

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



"Peace be with you."

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Third Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024

St Joseph's St Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed Tea and Coffee and a discussion on how to dream of everlasting contentment
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
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A Prayer for Peace

Palestine, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

While often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, this Peace Prayer wasn't written by the saint. However, it remains a popular traditional prayer.

Lenten Lunches

All the way through Lent on Tuesdays, there was a lunch of soup and bread served in St Edwards Hall after the 11.00 mass. This observance of fasting has raised a total £435.00 for CAFOD.

What a wonderful effort and congratulations to all involved.

I thank you all.



Cancer Research UK

To help raise funds for Cancer Research UK there will be a Table Top Sale on **Saturday 18th May** at Derwent Hall, George St. Darwen. The sale will be open from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm.

There will be a wide variety of stalls, crafts and bric a brac, Homemade refreshments. All with free admission.



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: Mary Clancy (LD),

Anniversary: Frances Margaret Cox (nee Kerrane), Margaret Smith, Jimmy Mullaney, Patricia Brindle, Sarah Walsh, Joe Holden, Sheila Brookes, Francesco Moretti, William & Theresa McHugh & Family.

Special Intentions: In thanksgiving, St. Joseph's Help.

Dance

God writes the music
and invites me
to enter the dance.

Steps wild or timid created
by choice and chance
within the consecrated melody.

God writes the music
and invites,
me
to enter
the dance.

Stay and Play

We have been closed over the Easter holiday period, but Stay and Play will reopen on this coming **Wednesday the 17th April 2024.**

The Stay and Play starts at 9.00 a.m and runs until 10.30 am. Tea, coffee, toast and snacks will be provided for a donation of £1.50.

Please come along and join in on the fun.

Next Coach Trip

From the suggestion received It will be first to Skipton with its Market, Castle, Shops, Canal and Pubs.

Then on to the World Heritage Site of Saltaire with its historic buildings, Salt Mill, renowned for its Hockney collection and more shops and canals. The date is still to be decided.

Eucharistic Ministers

Both of our churches require additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to help please speak to Fr Brian.

The Catholic Church in Gaza

The Parish of the Holy Family in Gaza city, although damaged by shrapnel, is still in use and continues to celebrate daily mass. In addition to this, the parish is currently providing shelter to more than 600 people affected by the war.

Things are not looking good for getting any money to the parish. The obvious was pointed out after mass last Sunday. There are no banks open to the people. So even putting money into the account of the parish will not actually help.

We shall try one more source of contact, then send the money you all contributed directly to aid CAFODs work in Gaza.



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It is worthy of note that you contribute towards our beautiful churches that are 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 this Weekend 13th and 14th April 2024

Readers: 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

9 am: B. Hughes 11am: M. Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15 pm: C. Garrity

9 am: F. Davis 11 am: B. Beardsworth

Rotas next Weekend 20th and 21st April 2024

Readers: 6.15 pm: D, Witherington

9 am: S. McMillan 11 am: B. Beardsworth

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15 pm: R. Knowles

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