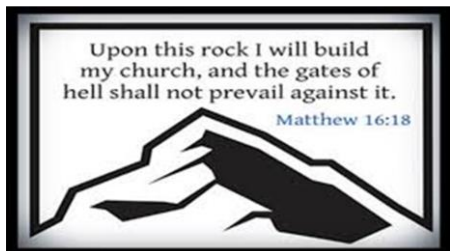


# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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“and on this rock I will build my Church”.

<b>St Peter and St Pauls</b>		<b>30<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	
<i>St Joseph's</i>		<i>St Edward's</i>	

<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>St Peter and St Paul</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Tea and Coffee and cake and a discussion on how two people can talk over each other and avoid answering any questions.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday			No Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>No Service</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### Feast of St Peter and Paul

This Feast Day will be celebrated this weekend. It is a good occasion to think of Pope Francis, who in his old-age has such massive responsibilities.

The 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.

### 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.

**MILL HILL MISSIONARII**



**ST. JOSEPHS  
MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY**

*“To love and  
to serve”*

### Confirmation and Bishops Visit

Many thanks go to Bishop John Arnold who confirmed 57 pupils of St Bede's college. These young people came from all of the feeder parishes of the school and were wonderful. So was the school who prepared these students and guided them through the service.

The service had a collection, (it being catholic), and the children had chosen to donate the money to a local charity.

That charity being “Every Action has CONSEQUENCES”. An ex-pupil of St Bede's, Adam, whilst acting as a peacemaker, died as a result of a single punch. Consequently, a charity was set up to campaign for awareness of this issue. The children raised £348.16

Well done.



**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:** Michael Kay (LD).

**Anniversary:** Wilfrid Hubberstey, Mary Howard, Thomas Taylor, Gerry Lucas, Elizabeth Bower, Peter Richard Kerrane.

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

## Old Buildings

Fr Brian was in the repository shop at St Josephs and got a scent of damp. So this glorious Summer has had its effect and there will soon be another bill after the builders have attempted to find where the water is getting in.

## First Communion Children

The St Joseph's children will be attending 9.00 am mass to celebrate their first communion this week.

Thank you to them and their family's for taking the big step in their journey through life as a Roman Catholic which will prepare them to be good citizens and caring individuals.

## Indian priest

We may be having a visit from a Father Gio who is an Indian priest studying in Rome and is hoping to come to Lancashire but is having problems with his visa.

Watch this space for further details.

## Stay and Play

The next Stay and Play event at St Edwards will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. 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.

Please come along to this fun session.



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## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## The Big Match

I am sure we are all aware that England will be playing Slovakia on Sunday 30th June at 17.00 hrs.

It will be an anxious time as this is now the knockout stage and we have been here before. Say a prayer for a successful outcome.

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.**

**A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart**

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## Rotas this 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

## Rotas next Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: C. Garrity

**Sun 9 am:** M. Alvarez 11am: J. Fitzgerald

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

**Sun 9 am:** G. Brindle 11 am: C. Avino