

**"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom."**

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B St. Joseph's St. Edward's

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service <i>(Fr Brian at St Bede's)</i>
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
<b>Saturday</b>		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Vigil Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>



### St Edward's Church Boiler

This is yet another example of an efficient boiler, where electric circuits are confused. Thus, our poor mechanic needs to find the source, or it could crash the system again. The cost of fixing the boiler is estimated at £1,300. This should resolve immediate issues, but as the boiler is 14 years old, we also need to plan and budget for a new one.

### School Celebrations & Visits

It is wonderful to feel the vibrant presence of our schools back in Church for Mass and visits. Thanks to staff for organising these special occasions, and to the children for such enthusiastic singing and exemplary behaviour.

### Half-term family Walk – 4 miles

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 11am**

**Meet at Bold Venture Park  
Main Gates BB3 2SF**



We will walk through the park, to the waterfall, labyrinth and quarryman carving. Across Manor Rd at the scout hut, we'll follow the woodland trails and sculptures up to the giant's chair. Exiting the park, we'll take the right-hand track and wend our way up the moorland path to Darwen Tower lunch spot. Our downhill return will be via 'the promenade' and tower viewing stone to Duckshaw. Then the right path past Higher House Farm, and down through Whitehall Park, on to Print Shop and back to Bury Fold. Finally past Kebbs Cottage to Bold Venture, where we will collect free refreshments at the scout hut and finish at the playground near the main entrance.  
**ALL WELCOME SCHOOL AGE & ABOVE.  
BRING PACKED LUNCH & WATER.**

## Christmas Charity Draw Proceeds to Parish & Crohn's & Colitis UK PRIZES SO FAR – THANK YOU

**£200 cash prize ~ Hugo Boss Men's Watch**  
**x2 Manchester Opera House Tickets Singin' in the Rain**

**Ride around Darwen in a Rolls Royce**

**Malt Whiskey ~ Large Food Hamper**

**£25 Voucher for Shelley's Butchers Darwen**

**4 Tickets for Ten Pin Bowling**

**Large Christmas Cake ~ Champagne**

**Cockburn's Special Reserve Port**

**Framed Painting of Pendle Hill**

**£25 Voucher Chocolate Café Ramsbottom**

**Small Hamper ~ Large Teddy Bear**

**Vodka ~ Chocolates**

**x2 £10 Vouchers for Flames Bar & Grill**

**Toiletries Gift Box ~ Smirnoff Infusions**

Many thanks to Tiana Thompson's Family who donated money in memory of their beloved daughter & granddaughter. Also, to Ainsworth's Funeral Services for their generous donation.



### CAN YOU DONATE A PRIZE?

Please send email, or put a note through either presbytery stating what the prize is. Prizes can be left at either Church. Tickets on sale end of October.

**LIVE DRAW ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December After 6.15pm Mass**

### Fr Brian's Visit to St Bede's

It was very cold on the yard, but Fr Brian enjoyed being back in school. Next week he will lead year group services, which will be another positive step forward.

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Denise Orrell

**Anniversaries:** Pasquale Morante Peter Dawson (15<sup>th</sup> Oct), Jane Jennings (8<sup>th</sup> Oct), Annette Thompson

**Other:** Martin Hodkis (sick)

**Altar candles** donation from Eileen & Frank McHugh

### SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED Until at least Advent 2021

#### Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



#### World Mission Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

We recently passed on a large donation from your collections in the Red Mission Boxes. Next Sunday, Maggie Alvarez, one of our reps, will speak at Masses about the work of the Mill Hill Missionaries.



#### Sacramental Programme Registration

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
2.15pm St Edward's Church Hall  
6pm St Joseph's Church



#### Safeguarding Update

Well done to Julie Ainsworth who has now completed the required induction training as Parish Safeguarding Rep. The next priority is to initiate DBS checks for new volunteers and anyone not previously checked in the 2016 cohort. Then those who just need a simpler update check will be contacted.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE CHECKED to show to everyone within and beyond the community that we are scrupulous in our work.**



#### Every Drop Counts

**Save water & help refill low reservoir supplies.**

It's easy to save water, just follow these simple tips from United Utilities to save water every single day.

12 litres: Spend 1 minute less in the shower.

24 litres: Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.

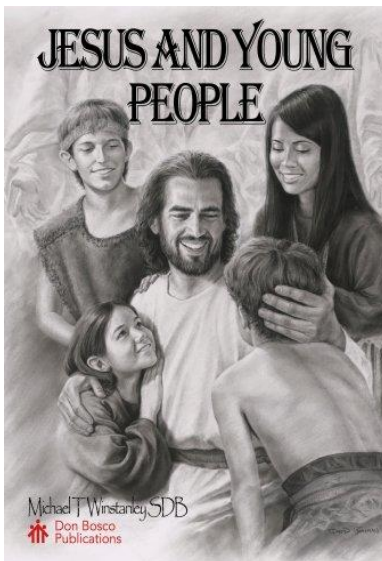
50 litres: Put on 1 less washing load a week.

200 litres: Use a water butt to collect garden rainwater.

**12 litres = 48 brews, 21 pints, 2 extra toilet flushes!**



*Hello again Children,  
I'm back from holidays but still enjoying some time off, playing golf before my busiest season.  
HO HO HO! My elf helpers told me you were very good in school and church this week.  
Well done, keep it up and I'll see you on 4<sup>th</sup> December.*



#### Well Worth Reading

From the reviews:  
"Fr Michael Winstanley's latest book will be an invaluable tool to put in the hands of youth ministers who, working with vulnerable young people, often with low self-esteem and poor self-image, can now ground on a solid scriptural basis their claims that each young person is loved unconditionally and accepted by God just as they are."

#### Guided Walks Programme

The refresh programme is ideal for all ages & abilities. It will help improve your health, introduce you to new people and help you discover new walks on your doorstep. <https://refreshbwd.com/active/stay-active-outdoors/walking/>

#### Recycle Old Electricals

Anything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled.

Go to: <https://www.recycleourelectricals.org.uk>

In Blackburn & Darwen you can leave small unwanted electricals in a carrier bag next to your grey or blue recycle bins on collection day. For larger items go to: [recyclebwd.org/electricalrecycling/](https://recyclebwd.org/electricalrecycling/)

Alternatively, you can deposit small and large electrical items in the electrical skips at the Household Waste Recycling Centres in Darwen & Blackburn.



#### Santa's Grotto St Edward's Church

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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



#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart

A/C no. 40835803

Sort code: 205534

#### Mass Rota Next Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October

**Readers:** 6.15pm D Ross;

9am M Alvarez; 11am J Ainsworth.

**Ministers:** 6.15 A Barker & C Garrity;

9am M.R. Gordon & G Brindle; 11am A Hewitt

