

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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"Live in God as God lives in you".

Seventh Sunday of Easter

12th May 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 by Tea and Coffee cake and a general whip round to buy some new players for Blackburn Rovers.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass.
Thursday	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass for John Cosgrove (LD)
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday

The Coach Trip

We shall be off on our travels on **Wednesday 5th of June**, leaving St Josephs at 9.00 am, and picking up directly from the Anchor pub and then off to Skipton for the market, castle and cafés. After buying a £12.00 jar of Banana and Garlic Chutney we will reassemble at 1.00pm for the onward journey to the World Heritage Site of Saltaire, with its historic buildings, a Hockney collection, canal and yet more cafes and shops. We will leave for home at 5pm. Yorkshire has no idea what is on its way.

The cost is £15. If you wish to join us on this occasion, place the names of each member of your party on an envelope, and a telephone number in case of Murphy's Law. Don't forget to include the full payment. The envelope should be handed to Fr. Brian or placed directly into the collection box.

A Call for your Help

Your help is **urgently** needed at St Joseph's Church as we require additional Eucharistic Ministers. This may sound a daunting task, but the duties are modest, flexible and help and advice will be given. At present there are only four volunteers for each service and this presents problems at holiday times. If you can come forward, please speak to Fr Brian, Maggie or Glenda about the role. The team is a friendly bunch!

The Rosary to our Lady

The Knights of St Columba will be saying the Rosary starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. This will be before the 10 a.m. Mass at St Edwards during the month of May for our Lady.

All welcome, you can stay for a cup of tea with cake following Mass.



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: Caroline McGloughlan (LD), Catherine Muir (nee Hallam) (LD), Brian O'Reilly (LD). James Conway (LD), David Dyer (LD). John Cosgrove (LD).

Anniversary: Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears, Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Harry Grime, James Venguadasalon, Rosaline Smith, Jean Bolan, Margaret Smith, James Hackett.

Special Intentions: Thanksgiving to St Joseph, Mar Mari and Children of the World.

Updated Reader Rota

The Readers Rota for St Joseph's Church has now been updated and copies are now available at the back of church. If you are a reader please collect a copy. Apologies for any confusion.

SVP Wheelchair Loan

The SVP has a car friendly wheelchair available for loan if anyone requires its use. It is in good clean working order, please contact Maggie or Chris from the SVP if you would like further details.

Stay and Play

The next Stay and Play will be on this coming **Wednesday the 15th May 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 the fun.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 90th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is to take place between the 26th and 1st of August. Flights will leave from Liverpool airport, with varying prices for accommodation.

Leaflets with all the details and costs are available from the back of Church.

Darwen Cricket

This Sunday afternoon is the Darwen home game against Lowerhouse Cricket Club, Fr. Brian's favourite Lancashire League side. Come along for a cheap afternoon's entertainment. Question the tactics of the captain, criticise the bowling, and most of all (the most pointless) condemn the umpire for being blind. "That was never LBW".

Sacramental Programme

This Wednesday the 15th May we shall be meeting the parents of the children taking part in this year's sacramental programme. The first meeting will be in St Edward's Hall at 2.15 pm and then St Joseph's Church at 6.00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

If you require a special Mass Intention for the remembrance of a loved one or anniversary of a special occasion, please place your offering in an envelope and write the name of the person and the date for the intention and hand the envelope to Fr Brian, or place in the collection basket at either church or through the letter box of the priest residence at St. Joseph's.

Visiting Housebound

Fr Brian will again be visiting some of the housebound this Friday afternoon 17th May. If you know of anyone who can no longer get out of the house but would like the sacrament, please get in touch.

Future Dates for your Diary

First Communion St Edward's Church

Sunday 9th June 1.00pm

First Communion St Joseph's Church

Sunday 23rd June 1.00pm

Confirmation at St Joseph's Church

**Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm
then 7.30pm**



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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 11th and 12th May 2024

Readers: 6.15 pm: C. Garity

9 am: M. Davies 11am: A. Frangleton

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15 pm: C. Garrity

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

Rotas next Weekend 18th and 19th May 2024

Readers: 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

9 am: J. Walsh 11 am: M. O'Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15 pm: R. Knowles

9 am: M. Alvarez 11 am: C. Avino