

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“The smallest seeds grow into the biggest shrubs”.

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th 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 with a discussion choosing the design of the ark, and decision upon whether to take the unicorn.
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.	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Communion

These occasions are very important in our children's journey in life. 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.

Next 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

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

Remembered

This week we have 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.

Our Churches were built about 1880 with kind donations such as this from our loyal parishioners of the past. This is a way of ensuring that the work within our parish will continue for another hundred years.

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

Anniversary: Michael Reddy, Harry Crawshaw, Helen Cowell, Elizabeth Burke.

Special Intentions: From Eileen and Brenda.

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

Season tickets at the Rovers

At the moment there are some very good prices for season tickets at Ewood Park which will enable you to watch Blackburn Rovers play. This is especially a good deal for young people.

Even when they lose this is a worthwhile ritual and local tradition. Why not make some enquiries. You may even get to see them play Burnley. And it's no nay never. Well, not quite never. Well, twice this year. Well, quite regularly over the last few years. And it is on a regular basis!

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 deadline of **Wednesday 19th June 2024**.

Stay and Play

The Stay and Play event at St Edwards will return on **Wednesday 19th 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.



Make sure your ideas, views and opinions are heard!

Eucharistic Ministers

When Fr Brian is not available or on other duties, our Eucharistic Service is led by volunteers from the Parish. We need your help. Are you able to offer assistance?

This is a very simple service following a set order of words which are clear and easy to follow. Help and advice will be given, please come forward to share the load. Speak to Fr Brian, Chris Avino, Julie Ainsworth, Maggie Alvarez or Glenda Brindle

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 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

Rotas next Weekend 22nd and 23th 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