



“I am the living bread that came down from Heaven”

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11<sup>th</sup> August 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>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake and a break dance(ing) training session in preparation for the next Olympics.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### Statement from Ministers and Imams of Darwen

WE as people of faith pray that our different traditions and practices be mutually respected. We ask that our places of worship be seen as locations of dignity and are understood as sources of value and blessing for all.

### Fr Brian's walk

It is the intention of Fr Brian to walk from St Joseph's front door to Appleby beginning after the baptism on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We wish him well with his endeavour.



### Southport tragedy

All masses this weekend will again be celebrated for the victims of this disaster. The small children killed, those in hospital, and the families that must face the challenges of each day after these life changing experiences.



### Stamp Appeal

We have received a letter from the Bone Cancer Research Trust stamp appeal thanking us for our contribution of used stamps which helped towards them raising £12,903 last year.

They ask for our continued support of old, used, new and foreign stamps and banknotes. So please keep leaving them in the box at the back of church.



**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:** Alan Slack (LD), Patrick Joseph Cooney(LD)

**Anniversary:** Barbara Swarbrick, Winnie Foster, Ubert Challon, Elizabeth Burke with Love, Kenneth Knowles, Esther McIntyre, Michael John Kerrane, Catherine Louise Haworth, Alice Sandbach.

**Special Intentions:** For a special intention, For all those injured or killed in the Southport attack, especially for those little girls.

## SVP Meeting

There will be an SVP meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at St Edwards Church. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm. If you are interested in the work that we undertake, please come along to the meeting.

## Guilty pleasures

No, I have not responded to your E-Mail,

Neither have I released your text.

I have avoided the chatter of your twittering nonsense,

And face book is an increasingly vacuous volume I chose not to peruse.

I am not queuing on the M6,

Or picking up convenience foods  
which free my spirit and block my arteries.

I am devoid of the liberation of direct debits,

Accessing money I do not have.

Nor am I saving programmes on the TV,  
That were not worth viewing the first time.

I am instead,

Watching,

Listening,

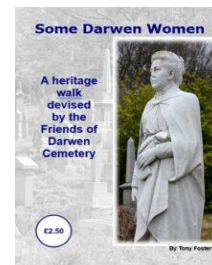
And waiting

And it is wonderful.

## A Notice from the Friends of Darwen Cemetery

During the months of August, September and October 2024, we will be re-visiting three walks that we have previously held in Cemetery. These walks were very popular when we originally hosted them several years ago.

Our first walk in August is entitled: **Some Darwen Women**, On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 we will be meeting at 2.00 pm at the WW1 Memorial Wall within the Western Cemetery Bolton Rd Darwen. The walk will concentrate on some of the Women from Darwen who are buried in the Cemetery, including in the walk will be the true story of the White Lady. Why not join us.



## Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus offers us nourishment for a very long journey - eternal life. The people listening to Jesus ridiculed him. They knew his parents - he was just a local boy! Jesus ordered them to stop complaining, and listen to him, and concentrate on the deliberate kindness God shows to his people, feeding them and offering them the greatest gift of all-God's sacrificial love for them. God followed them, quietly and gently.

How can we respond to such love?

Receiving the Living Bread is a beginning. Reflecting on the mellowness of God is another, and simply slowing down, and letting the Lord find us. God's kind-hearted love is worth the struggle.

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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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

**Sun 9 am:** M. Davies 11 am: C. Avino

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

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

## Rotas next Weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

**Sun 9 am:** J. Walsh 11am: J. Ainsworth

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

**Sun 9 am:** M.R. Gordon 11 am: B. Beardsworth