

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“Blessed are you who are poor.  
Woe to you who are rich”

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Priest Fr. Brian Kealey

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

*St Edward's*

*St Joseph*

Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday		11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass Kevin Coleman (LD)
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee, cake and a discussion on Fr Brian's holiday snapshots
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Break Time

Welcome back to your flock Fr. Brian, we hope you feel refreshed and ready for the work ahead.



## Spring Trip

The coach has now been booked for **Wednesday 2nd of April**. We shall first make our way to the market town of Kendal, where there will be time to wander around the town centre, with its shops, museums and galleries. Kendal's Market Charter dates back to 1189 and markets are a major part of the town's heritage. The outdoor market is held every Wednesday and Saturday on the historic Market Place.

It's then back on the coach for the onward journey to Ulverston where you are free to enter the Laurel and Hardy Museum (entry cost is £7.50 which is not included in the coach cost) or again take in the town and have a relaxing day out.

The cost for the trip is **only £15.00**. So, put the date in your diary and book a place by entering your name on the list at the back of each church. It will be a fun day out.

This trip is filling up fast, but places are still available, so get your name down soon to avoid disappointment.

## Words of Wisdom

If you have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act,  
you have neglected much,  
And most of all yourself.

A, Neilen



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:** Kevin Coleman (LD), Barbara Heyes (LD), Adam Draper (LD).

**Anniversary:** Peter Thomas Walsh, Paul John Davies, Isaak Spink, Peggy Read, Janie Hackett, Jim Dawson, Paul John Davies, Sheila Mary Jardine, Mary Scott, Elizabeth Ardis, Kathleen Roberts, Andrea Lawless.

**Special Intentions:** The Restoration of Good Health, The Hackett Family, For a special Intention.

### Requiem Mass

Please note that there will be a Requiem Mass for Kevin Coleman on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

If you are able to please attend this Mass.

### Wednesday Play Group

This fantastic gathering will not be open during the half term week. So, it will be closed on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. This is a wonderful group providing such fun and joy.

### St Joseph School Inspection Report Nov 2024

An extract from the school report:

"The mission statement is lived out by all in the school community. Staff bear witness to the Catholic life and mission of the school.

The senior leaders' commitment to the church's mission in education and placing Christ at the heart of the school is exemplary. The behaviour of pupils in religious education lessons and around school is excellent.

The inclusion and support of all pupils including those with special educational needs and /or disabilities is a strength of the school.

Children's ability to pray spontaneously, with reverence and respect, during prayer and liturgy services is commendable."

### Irish Night

The Knights of St Columba are organising an Irish Night to be held at St Joseph's Hall on the **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. All are invited to come along and have a great evening of fun and entertainment. Supper and bar available.

The ticket price is £8 Adults and £4 for Children under 12.

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets for their Charities at £1 a ticket. The raffle is to be drawn on **Tuesday 1st April**.

Please support us to help support the parish.

### The Rainbow Trail

Walk on a rainbow trail;  
Walk on a trail of song,  
and all about you will be beauty.  
There is a way out of every darkness over a rainbow trail.

### Navajo Song



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### Rotas this weekend 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Readers Sat:** 6.15 pm: D. Witherington  
**Sun 9 am:** S. McMillan 11am: A. Atkinson  
**Eucharistic Ministers Sat:** 6.15 pm: P. Craven  
**Sun 9 am:** M. Worden 11 am: C. Avino

### Rotas next weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

**Readers Sat 6.15pm:** P. Craven  
**Sun 9 am:** G. Brindle 11am: M. Bauer  
**Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15pm:** D. Witherington  
**Sun 9 am** M. R. Gordon 11am: P. Corran