



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"They were like sheep without a shepherd".

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21<sup>st</sup> July 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>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday		9.00 a.m.	St Edward's School Leavers Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake and appointments made for the tattoo parlour in preparation for Olympic symbols to be left on the arms of all those competing in Paris.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b> <b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Requiem Mass for John Sweeney (LD)</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### The Further Travels of Father Geo

**Sunday** last saw Fr Geo travelling to Manchester and a gathering of the Kerala community. The trains had been cancelled for the weekend.

**Tuesday** was a day in Liverpool. Setting off at 7.00 am to catch a Preston connection that was cancelled and finding himself diverted via Wigan.

**Wednesday** Fr. Geo was out for an evening meal with members of the parish at a local restaurant eating traditional Lancashire Fayre.

Then **Thursday** a family took him to their home.

This coming **Wednesday** he will travel to London, and then it's back to Rome, but not before staying somewhere in Germany for the rest of the summer holidays. He has two years of study left before returning to India where his mother is patiently waiting for his arrival.

### Mass of Healing

Thanks to all those who helped to make the day a great success.

A lot of work and organisation was put into this event by the members of the SVP, who are wonderful!

The housebound remain a great part of our community and it is always good to share occasions with friends.

### 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.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S  
MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY**

"To love and  
to serve"



**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), Jane Mazzafiore (LD), Teresa Little (LD), John Sweeney (LD)

**Anniversary:** Winnie Foster, Eileen Mears, Robert Large, Mary Ellen Taylor, Tom Mclver, Bill Clarkson,

**Special Intentions:** For the Hackett Family.

## An Admirable Anniversary

Next Tuesday will see Fr Brian celebrating 41 years ordained as a priest. He has had a great life.

All he needs now is for Burnley to return to the premiership and all will be perfect.

From everyone in the  
Parish a big

*Thank  
you!*

## School Holidays

The local school holiday for **St Edwards**  
Closes on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024** (at 1.30pm)  
and reopens for the new 2024/25 term on  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.**

On **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** the school will be  
closed for an inset day.

School holiday for **St Josephs**

Closes: **Thursday 18th July 2024** (at 1.30pm)  
and reopens for the new 2024/25 term on  
**Tuesday 3rd September 2024.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024** and  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024** the school will be  
closed for an inset day.

## Life mirroring Art

The way they dance like that  
The leaves  
What does it mean?

When the sky turns black  
What does it mean?

The way the waves lose control  
The way I grow old  
The pattern the cold  
What does it mean?

And if I know  
Can I then relax  
Will I have control?  
What do you mean?

## Pointless

In the middle of my worry  
I often talk to people  
who are not there  
with assumed responses  
to what is not fair

Working my fears up  
Beyond any possible event  
As today moves into tomorrow  
then passes into reality

The source into consequence  
Without any reference  
To those very silly conversations.

## Mental Health Awareness

Being active is important for our mental health, helping people to find moments for movement in their daily routines is most important. There are so many things you can do to support good mental health: from movement by walking to spending time in nature, spending time doing things you love...and a favourite, is offering someone kindness!



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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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington  
**Sun 9 am:** S. McMillan 11am: A. Frangleton  
**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm: C. Garrity  
**Sun 9 am:** S. McMillan 11 am: B. Suddick

## Rotas next Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: P. Craven  
**Sun 9 am:** G. Brindle 11 am: M. O'Boyle  
**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm R. Knowles  
**Sun 9 am:** M. Worden 11 am: M. Bauer