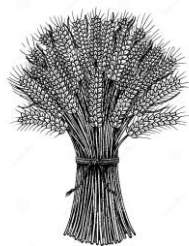


# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



"The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few"

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**11th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

*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>Sunday Masses</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by ice cold cups of tea, toast and cucumber sandwiches with conversation of a gentle and cooling nature.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass joined by some pupils from St Bede's
Thursday	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>		<b>Requiem Mass Bradley Cookson (Aged 21) RIP</b>
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</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>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

## Mass of Healing

The Mass of Healing will be on **Saturday 15th of July** at Edwards Church Hall at 2pm.  
Fr Brian will be celebrating Mass followed by afternoon tea. If you or anyone you know would like to attend, please add yours and their names to the list at the back of each church. Transport if needed will be provided by Dial-a-ride.

Would all Eucharist Ministers please ask those they visit if they would like to attend.  
Thanks Maggie Alvarez SVP.

## Find a Grave

The Friends of Darwen Cemetery are holding an event on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** to help you find a family grave or someone you know within Darwen Old Cemetery only. The event will be running between 10.30 and 1.00pm and is free to attend. Just bring along details of your family's grave /plot and the Friends will do their best to find its location for you.  
Graves can become lost with the passage of time and hopefully this event is the answer to re-unite you with your family history.

## York Day Out

A coach trip has been arranged for a day out in the beautiful and historic city of York. The trip to York will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023** leaving St Joseph's Darwen at 9.30 am and from St Edward's at 9.40 am. We will be leaving York at 5.00 pm for our return journey home.

The seats are going fast and if you wish to come along, please reserve your place now and join us to explore the ancient and historic city of York.  
**Please book your place now. A list will be available at the back of both churches.**

Things to do in York include a visit to York Minister, a trip to Clifford Tower, a walk around the ancient city wall, experience Viking life at the Jorvik Centre, a visit to the National Railway Museum or just enjoy tea and cake at Betty's Tea Room.

Did you know Guy Fawkes came from York?  
A religious fanatic who believed terrorism would further the catholic cause.



Live-Stream St Joseph's:

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

A special word for all those at home who follow the Church services on our streaming service.  
You remain very welcome and a real part of our praying community.

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Bradley Cookson (LD)

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth (Olive) Bauer, Mary Hughes, Rose Murphy, Patricia (Pat) Jubb.

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Anne Conway, Elizabeth Burke,

**Father's Day:** Charles McIntyre, Anthony McIntyre, Thomas McIver, Christopher Burke, Jimmy Mullaney

## WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations go to **Megan Hollie Wright**, and **Liam Jacob McIver** who took their marriage vows on **Friday 16th of June**.

May they have health and happiness.



## CONFIRMATIONS

Our Bishop John Arnold of Salford will be coming to the Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our area on the **28<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. There will be two services one at 6.00pm and the other at 7.30 pm.

We are grateful that he has been able to find time to add to the very special nature of this celebration.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood

On the 23rd of July Fr Brian will have been serving as a Roman Catholic priest for 40 years.

His duties took him to many places including Bolton, Rochdale, Xavarian sixth form college Manchester, Kenya -Ngong Diocese, Highercroft Blackburn Moss Side, Burnley, and finally arrived in Darwen. To celebrate each of the blessings which this life of adventure has given to him, he is planning to walk to Burnley and back in a day on Thursday **20th of July**.

This is a sponsored event to raise funds for the victims of the war in Ukraine. All funds raised will be sent to the CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT fund for Ukraine. (CAFOD) Thus all monies raised will buy food, water, shelter, and care for those who have found themselves desperate as a result of the destruction all around them.

Anyone wishing to contribute can add to the Just Giving page that is to be set up or you can complete and fill in the sponsor forms that are currently being printed.

I am sure that we all wish Fr Brian Good Luck on this one day adventure which is based on his last 2 ports of call – Burnley and Darwen!!

## First Communion

The First Communion of our young people for pupils from St Joseph's will take place on **Sunday 25th of June** at 12.00am

We look forward to the celebration of these wonderful children.

The children who received their first communion on the 11<sup>th</sup> June will be invited back to church on the 18<sup>th</sup> June to show us how wonderful they are.



## Summer Holiday Family Day Trip to St. Annes now Cancelled

Although we will be going to YORK, the trip to St Anne's this year is cancelled, as a result of lack of take up.

There is no money around even for a cheaper trip!

As you can guess the bills this year have been high. Put the heating on and it costs, turn the heating off with such old buildings, things go wrong, and it costs. It is worthy of note that you pay for these beautiful church's used by so many. It is also worth recognising that the money does need to come in and there are fewer in the church. So thank you and pray that we can keep on going.

**Thank you for your support.**

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

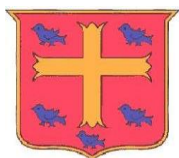
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**Standing Orders £1224.50**

**Cash etc £2030.21**

**A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart**

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## Rotas This Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Readers:** 6.15pm: D. Witherington

9am: S. McMillan 11am: J. Ainsworth

**Ministers:** 6.15pm: P. Wardle

9am: G. Brindle 11am: J. Ainsworth

## Rotas Next Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Readers:** 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: G. Brindle 11am: A. Atkinson

**Ministers:** 6.15pm: P. Ainscough

9am: M. R. Gordon 11am: B. Beardsworth

