

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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**"Fear no one. Nothing is concealed
that will not be revealed..."**

12th Sunday Ordinary Time			25 th June 2023
St Joseph's		St Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses
Monday	1.00 p.m.		Requiem Mass Jessie Shuttleworth RIP
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea and coffee and a vote of confidence in the legitimacy of the calorie content of the cakes. Are they too fruity?
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday	9.15 a.m.	7.00 p.m.	St Peter & St Paul Mass with the School Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 this **Saturday 24th 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

There are lists at the back of Church containing all the names of those people who have booked onto the York trip. If going, please check that your name is on the list to ensure you are booked in.

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 12th 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.



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: Winfred Lewis (LD), Jessie Shuttleworth (LD),

Anniversaries: James Cowell, Desmond Ardis, Ralph Hughes, Maureen Jennings,

Father's Day: Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears, John Howard.

Special Intentions: For a successful recovery.

40th 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. A JustGiving page where you can contribute has now been set up. Use the link below or just click on the QR Code with your phones camera to take you directly to the site.



Link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/brian-kealey-1687270003028>

or you can complete and fill in the sponsor forms that are now available at the back of church.

To celebrate, Fr Brian 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.

I have had a great life. If I have served you in any way over those years please help me to celebrate by giving to those in need.



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CONFIRMATIONS

We welcome Bishop John Arnold of Salford to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation across our community on the **28th 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.

First Communion

This Sunday at 1.00 p.m. the children from St Joseph and other schools will be receiving their first holy communion.

Then next Sunday 2nd July at the 9.00 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's they are welcome to join the Sunday community in all their finery. We look forward to the celebration of these wonderful children.

This is a good time to thank all those who have worked with the pupils in preparation. We have two fantastic schools in our Parish and we should give thanks



Catholic Newspaper

The latest edition is now available, please collect your copy from the back of church.

This will save Fr Brian from using any surplus copies to dry out his walking boots.

St Peter

Just for the love of it- notice how it is St Peter who regularly gets things wrong in the Gospel.
A bit like the rest of us really.

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.

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Rotas Next Weekend 24th and 25th 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

Rotas This Weekend 1st and 2nd July 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: L. Atherton

9am: M. Alvarez 11am: M. Bauer

Ministers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: M. Alvarez 11am: T. Kennedy

