

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“Even the wind and the sea obey Him”.

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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

**St Joseph's    St Edward's**

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| <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>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   |
| Monday          | 9.15 a.m.        |                   | Mass   |
| Tuesday         |                  | 10.00 a.m.        | Mass followed by Tea and Coffee cake followed by a pointless argument about the English Midfield, the offside rule, and the role of VAR. |
| Wednesday       | 9.15 a.m.        |                   | Mass   |
| Thursday        |                  | 9.15 a.m.         | Mass   |
| Friday          | 9.15 a.m.        |                   | Eucharistic Service  |
| <b>Saturday</b> |                  | <b>9.15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Mass</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>St Peter and St Paul</b>  |

## First Communion

It is the turn of our St Joseph's Children to receive their First Communions on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** at 1.00 pm. Please pray for these wonderful young Apostles and for their families.

We wish them well and hope they remember these times with fond memories.

All collections from this mass will be going to Gaza via CAFOD.

Confirmation at St Joseph's Church  
**Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm**  
**then 7.30pm**

We will welcome Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, who will be taking the confirmation services on the Wednesday evening at St Josephs. Let us make sure that we show him a grand Darren welcome.

## Red Boxes

It is that time of year again when the red donation boxes for the Mill Hill Missionaries are due to be collected. This will happen over the next few weeks.



## PLEASE NOTE

The feast of St Peter and St Paul has been reallocated to Sunday 30th June by the English Bishops.

These two apostles played a major role when Christ built His Church. They were founders of the Church of Rome and were separately martyred there during the reign of Emperor Nero.

## Remembered

We have recently received some good news that a bequest has been made to the parish and school by a generous parishioner. This is wonderful and allows us to continue with our good work.



**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:** Donald Joseph King (LD), Frances Crawshaw (LD).

**Anniversary:** Michael Reddy, Harry Crawshaw, Helen Cowell, Elizabeth Burke, Wilfrid Hubberstey,

**Special Intentions:** From Eileen and Brenda.

**Fathers Day** Tom McIver, John Howard, Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears, Charles McIntyre, Anthony McIntyre, Christopher Burke,

## Mass of Healing

The Mass of Healing will be on **Saturday 13th of July** at St Edwards Parish Hall.

The start time is 2pm, although the hall will be open from 12-30 pm. for those who wish to arrive early. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

If you wish to attend or know of anyone who would benefit from this extra service, then please place their names on the list at the back of each church or contact any member of the SVP.

This will be an opportunity to catchup with friends that you may not have seen for some time.

## Come on England and of course Scotland

### Election Day Approaches

All that is needed for evil to thrive is that good people do nothing.

Much as it is a drain on our energy, 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.

### Stay and Play

The Stay and Play event at St Edwards will return on **Wednesday 26<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.



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## 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. Have you completed the questionnaire/survey if not, there is still time? Just scan the QR Code on your smart phone.



Thanks to all those people who went down to Darwen Market to complete the questionnaire. There is still time to add your views by the QR Code

There has been a meeting of different church ministers of Darwen to discuss the issues and add their opinions to the general discussion regarding the investment in our town.

Make sure your ideas, views and opinions are heard!

### Zoo trip

A Zoo trip has been planned, the coach booked and is now full. This trip will take place during the summer holidays. This is an opportunity for some of our families and children to escape from Darwen

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 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

**Sun 9 am:** G Brindle 11am: M. Bauer

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sat** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

**Sun 9 am:** M. Alvarez 11 am: G. Ainsworth

### Rotas next Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

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

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

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