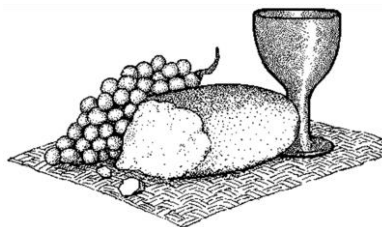


# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

**St Joseph's St Edward's**

<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>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by Tea and Coffee cake and a general avoidance of any issue concerning the election.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service as we are off on the Coach Trip to Skipton and Saltaire.
Thursday	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>		<b>Requiem Mass Donald King (LD)</b>
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>

### First Communion

Next Sunday at St Edwards there is the first communion mass for the children of St Edwards. Please pray for them and their family's as they take another step in life.

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**

### Next Coach Trip

Our next coach trip has been arranged to visit Harewood House one of the Treasure Houses of England, set in the heart of rural Yorkshire. This will take place on **Tuesday 9th of July**. So be ready to book in the limited period available. Further details will appear in next weeks newsletter.

### The Coach Trip

We shall be off on our travels on **Wednesday 5th of June**. We will be leaving St Josephs at 9.00 am and picking up directly opposite from the Anchor pub and then it's off to Skipton for the market, castle and cafés.

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.



**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:** Patricia Britcliffe (LD). Corlo Narboni (LD), Micheal Kay (LD).

**Anniversary:** Bill Jennings, Peter Stokes, Nora Gavagan, Christopher Burke with Love, Frank Gavagan, Thomas Gillett.

**Birthday Memories** Catherine Louise Haworth

**Special Intentions:** Thankgivings to St Martha, Sacred Heart, St Jude, and Blessed Virgin Mary for prayers answered, Thanks to St. Joseph for help given, For safe and fruitful trip to Malawi.

## Prayer 2

And so I sit among the saints  
Attempting to listen.  
The humility  
of sanctity  
allowing me  
to be here.  
with the greatest  
and the least  
to share in their care  
to realise again  
that I am loved  
that I  
am lovely

## Elections

Much as it is a drain on our energy and, it is a moral duty to be a part of the process. Even if this only means spoiling a vote. Those who do not go to the ballot box have undermined their rite to protest after the votes have been counted.



## Investing in Darwen

If you could invest money in Darwen what would you do and why? Blackburn with Darwen Council is working with the new Darwen Long Term Plan Board to support the delivery of £20m of new funding over the next 10 years.

They would like you to share your thoughts on a whole host of different aspects of the town. Tell them what you love about the town and what needs improving.

If you want to join in the conversation, just drop in to see them and tell them about your views by calling in to see the team at Darwen Market Hall on either the :

**Friday 14th June** 9am till 4.30pm

Or **Saturday 15th June** 9am till 4.30pm

Make sure your ideas, views and opinions are heard!

## 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, the date and the purpose for the intention i.e. Anniversary or Lately Dead and hand the envelope to Fr Brian, or place in the collection at either church or through the letter box of the priest residence at St. Joseph's.

## Stay and Play

The Stay and Play event at St Edwards will return on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June after our half term break. We start at 9.00 a.m. and run on until 10.30 am. Tea, coffee, toast and snacks will be provided for a donation of £1.50.

## Find a Grave

The Friends of Darwen Cemetery are holding a Find a Grave Day on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024** between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm. Meet at the Cross of Sacrifice in Darwen Cemetery. They will be able to help locate your missing grave.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: P. Craven

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

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sat** 6.15 pm P. Ainscough

**Sun 9 am:** G. Brindle 11 am: B. Suddick

## Rotas next Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

**Sun 9 am:** B. Hughes 11am: J. Ainsworth

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sat** 6.15 pm: C. Garity

**Sun 9 am:** M. Worden 11 am: B. Beardsworth