



"He will gather his chosen from the four winds."

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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

14th November 2021

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass		November Daily Practice Each day think of one person you have loved and recall an incident that you shared with them; then smile!
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass		
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass		
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass		
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass		
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass		
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service		
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass		
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King		
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King		

Amazing Response – Thank You

We have had a fantastic response to the Christmas Charity Draw. Wonderful prizes keep on arriving and the tickets were almost a sell-out last weekend, but don't worry, we have ordered more!

CROHN'S & COLITIS UK

25% of people newly diagnosed with Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis are children or teenagers.

Christmas Draw & Collections

Proceeds from our Christmas Draw will be split between the Parish and Crohn's & Colitis UK in memory of Tiana Thompson. All Christmas collections this year will also go to the Charity.

Used Stamps Collection

Royal National Institute of the Blind

Collection boxes are at the back of Church again and you are encouraged to put in any used stamps. By collecting stamps you're helping to break down the barriers that stop people with sight loss living life to the full. All stamps are collected. Stamps are sold by weight and £20 is raised per kilo of stamps!

COUNTDOWN: 3 WEEKS TO GO

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.



RAFFLE TICKETS

1st Prize £200

TICKETS £1 each £5 a book

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

REQUIRED ON EACH COUNTERFOIL:
SURNAME & PHONE NUMBER

CHRISTMAS MASS BOOKINGS

BOOK 1 MASS ONLY & PLEASE TEXT:

SURNAME - MASS TIME - PLACES

e.g. *Brown 6.30pm 2 places*

A simple YES/NO reply will be returned.



Christmas Eve

6.30pm Vigil St Edward's: 07772 257315

Midnight Mass St Joseph's: 07772 257315

Christmas Day

9am St Joseph's: 07598 908987

11am St Edward's: 07722 889932

PLEASE DO NOT JUST TURN UP

Numbers restricted to the seating capacity.

Please be aware that as Covid continues to thrive, the Masses will be simple. Also, note that large numbers are likely, so stay at home if you are vulnerable.

PLEASE NOTE

Christmas Day & New Year's Day
No Saturday Vigil Mass

Usual Sunday Morning Masses 9am & 11am
Boxing Day 26th December & Sunday 2nd January

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Anne Hedley, Brenda Taylor

Anniversaries: Catherine Culshaw (13th Nov), Margaret McNally (6th Nov), Frank Jennings Sr (9th Nov), Frank Jennings Jr (16th Nov), Blanche Elizabeth Grime (13th Nov)

Birthday Anniversaries: David Thompson Pearson (9th Nov), Peter Summerfield (14th Nov)

Other: Special intention

Sacramental Programme Registration

Wednesday 19th 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>



**A Light In This World
Caritas Mass of Remembrance
Friday 26th November 7pm
St Anne's Stretford & livestream**

<https://www.facebook.com/StAntonyofpaduaStretford/>

You can make a dedication to someone you love, someone you miss or someone who has nobody to pray for them. To do this please visit:

<https://caritassalford.dedicationpage.org>

All dedications made by 22nd November will be remembered by name at this Mass.

Responsorial Psalm & Alleluia

Everyone is invited to join in with these responses once again, collectively as a whole congregation.



CAFOD World Gifts are a range of virtual charity gifts that will delight the people you give them to and help transform the lives of poor communities and families in developing countries. There are some catalogues at the back of Church or shop online:

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/collections/frontpage>

Laudate Si Centre

Fr Brian was part of a group representing the deanery this week on a visit to the environmental centre 'Laudate Si', at Wardley Hall in Salford. (Bishop's residence). This is a project to follow the Pope's example and work towards saving the planet.



For the next 3 months Fr Brian is going to live without his car for one day each week. As a greener alternative he will take his bike or walk or use public transport. In an emergency he will get a taxi. He will announce each week which is the Green Day.

Remembrance Sunday

We pray for all those who re victims of military conflict. We pray for all those who served and all those who are grieved.



Local Events

Sunday 14th November

9.30am United Service of Remembrance

Blackburn Cathedral followed by...

10.25 Corporation Park wreath laying

10.45am Service & Wreath Laying

Bold Venture Park

10.10am Bus - Darwen Bus Station departs 10.20am

Reconciliation Service & Confessions

Fr Brian will liaise with priests this week and if covid restrictions allow us to go ahead during Advent, a date and details will be published soon.

Offertory Envelopes

These will soon be available for collection or delivery. Envelopes will be issued to all those on our gift-aid list and non-gift aid envelope list, even if payments are made by standing order or bank transfer. Any unused envelopes by 31st December each year can be discarded into recycle bin.

Monthly Collections

As we now have many online banking transactions, we will not be publishing weekly collection amounts anymore but will publish a monthly total of incoming money from the weekly church collections and monthly standing orders or bank transfers. We will aim to do this on the third week of each month. Many thanks to our 'Finance Team' for handling the monies and payments so efficiently.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart

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Mass Rota Next Weekend 20th/21st November

Readers: 6.15pm A Barker;

9am J Nicklin; 11am J Fitzgerald

Ministers: 6.15pm A Gibbs & P Ainscough;

9am MR Gordon & G Brindle; 11am B Suddick