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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's

St Edward's

13th August 2023

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	9.15 a.m.	7.00 p.m	Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass for Margaret Marie Walker (LD)
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Brian's Sponsored Walk

The people of our parish have responded in the most fantastic way with all the proceeds going to help the people of Ukraine. At present the contributions that have been received from all sources, be it the Justgiving page, donation at church in envelopes or via an anonymous donation stand at £4660.

BUT all good things must come to an end. We intend to leave just one more week before announcing our official total conclusion. The Parish will send off a cheque for all the contributions made directly to the charity.

The parishioners would like to thank Fr Brian for his tremendous effort in undertaking this walk which has enabled this project to be such a success.

You can still place cash in an envelope marked "Ukraine" into the collection.

The Relics of St Columba, St Andrew, and St Margaret.

These relics will be presented at the front of church on **Sunday 10th September** at St Joseph's 9.00 am Mass and St Edwards 11.00 am Mass.

St Columba the Irish Missionary, left an indelible mark on Scottish Christianity. His relics represent his missionary zeal and dedication to spreading the Gospel, providing an opportunity to deepen ones understanding of his legacy.

St Andrew Scotland's patron saint. His relics strengthen the Knights commitment to preserving the regions spiritual heritage and offer a personal connection to their faith.

St Margaret Queen of Scotland, embodies piety and compassion. Her relics exemplify her unwavering faith charitable works, offering a chance to connect with her remarkable life and spirituality.

Many thanks to all who have made this event possible.



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: Carol Cooper (LD), Margaret Marie Walker (LD)

Anniversaries: Esther McIntyre, John Joseph Walsh, Winnie Foster, Alice Sandbach, Bill Jennings, Catherine Louise Haworth, Russel Cowell.

Special Intentions:

Donations required for Knitting Wool

We are looking for donations of knitting wool suitable to make baby and children's clothing. A kind lady is knitting for the town's refugee and asylum families.

Please leave any contributions at the rear of church and we will arrange to get it to the knitter.

For more information, please contact Patsy Bellusci, or Maggie Alvarez



Poets Corner

WALKING ON WATER

Each day I walk upon water

Each day I walk upon water

Some days I hear the gales blow

The wave's crash

And I am afraid

Others

The air is calm

And my foot feels firm

Yet each day I walk upon water

Each day I walk upon water

Toward he who calls me.

The Relics of St Columba, St Andrew, and St Margaret.

Why should we visit relics? After all, people do include visits to view relics even whilst they are on holiday across the world. Catholics are aware that in visiting such relics they are meant to be honored and venerated, not worshipped. These physical and tangible items are reminders of the saint's holy witness, but heaven is obtainable for us too as long as we recognize what made the saint's holy and work to apply those same qualities to our lives. In the presence of the relics, we should recall the Saints holy lives and we pray for the grace to achieve what they've achieved — eternity with God in Heaven.

The 2023 tour's itinerary will include visits to several Cathedrals, Parishes, including our own, and other significant Catholic landmarks in England, Wales and Scotland, inviting both locals and Pilgrims from afar to come and experience this spiritual event.

Housebound

If you are now housebound and visit St Joseph's only on the internet, please let us know where you are, and we will try and arrange a visit.

Don't be Indifferent!

Following yet another migrant tragedy in the Mediterranean, Pope Francis tweets his sorrow and urges all men and women of goodwill not to be indifferent in the face of continuing migrant deaths during dangerous sea crossings and journeys of hope. Please pray for their souls.

Christmas is coming

Could we have your thoughts on any special charities we need to consider for a donation from any events we organise.



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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 12th and 13th August 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: L. Atherton

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

Ministers: 6.15pm: P. Wardle

9am: G. Brindle 11am: C. Avino

Rotas next Weekend 19th and 20th August 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: D. Witherington

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

Ministers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

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