



"Go and sell everything you own and follow me."

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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28th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B
St. Joseph's St. Edward's

10th October 2021

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass
Monday		11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass - Denise Orrell R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.		St Joseph's School: Mass in Church
Wednesday		9.15 a.m.	St Edward's School: Feast Day Mass in Church
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time Mass 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time



New Sunday Missalettes Starting This Week

These will be available at the back of Church for each Mass. If you use one, please take it home, as they cannot be re-used with COVID issues.

Re-opening Piety Stall/Repository Shop

St Joseph's shop will re-open this weekend and St Edward's stall will be opening very soon. Thanks to those who run these stalls; it is wonderful that traditions are re-emerging after all the restrictions!

Bishop's Letter Sunday 10th March

Copies are available at the back of Church and will be published on our website.



World Mental Health Day Sunday 10th October 2021

Mental Illness can be more infectious than flu. One thing it needs to spread, is that as a result of embarrassment, people remain silent. Very few of us go through life without a period of mental illness. **But not me... never me... I'm ok... not me.** So, in a world where we can be anything, be kind; there but the grace of God go I.

St Edward's Church Heating

Hopefully, if you are reading this at St Edward's you are nice and warm. If you are cold, then the heating problem has not yet been fixed, but the part has been ordered and the engineer is due soon. Fr Brian dreams of a world where there are no boilers!

Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Rotas have now been organised and we will publish names in the newsletter for the following week. **THANK YOU** to Julie Walsh (Readers) and Alan Barker (Eucharistic Ministers) for co-ordinating these lists, and to all volunteers who have stepped up as we move forward from the pandemic. **THANK YOU** to all who have retired from serving the Parish in these and other roles. Your work over the years has been greatly valued. **THANK YOU** to those who are not yet ready to re-commit themselves, but who may return in the future. Your situation is appreciated; the door will be open.

Sunday Readings

Readers can access readings directly from our website homepage on the weekly Sunday blog post.

Christmas Charity Draw

Proceeds to Parish & Crohn's & Colitis UK
PRIZES WANTED

Please email, or put a note through either presbytery.

PLEASE STATE WHAT YOU ARE DONATING!

Tickets will be printed and on sale for the end of October, so we need a good list of prizes by then.

PRIZES SO FAR – THANK YOU

£200 cash prize

Ride around Darwen in a Rolls Royce

Bottle of Malt Whiskey

£25 Voucher for Shelley's Butchers Darwen

4 Tickets for Ten Pin Bowling

Large Food Hamper

Bottle of Champagne

Bottle of Cockburn's Special Reserve Port

Framed Painting of Pendle Hill

Many thanks to Ainsworth's Funeral Services
for a generous donation to the draw.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Barry (Baz) Mellor, Mairead Banks, Denise Orrell

Anniversaries: Derek Walsh (12th Oct), Anne McIver (15th Oct), Jackie McIver (6th Oct)

Other: Lena Boocock sick



Feast of St Edward 13th October

St Edward - an ancient English Saint, represents for us the St Edward's Catholic community in Darwen, a positive presence and a historical blessing. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Sacramental Programme Registration Meeting

Wednesday 19th January 2021

**2.15 pm St Edward's Church Hall
& 6pm St Joseph's Church**

There will be 3 separate groups for 2022: St Edward's School Group, St Joseph's School Group and Non-Catholic Schools Parish Group. Dates for each group are published on our website:

<https://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/sacramental-programme/>



**Half-term family Walk – 4 miles
Tuesday 26th October 11am BB3 2SF
Meet at Bold Venture Park Main Gates
ALL WELCOME SCHOOL AGE & ABOVE
BRING PACKED LUNCH & WATER.**



Hi Children

Just to let you know that Fr Brian has been in touch to book me for the Christmas Grotto. It's in my diary! I'm just enjoying some sunshine and a final holiday before I get myself organised for the busiest time of year. I hope you're all being nice and not at all naughty HO HO HO!

Love Santa xxx



**Santa's Grotto
St Edward's Church
Saturday 4th December
10am-2pm
ALL WELCOME**

£1 ENTRY FOR SANTA & GIFT

NO BOOKING REQUIRED JUST TURN UP.

We will ask scouts to provide refreshments in the Parish Hall while people wait.

**HOT CHOCOLATE, HOT VIMTO, TEA/COFFEE
MINCE PIES. CAKES. BISCUITS**



SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

Until at least Advent 2021

Catholic Bishops of England

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/>

Live-Stream St Joseph's

<https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>



October month of The Holy Rosary

The rosary is a traditional meditation in the Roman Catholic Church.

During October we can focus on the rosary and celebrate this very valuable tradition. **Hail Mary...**

COVID UP-DATE

We continue to adhere to guidance and apply measures as required according to the situation. For Sunday Mass we will still wear masks and sanitise on entry and exit, for now. At baptisms and funerals this is eased to fit in with the family gathering; masks are optional and we sanitise only on entry while exit is optional. We continue to wipe down benches between large gatherings e.g. after Mass and before baptisms, but no longer after every Mass. There is now no requirement to wear PPE or specific waste disposal rules. All judgements are based on context and common-sense risk assessments.

A Delightful Dawdle Around Dimple

Our 2021 season of walks was rounded off with a great adventure on hills between the hills of earlier walks. The autumn colours were spectacular, and the views did not disappoint. A highlight of this walk was another quarry exploration surrounded by mystery and local history. It was an all-round wonderful walk! Well-done to everyone who joined our walks this year and to those who followed our routes in spirit. We are blessed to have such beauty on our doorstep. **Parish walks will resume in the Spring 2022.**



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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Mass Rota Next Weekend 16th/ 17th October

Readers: 6.15pm A Barker

9am G Brindle; 11am C Avino.

Ministers: 6.15 P Wardle & R Knowles

9am M Alvarez & R Knowles; 11am J Ainsworth