Fr Brian so we can nominate a specific charity worthy of our support.

Homeless

As Winter approaches we appeal for any of the following items, which can be left at the back of Church for distribution to the homeless in our community: **Warm Clothing** – coats, hats, socks, gloves, scarves, boots etc and **Wash & Go Items:** body spray, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, etc.

Christmas Eve Mass – Young People 'SHOUT- OUT'!

Volunteers from our young people are being sought to help celebrate the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. Please see Fr Brian if you can be involved.

Gypsy Wednesday 4th December ~ leaving St Joseph's 6pm. See list at back of Church/Hall



Last week's Sunday collections

Offertory (St. Joseph's) £476.43
Offertory (St. Edward's) £433.59

200 Club Weekly Draw

1 st prize	£40	187	Eileen Eastham
2 nd prize	£10	164	Anthony Knowles
3 rd prize	£ 5	200	Ann White

Thank you

Ministries	This week			Next week		
	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	A. Barker S. Davis	A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez	W. Catlow	B. Hughes D. Ross	P. Cooney J. Baker	F. Watson
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Knowles P. Wardle A. Gibbs A. Walsh P. Ainscough	M. Alvarez A.J. Gordon D. Forbes R. Knowles M.R. Gordon	B. Suddick P. Bellusci J. Ainsworth F. Davis T. Kennedy	P. Ainscough A. Barker C. Garrity A. Gibbs A. Walsh	P. Cooney A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez G. Brindle A. Thompson	A. Hewitt V. Frangleton C. Avino F. Watson D.B. Dumsday