

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“A sower went out to sow”

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15th Sunday Ordinary Time				9 th 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.		Mass	
Tuesday	11.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass followed by tea and coffee. Requiem Mass for Stella Nelems (LD)	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service Fr Brian is going to the Ashes	
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service Fr Brian's Big Walk	
Friday	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass for Ronald Hunt (LD)	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass	
			16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

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.



Our Mission

To go out to be followers of Christ in dialogue with people different from ourselves, proclaiming in our daily lives, in Word and Sacrament, that the Kingdom of God, present in all cultures, has been revealed in a unique way in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

40th Anniversary in the Priesthood

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

If anyone wants to make a cash or cheque contribution to the fund for the victims of the Ukrainian war, you should simply place it in an envelope marked "Ukraine" and put it in with the collection. Or put it through the door of the presbytery.

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>



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: Stella Nelems (LD), Ronald Hunt (LD)

Anniversaries: Peter Richard Kerrane, Winifred Pattinson, Annie Conlon, Mary Knowles, Tom Mclver, Winifred Foster, Eileen Mears,

Special Intentions: Mass to St Anthony

Mass of Healing

Many thanks to the SVP and all those people involved in the Mass of Healing that took place this Saturday afternoon (15th July) in St Edwards Hall. This is a great celebration of inclusion and hospitality.

For those housebound parishioners not able to join us, Father Brian will be visiting them to give communion on the afternoon of Friday 21st July. Chris Avino will contact these people before Friday.

Poets Corner

Summer Time

by William Wilson

Sun shines on your skin and mine
Until it sets way after nine.
Memories made with a cold drink in hand.
Moments to cherish with feet in the sand.
Everyone laughing, smiles on every face.
Remember the moments, those were the days.

Turn up the music, sing it out loud.
Indigo skies, no sign of a cloud.
Mutter the words that no one will know.
Everlasting memories; where does time go?



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York Day Out

Many thanks to all who contributed to the York Trip this last week. We arrived in the rain, but that did not dampen the enthusiasm. All bought a box of matches and caused a bit of a fuss. (*A reference to Guy Fawkes ed*)

Then there was the Minster, which was impressive but not as pretty as Darwen Tower. Teas and coffees were had by all, and of course cake.

It is a lovely place to wander around and find historic little Snickelways. On the coach at Darwen, back on the coach at 5.00pm it all was really easy. Keep your eyes peeled for the next trip.

Snickelways

York can be confusing for its visitors especially when you realise that the word Snickelways is so named after bringing together the words Snicket – a passage between walls or fences, Ginnel- a passage through buildings and Alleyway- a narrow street or lane. So why have three words when you can just use one!

In York all the streets are known as "Gates", all the gates are known as "Bars" and all the bars are "Pubs". The word gate is Viking in origin from Gata or Street. The word bar is French "Barre" meaning a barrier or Toll Bar and the word Pub is actually a Public House and York has plenty of those!

So how confusing, but then this is Yorkshire! So, on your next visit to York look out for the "WHIP-MA-WHOP-MA-GATE" or "Whitna Whatna Gate"- this was a street - the shortest street in the city.

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 15th and 16th July 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity
9am: S. McMillan 11am: J. Fitzgerald

Ministers: 6.15pm: P Wardle
9am: G. Brindle 11am: P. Corran

Rotas Next Weekend 22nd and 23rd July 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: I. Atherton
9am: G. Brindle 11am: T. Kennedy

Ministers: 6.15pm: P. Ainscough
9am: M.R. Gordon 11am: J. Ainsworth