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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th July 2024

St Joseph's St Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Tea and Coffee and cake and advice for the new government concerning a 50% increase in the pension payment.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	1.00 p.m.		Requiem Mass Jane Mazzafiore LD
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stay and Play

The Stay and Play group on Wednesday mornings will hold their last session before the summer holiday break on **Wednesday 17th July 2024**.

We will reopen after the holidays on **Wednesday 11th September 9-10.30am**. There will be a couple of Wednesdays in the holidays that the play group will be running but these are by pre-booking only to ensure numbers are kept to a safe amount.

A big Thank You to everyone who has continued to support this including Carol and Naomi who help in the kitchen each week with refreshments.

Thanks
Kezia



A Priest from Indian arrives

Welcome to Fr Geo who arrived last Tuesday to experience the sunny weather of the North West of England.

He is in the process of studying for a PhD in Social Communications in a University in Rome. He will be staying with us and learn from our Lancashire wisdom. Please, if you have spare time, invite him out to break up his boredom and show him some good old Darwen hospitality to make him feel welcome. Just see Fr Brian to book an occasion.

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).

Anniversary: Mary Howard, Thomas Taylor, Gerry Lucas, Elizabeth Bower, Peter Richard Kerrane.
Winifred Pattinson.

Special Intentions:

Old Buildings

The main circuit inspection of St Josephs has been carried out and completed this week. Next it will be St Edwards turn for the inspection.

The damp in the repository shop at St Josephs is to be monitored over this hot summer to see if we need to invest in a major repair job.

Food Larder

There will be a food larder meeting for members. This organisation has worked very hard over the last few years. They work to maintain the balance between providing support whilst not making people dependent upon the care.

Ministers Meeting

This week there will be a meeting of the Church ministers of the different denominations throughout Darwen.

No doubt they will have more advice on how the new Government should behave and spend taxpayers' money.

The Cross

I share the cross

I do not bear it

Christ bears the cross

And I am not the Christ



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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.

School Holidays

The local school holiday for **St Edwards** Closes on **Tuesday 23rd July 2024** (at 1.30pm) and reopens for the new 2024/25 term on **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**.
On **Monday 2nd 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 19th July 2024 and **Monday 2nd September 2024** the school will be closed for an inset day.

The Big Match

I am sure we are all aware that England will be playing Switzerland on **Sunday 7th July at 17.00hrs**

England are in the Quarter finals of Euro 2024
Win or lose why do we moan so much.

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 6th and 7th 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

Rotas next Weekend 13th and 14th July 2024

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

Sun 9 am: B. Hughes 11 am: P. Simms

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 6.15 pm J. Sweeney

Sun 9 am: S. Aldcroft 11 am: P. Corran