



“Get behind me, Satan.”

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 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>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake, and a discussion on all things beautiful.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
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</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### Coach Trip for the Parish

So we are off to Harewood House in West Yorkshire on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. We will be departing from both churches and stopping first at the market town of Otley in West Yorkshire. There will be time for a coffee and the opportunity to stroll around the market to buy some banana and garlic chutney.

Then we travel on to Harewood House for the chance to look around the house and gardens. The house was designed by architects John Carr and Robert Adam, and built, between 1759 and 1771, The landscape gardens were designed by Lancelot "Capability" Brown and spans over 1,000 acres.

The cost per person will be £15.00. If you wish to join us, please place your name on the list at the back of the churches and hand the money in an envelope marked "Harewood Trip" to Fr Brian.

### Relief Priest

This Sunday Fr Michael from the Salesians will be celebrating Mass. Please make him welcome.

St John Bosco is remembered as a man who dedicated his life to the service of abandoned young people. Over 150 years ago he challenged the way young people were treated in the desperate poverty that existed at that time in the city of Turin, Italy.

John Bosco created an order in the Catholic Church, called the Salesians. They were founded in the poverty of Turin, a city we consider to be one of the most prosperous in the world today.



**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:** Irene Grisdale (LD), Kev Whittle (LD), Joanne Shepherd (LD)

**Anniversary:** Peter Reddy, Herbert Sandbach, Robert Makin, Margarete Barker, Raymond Conlon, Jim Hackett,

**Special Intentions:** Margaret and Alec Gordon 55<sup>th</sup> Emerald Wedding Anniversary

## Play Group

The Play group will be meeting again on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** between 9.00 am and 10.30 am. This is the opportunity for parents and young children to get together to have fun and a good chat. For a donation of £2.00 all are welcome to this enjoyable event.

## Fr Brian's Walk

This Saturday's stage of Fr Brian's walk will see him striding out from Chapel-le-Dale which is a small hamlet nestling in the shadow of Ingleborough, heading for the village of Dent. Dent lies in Dentedale, a narrow valley on the western slopes of the Pennines within the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The small church in Chapel-le-Dale is the final resting place of many of the navies who were killed working to build the Ribbleshead Viaduct.

The walk on Sunday will be from Dent to Sedbergh. Sedbergh is famous for its independent school and for being one of Britain's leading 'Book Towns', Sedbergh enjoys an enviable position under the massive backdrop of the Howgill Fells, a sheer delight to walk amongst.

Monday it's on to Newbiggin-on-Lune and the end is now in sight. Tuesday will be the final leg walking triumphantly into Appleby. Wednesday is home time in the evening, but this will be by car.

Many have asked if this walk is sponsored. The answer is no, you give enough. But pray that we get an Indian Summer and that Fr Brian returns refreshed and safe.

## Accessibility in the Church

There will be a talk on Accessibility at St Edwards Church Hall Darwen BB3 0AA on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 7pm until 9pm by Dr Minna Moffat-Feldman**. Please come along to find out more.

Refreshments will be available on the night. Are you active in your parish as a member of SVP, a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader at Church? Do you help in the community and want to know what you can do to help support individuals who may be struggling with accessibility which can be visible or invisible?

This may prevent a blind person, a deaf person, someone with mobility issues, a learning disability or someone with neurodiversity from experiencing the full joy of our church.

## To Love

To love is to risk not being loved in return

To hope is to risk disappointment.

But risks must be taken because the greater risk in life is to risk nothing.

The person who risks nothing, does nothing, sees nothing, has nothing and is nothing.

He cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love and live.



The most I can do for my friend is simply to be their friend.

I have no wealth to bestow on them

If they know that I am happy in loving them

They will want no other reward.

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 next Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

**Sun 9 am:** S. McMillan 11am: F. Fitzgerald

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

**Sun 9 am:** M. Worden 11 am: M. Bauer

## Rotas this Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

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

**Sun 9 am:** G. Brindle 11 am: P. Simms

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

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