

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



*"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven!"*

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## Feast of All Saints - Year B

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

*St. Joseph's St. Edward's*

<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.	Mass – <i>Feast of All Souls</i>
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
<b>Saturday</b>		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Vigil Mass 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>



### November Holy Souls

There will be a basket in front of the altar at both our churches during the month of November. If you wish to remember departed loved ones:

- 1. Write name on paper**
- 2. Place in sealed envelope named 'Holy Souls'.**
- 3. Post through either presbytery door.**

*These are semi-private devotions and will not be on the newsletter. NO MONEY PLEASE - Fr Brian will be setting fire to these at the end of November!!*

### REMEMBER

**Clocks go back 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
**1 hour THIS weekend!**  
Are you early for Mass??



### All Saints & All Souls

We remember all those who have gone before us. Please, this week, think about a saintly soul you have known in either of our Church communities at St Joseph's or St Edward's. Think of them and ask them to pray for us.



### Halloween – The Eve of All Hallows

It is ironic that Halloween this year falls on the Sunday to which All Saints Feast is celebrated. We will therefore need saintly patience and tolerance as Society dresses up as ghosts and ghouls yet proclaims it does not believe in an afterlife! Images of horror do not come in pumpkins at front doors, but in the horrors happening around the world with bomb sites, needless killings, tortures, arrests and so on. Evil exists and we should recognise and act upon the reality. Halloween is a silly celebration and there is no harm in enjoying the seasonal fun, but don't take it too seriously!

### Remember Remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November

Catholic extremist, Guy Fawkes, and his comrades, believed that by destabilising Westminster (ie blowing it up), they would destroy the Government; then, out of the ashes, would emerge a new, perfect, Catholic state. Does this sound familiar? (There is nothing in this world that is new!)

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### Christmas Eve – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Quiet Vigil Mass 6.30 pm St Edward's  
Solemn Midnight Mass St Joseph's 12.00 midnight!

#### Christmas Day – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9.00. a.m. St Joseph's & 11.00 a.m. St Edward's

### **BOOKING CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Places will be bookings only and numbers will be restricted to the seating capacity in each church.

Booking arrangements will be published next week. Face masks must be worn unless exempt. Please be aware that as Covid continues to thrive, the Masses will be simple. Also, remember there will be large numbers, so if you are vulnerable stay at home.

### To the Tower & Beyond

Our half-term Family Walk was a wonderful adventure through the park and over the moors, with fantastic views, lots of laughs and 'spooky' refreshments around the campfire back at the Scout Hut. A great way to share friendship and fun.

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** John Ollerton, Gary Turnbull, Kath Gooden

**Anniversaries:** Betty Morrin (29<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Gerry Lucas (31<sup>st</sup> Oct),

**Other:** Lena Boocock (sick), Anne Jones (very poorly) Baby Poppy Holden

### Sacramental Programme Registration

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**2.15pm St Edward's Church Hall**

**6pm St Joseph's Church**



### SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

**Live-Stream St Joseph's**

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

### Catholic Social Teaching

The teaching of the Catholic Church is that with rights come responsibilities. Is Society forgetting this?

### THANK YOU FOR ALL RAFFLE PRIZES

**£200 cash prize ~ Hugo Boss Men's Watch**

**x2 Manchester Opera House 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**

**Meal for Two Black Olive Darwen**

**Peru2You 3D Aroma Lamp ~ £50 M&S Voucher**

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.

### Baptism Statistics

Covid catch-up has caught up with us!  
In the last 4 months we have had 36 baptisms.  
20 at St Edward's and 16 at St Joseph's!

### Darwen Townswomen's Guild

#### INFORMAL MEETING

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2pm**

**Duckworth Street URC Church Hall**

All ladies are invited to this event and to find out more about this organisation. There will be refreshments and time to chat.

Any queries contact [em.mitch@gmail.com](mailto:em.mitch@gmail.com)

### Save the Date – Carols in the Woods

Carol singing & band returns to the bandstand in Sunnyhurst Woods. **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm**

### World Wide Web Special Thanks

Many thanks to Major (retired) & Mrs H J Gardiner from Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, who watch our live stream Masses and have donated a £50 M&S voucher for the raffle. We are touched by such generosity. Thank you Jim & Sue.

### Christmas Charity Draw

**Proceeds to Parish & Crohn's & Colitis UK**

**LIVE DRAW ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December After 6.15pm Mass**

Tickets will be available next weekend.

It is worth noting that as there is no Christmas Fair again, this is a good opportunity to contribute to Parish and community fundraising.

Prizes can still be donated up to the draw.

Just to let you know kids that Fr Christmas is getting all the reindeer ready for our big trip to Darwen in a few weeks. You won't see us as we'll be taking it easy until Christmas Eve. But, enjoy Santa's Grotto.

**RUDOLPH**



### 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.**



### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

**A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart**

**A/C no. 40835803**

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### Mass Rota Next Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Readers:** 6.15pm C Garrity;

9am B Hughes; 11am M Bauer.

**Ministers:** 6.15 P Wardle & R Knowles;

9am M.R. Gordon & G Brindle; 11am P Corran