

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's

St Edward's

17th September 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	9.00 a.m.	10.15 a.m..	School Mass Mass followed by Tea, Coffee and cake and general round of thanks to Fr. Brian for celebrating Mass twice in one day.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Coach Trip to Chatsworth House

Join us on this amazing day out into the country. A coach trip has been arranged for **Tuesday 17th October 2023**. We will be setting off at 9.15am from both churches and first travel to visit the beautiful little town of Bakewell, within the Peak District National Park. In the afternoon we will travel on to Chatsworth House. The cost being £20.00 per person. It is a sponsored day out so as a parishioner why not take advantage. There has been a great response so in order to secure your place, put your name down ASAP.

Look out for the list at the rear of both Churches to enter your name and put your money in an envelope marked with your name and "Chatsworth Trip" and hand to Fr Brian



Christmas Fair

The date of this year's Christmas Fair will be **Sat 2nd December 2023**. It has been agreed that half of the funds collected on the day will be going to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust and the other half to the parish. Money from all of the collections over the Christmas period will also be donated to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust.

So, beware we shall be looking for volunteers to donate items and to organise individual stalls and generally help out on the day. If you have any ideas for new types of stalls that we should consider, please let Fr Brian know early then we can work on it.

Race Night

The Knights of St. Columba are organising a family fun night out at St Joseph's Parish Hall on **Saturday 7th October 2023**.

The evening will take the form of a Race Night, doors open 7.30 with the first race starting at 8.00 pm. Entry price is £6.00 adults, £3.00 children which includes supper.



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: Irene Gleave (LD), Andy Sharples (LD)

Anniversaries: Derek Leaf, Mel Doherty, Michael Reddy, Peter Reddy, Mary Drew, Kathleen Hargreaves.

Wedding Anniversary: Joe and Irene Grisdale 70th Wedding Anniversary

Relics of St Columba, St Andrew, and St Margaret

Thanks to the Knights of St Columba for undertaking this task to make this event such a success. People may not be aware of the complexity of assuring the safe keeping of these religious relics as they travel on their journey visiting many churches throughout the country.

The Relics are totally irreplaceable, so the responsibility undertaken by the Knights is very much appreciated by everyone.

Candidates to become Catholic

As Christmas approaches, we shall again be setting up classes in preparation for individuals interested in becoming full members of the Roman Catholic Church. If you are curious then mention this to Fr Brian and watch this space.

Going to the Zoo

Fr Brian went to the Zoo last week unfortunately it was raining but he did not care. A Cheetah patrolling his compound came very close to where he was stood and growled.

This sound could be translated in many different ways. I will leave it for you to decide.



Food Larder

We are going to use money from all baptism donations to buy a pallet of baked beans and tomato soup. These are basic items that people require and will be greatly accepted.



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Rotas this Weekend 16th & 17th September 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: G. Brindle 11am: T. Kennedy

Ministers: 6.15pm: P. Ainscough

9am: M.R. Gordon 11am: B. Beardsworth

Ministers Meeting

The Church Ministers of Darwen are to meet at St Barnabas Vicarage. Among other things under discussion, we will be arranging a Saturday morning to visit some of the different places of worship in the area.



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 or Sarah know and they 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.

Card Reading System

We are looking toward introducing a credit card donation system for use within the parish. We are still at the early stages of the process. We want to ensure that the system is simple to use.

Cash it seems is no longer King.

It is worthy of note that you pay for these beautiful church's used by so many.

So, thank you and pray that we can keep on going.

Thank you for your support.

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Rotas next Weekend 23rd & 24th September 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: M. Alvarez 11am: J. Walsh

Ministers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

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