



“His face shone like the sun”

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**St Joseph's**

**St Edward's**

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

<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 tea, coffee, cake and a solution to the Bank of England's hike in interest rates, with only inflated calorie rates to help us.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### Father Brian's Sponsored Walk

Quite amazingly when we add the tax from those who have contributed via the Just Giving page, we have collected together approx. £4,500.00. This is just wonderful and demonstrates the generosity of the community. Thank you all.

You can still contribute by using the link below or using the QR code linking you directly to the JustGiving page

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

Or place cash/cheque in an envelope marked "Ukraine" in the collection.



### Cancer Research UK

On **Friday 11th of August** there is to be a summer coffee morning at St Peters Parish Centre, Church St, Darwen from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon. There is an admission charge of £3.00 with a raffle, paperback book sale and other general fund-raising activities all to help support Cancer Research UK.

Please pop along to support this worthwhile charity which provides much needed funds to fight the battle against cancer.

### Mortgage Payments

Pray for those who have planned responsibly and have been hit by current circumstance. Age teaches us that such shocks happen, but for young families this may be a new and difficult experience.

### FIFA Women's World Cup

Come on England for Monday's game.



**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

**Latently Dead:** Antonio Caparelli (LD)

**Anniversaries:** Eileen Mears, Pauline Culshaw, Bill Clarkson, Stephen Hughes, David Pearson, Kathleen Hargreaves, Elizabeth Burke, Esther McIntyre, Anne Halsall, Margaret Leatham, Robert Oldfield, John Joseph Walsh, Winnie Foster.

## Wedding Bell

*Editor's Apologies for incorrect name last week.*

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July saw the wedding of Michelle Humphys and Ryan Clarke.

Many Congratulations.

The Parish sends love and best wishes for a long and future happiness together.

## Catholic Newspaper

There are copies of the newspaper available at the back of church. Good stories and local dioceses news and at no cost.

## Poets Corner LAURA

Oh my dear Laura  
Not so old,  
Yet so much older  
Conscious of a spot  
And being spotted  
By gorgeous Lads  
Whose interest  
Has been courted  
With as yet  
Unperfected  
Adolescent guile

This painful process  
Of growing up  
With hair grooming  
And putting on  
The style  
I too endured

And in its toil  
did not smile  
  
How witty then  
To listen to  
The same old story  
Now an uncle  
Free to laugh

And enjoy your  
Complex glory  
How I love you  
You vain  
Moody  
Beautiful Lass

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

The Order of the Knights of Saint Columba, in collaboration with the Hierarchies of the Roman Catholic Church in England, Wales & Scotland, has arranged a National Relic Tour 2023. This extraordinary event aims to bring communities together, foster spiritual growth, and celebrate the rich heritage of the Catholic faith. During this inspiring journey, the National Relic Tour 2023 will visit numerous Dioceses across England, Wales, and Scotland, providing an exceptional chance for individuals from all walks of life to encounter these cherished Relics.

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 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 those who have made this event possible.



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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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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

9am: B. Hughes 11am: C. Avino

**Ministers:** 6.15pm: R. Knowles

9am: F. Davis 11am: M. Bauer

### Rotas next Weekend 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Readers:** 6.15pm: L. Atherton

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

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

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