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"A Kingdon divided against itself
cannot stand".

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10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			9 th June 2024
St Joseph's		St Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Tea and Coffee cake and a general discussion upon the means available to use a lot of words and say nothing.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Communion

Pray for our Children from St Edwards who are this Sunday to receive their First Holy Communion. May this prove to be a memory of Joy and the love of Christ.

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

A week on Sunday at St Joseph's Church there is the first communion mass for the children of St Joseph's School.

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**

D Day 80th Anniversary

We must never forget the sacrifices made and the democracy these people were fighting for. May we live our gratitude by using the gifts that came from their sacrifices.

The Coach Trip to Skipton and Saltaire

We even got the good weather. Fr Brian was disappointed to find there was no Banana and Garlic Chutney. However, he did purchase a £5.00 bar of Goats Milk SOAP. It is poppy seed and Peppermint flavour. So, although it makes you smell like a farmyard animal it tastes nice.

Everyone else enjoyed the market at Skipton, the exercise climbing the steps in the castle, and the art and expense of the Saltaire Mill. (A very posh version of Botany Bay). The mill a magnificently preserved building with community housing all around.

Next Coach Trip - Cancelled

Our next coach trip to visit Harewood House one of the Treasure Houses of England, set in the heart of rural Yorkshire, has had to be cancelled.

We will be looking again for this trip but it will now be after the summer holidays when diaries become empty.



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), James Conway (LD), Mary Hustwit nee Holden (LD), Donald Joseph King (LD)

Anniversary: Thomas Gillett, Michael Reddy, Catherine Louise Howarth,

Birthday Memories Catherine Louise Haworth

Special Intentions: Thanks to St. Joseph for help given, For a safe and fruitful trip to Malawi.

Repair Jobs

The window frames in St Edwards have been replaced. The roof above Our Lady's Altar in St Edwards has also been looked at. (The water will always find a deceptive path to follow.)

Portable Appliance Tests (PAT Tests) have recently been completed in all the parish properties.

No doubt we shall be calling back the builders soon, as old buildings have big pockets for repairs, and attention is always required to keep us all safe.

Elections

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.



All that is needed for evil to thrive is that good people do nothing. Don't forget to sort out your photo ID and postal ballot before the imposed deadlines.

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 12th 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

Don't forget that the Find a Grave Day takes place on **Saturday 22nd June** between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm. Meet at the Cross of Sacrifice in Darwen Cemetery if you require help in finding a relative's lost 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 8th and 9th June 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 6.15 pm: C. Garrity

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

Rotas next Weekend 15th and 16th June 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: C. Garrity

Sun 9 am: S. McMillan 11 am: A. Atkinson

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 6.15 pm R. Knowles

Sun 9 am: F. Davis 11 am: T. Kennedy