



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak"

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			8 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
St Joseph's		St Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	.	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by Tea, Coffee and Cake, and a discussion amongst yourselves.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	No Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

### Fr Brian's Walk

After the baptisms at St Joseph's this Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October Fr Brian will be setting off on the first leg of his journey to Appleby staying at Burnley on Sunday evening. The rest of the itinerary is as follows- Monday walk to Howarth, Tuesday on to Shipley, then Wednesday over to Addingham, Thursday to Hetton above Shipton. Friday its over to Settle, Saturday to Chapel-le-Dale in the shadow of Ingleborough, Sunday is a walk over to Sedbergh, Monday to Newbiggin-on-Lune and the end is now in sight. Tuesday is the final leg 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



**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:** Margaret Leaf (LD), Anne Mears (LD), Irene Grisdale (LD), Kev Whittle (LD).

**Anniversary:** Vera Henry, Bill Jennings, Peter Reddy, Herbert Sandbach, Robert Makin, Margarete Barker, Raymond Conlon, Jim Hackett.

**Special Intentions:** A Mass for a Special Intention.

## Victory in Sight

Darwen is within one game of the title for this Sunday afternoon and sees the last game of a long Lancashire league cricket season.

Darwen have a wonderful chance of taking the title. With all the points, the weather twists and turns, the title of champion belongs to the team who wins this last game between Darwen and Burnley cricket club.

This game takes place at DARWEN, this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, this is a home game, so why not come down and cheer them on. Buy an ice cream or glass with a creamy top.

Come on Darwen. Also pray for dry weather.

## Paralympics Champions

The Paralympics bring together 4,400 athletes from around the world. They are competing in 22 sports across iconic venues in Paris, including the Eiffel Tower, the Chateau de Versailles and the Grand Palais. Wonderful. Heroes and Heroines who by example teach us to use what we have and to compete in the challenge of life.

In your life go for gold.

## Play Group

The Play group will again be meeting up again on **Wednesday 11<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.

## Accessibility in the Church

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.

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.

## Relief Priest

Next 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.

## SVP Meeting

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** at St Edwards Parish Hall.

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.**

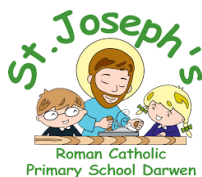
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## Rotas this Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: A. Morgan

**Sun 9 am:** B. Hughes 11 am: B. Beardsworth

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm R. Knowles

**Sun 9 am:** C. McMillan 11 am: B. Suddick

## 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