



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"This poor widow has put in more than all."

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B St. Joseph's St. Edward's

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday		<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass Anne Hedley R.I.P.</b>
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		<b>Vigil Mass 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	<b>Mass 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>



### November Daily Practice

Each day think of one person you have loved and recall an incident that you shared with them; then smile!

### Local Remembrance Events

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11am

2 Minute Silence  
Darwen & Blackburn Town Halls

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am United Service of Remembrance  
Blackburn Cathedral then 10.25 Corporation Park  
10.45am Service & Wreath Laying  
Bold Venture Park  
10.10 Bus - Darwen Bus Station departing 10.20



### Maintenance

This week the boiler was serviced at St Joseph's, so fingers-crossed for a trouble-free winter! We have also had sewer problems at St Joseph's which may cost money in the future.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Please take from the back of Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £200**

See last week's newsletter for prize list, plus Dolly's Tearooms Afternoon Tea for 2 Voucher

**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**

### November Holy Souls

There is a basket in front of the altar at both churches. 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!!*



Happy Diwali

### Diwali Festival of Lights

Let us pray for all in the Hindu communities enjoying this 5-day celebration once again. After last year's restrictions, it is great that people can meet again to share joy and give thanks for all their blessings. May the light shine for everyone to feel hope and love.

### 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.



## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Anne Hedley

**Anniversaries:** Rita Flynn (10<sup>th</sup> Nov) Margaret Fajkis (28<sup>th</sup> Oct), Frank Fajkis (9<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**In Memoriam:** Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Mary Louisa Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Peter Richard Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox

**Other:** Josephine Simms (sick)

### 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>

### November Mass for the Pandemic Salford Cathedral

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 11am**

Throughout November UK Catholic Dioceses will commemorate and celebrate all those affected by the pandemic. This will take the form of Masses for the Pandemic in Catholic cathedrals around the country.

The Mass will be livestreamed on:

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

### A Light In This World Caritas Mass of Remembrance Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7pm

**St Anne's Stretford and livestreamed:**

<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 22<sup>nd</sup> November will be remembered by name at this Mass.

### Darwen Heritage Centre

This year's stunning display of remembrance features a fabulous tribute to Darwen's heroes of WW1 and WW2. Let us remember all the sacrifices made by Darwen people.



### Wrap up East Lancashire

East Lancs Rotary Clubs have set up this simple scheme, with collection points to donate unwanted but good quality winter coats for local charities. These include victims of domestic violence, families in crisis & homeless.

**EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**DARWEN COLLECTION POINTS**

Darwen Market annexe, Darwen Leisure Centre, Derwent Hall, Dolly's Tearoom, Darwen Furniture & gifts, Erin's Place.

**Coats must be warm & good condition!**



**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>



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

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**ALL WELCOME 10am-2pm**

**£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.*

### Thanks to all Volunteer Stewards

The Safeguarding team from the Diocese of Salford, would like to give thanks to all those who came forward to be volunteer stewards in assisting with the safe operation and continuation of Mass (when allowed) during the pandemic.

### 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**

### Super Schools - Football Success

Wow and well done to St Joseph's football team who were crowned champions of the league after beating St Edward's 3-0 this week. They were invincible throughout the season, winning 11 out of 12 games and drawing the other. Congratulations also to St Edward's, winning the 3v3 gifted and talented tournament at BRFC Academy.

### Blackburn Rovers v Sheffield Utd

A Burnley fan in the disguise of a clerical variety is witness to this match at Ewood Park. Fr Brian was unavailable for comment.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

**A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart**

**A/C no. 40835803**

**Sort code: 205534**



### Mass Rota Next Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November

**Readers:** 6.15pm L Atherton;

9am G Brindle; 11am R Beardsworth.

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

9am M Alvarez & R Knowles; 11am T Kennedy