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**"..whoever loses his life for my sake
will find it."**

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

2nd July 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	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by tea and coffee. You will have to talk amongst yourselves today.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday		am No Service	
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	14th 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.

York Day Out

The Coach Trip to York on **Wednesday 12th July 2023 is now fully booked and no more bookings can be taken.**

The coach will be leaving St Joseph's Darwen at 9.30 am and from St Edward's at 9.40 am. And then travel on to York. We will be leaving York at 5.00 pm for our return journey home.

40th Anniversary in the Priesthood

On the 23rd of July Fr Brian will have been serving as a Roman Catholic priest for 40 years.
To celebrate Fr Brian is planning to walk to Burnley and back in a day on **Thursday 20th of July**. This is a sponsored walk, with all money raised going to the victims of the war in Ukraine.

A JustGiving page has now been set up. Use the link below or use your phone's camera on the QR Code 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.

I have had a great life. Please help me to celebrate by giving to those in need.



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

Anniversaries: Peter Thomas Walsh, Maureen Watson, Ingrid Terry (Watson), Peter Richard Kerrane, Mary Howard.

Special Intentions: For a successful recovery, For a safe delivery

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.

Mill Hill Missionary Boxes (The Red Box)

It is that time of year again.

If you would like your collection box emptied and to receive the latest edition of our magazine telling you about all the work undertaken by this Society, please let Maggie know and she will arrange collection.

Thanks for all your contributions and support. It really makes a difference.



Minister Meeting

This week four church ministers from four different Christian denominations in Darwen met for an hour to discuss the Gospel of the week.

It is good that bonds between the individual faiths is strong and these meetings go a long way to consolidate our Darwen Community. It is always good to talk and support each other.



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CONFIRMATIONS

We would all like to thank Bishop John Arnold and the staff at St Bede's School for making our confirmation services such memorable occasions. There were two services when 60 children were confirmed, a collection was taken and £300 was raised for the Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust. This charity was chosen by the young people themselves.

First Communion

This Sunday **2nd July** at the 9.00 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's the children from St Josephs School who received are welcome to join our 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.

Good Deeds

School holidays are usually a time when our young people think only of going out into the park, playing football or going to the seaside. But for one young man, Harvey, from St Charles RC Primary School Rishton he decided otherwise!

He showed kindness and wanted to help others in his local Resource Centre at the food bank. He was polite, considerate and kind to some of the most vulnerable individuals. He has received special recognition for going above and beyond to live out Christ's call to love and serve one another.

Well done Harvey!! an inspiration to us all.

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 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

Rotas Next Weekend 8th and 9th July 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: D. Witherington

9am: B. Hughes 11am: B. Beardsworth

Ministers: 6.15pm: R. Knowles

9am: F. Davis 11am: T. Kennedy

