

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“Peace be with You ”

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Priest Fr. Brian Kealey

2nd Sunday of Easter

27th April 2025

St Edward's

St Joseph

Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass St Georges Day
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea coffee cake and the use of AI (artificial intelligence) to determine where we left the keys, glasses, diary, machine for working the TV, last Summer's sandals, that woman's telephone number, tablets box, mobile phone, charger, credit card, any credit, and Uncle Tom Cobley and all.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter

Pope Francis rest in Peace

WE all pray for the repose of the soul of this great servant. Pray now that the Cardinals choose wisely and listen to their faith.

Words of Pope Francis

From his book "I want you to be happy"

Learn to laugh at yourself. Narcissists constantly look in the mirror..... I suggest that every so often you look in the mirror and laugh at yourself. Laugh at yourself! It will do you good.

Easter Collections

We have the honour of sending £1,513.57p to the Charity Lepira to use in their research and care for the victims of Leprosy.

Very well done. This is a clear expression of our faith.

We have a winner!

The Knights wish to thank all the people who supported our Irish night. From the proceeds we on behalf of the parish have donated £50 towards the cost of the new heating system and £150 donated to the East Lancs Hospice.

We also thank all who bought tickets for the grand national draw. Congratulation to a couple of winners from our parish who both won £30.

The month of May is the month of our Lady and we will be holding the rosary again in St Edward's church every Tuesday at 9:30 before morning mass all welcome to come and celebrate our Lady Mary.

Easter Celebrations

Thanks again to all those who worked so hard at Easter. Indeed, thanks must go to all who keep our community ticking over.



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: Peter Kok, John Collins (LD), Austin Hanlon (LD), David Davis (LD), Michael McGrath(LD), Anne Harrison (LD).

Anniversary: Sarah Jane Walsh, Harry Foster, William and Theresa McHugh, Joe Holden, Sheila Brooks, Ken and Dorothy Witherington, Percy Scott, Philip Taylor, Louis Sudall and Family, Esther Holden,

Special Intentions:

St Georges Day

St Edwards Scouts will be joining us at Mass on Monday to celebrate St Georges Day. Great

Zoo Trip

We shall be taking a coach this summer to see this place of wonder for families in the parish. More detail will be available at a later date.

Your Next Coach Trip

Where will our next trip take us to?
Fr Brian has suggested that we seek out a place of premiership status!
Please scratch your heads and submit your suggestions to Fr. Brian.

Drug Addicts Anonymous

We have arranged to hold weekly Thursday meetings, the next one is on the **1st May** in St Edwards Parish Hall. The meetings will run from 7.00 pm until 8.15 pm.

This DAA group runs itself and it is an honour to host it. Say your prayers that it works well and answers a need.

Bus Pass

Fr Brian is looking for a destination that makes the most of his soon to be acquired bus pass. Any suggestions of routes to explore would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday Mornings at St. Edwards

The tea, coffee and cake after our Tuesday service has now resumed. Please come along to enjoy the fellowship and good company of our parish community.

Disability Inclusion

April is the Jubilee month for disability inclusion and accessibility. Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, is working to support people and parishes to develop their understanding of accessibility and disability and inclusion. A specific resource has been developed and is available on the caritassalford.org.uk website.

Caritas is encouraging parishioners to come forward to support parish accessibility and help raise awareness. Often, a small change can make a world of difference to a person – can you help make the change possible? If you are interested in helping, or if you want to indicate an accessibility barrier, then send your email to accessibility@caritassalford.org.uk

St Edward's Play Group

The next play group will be on **30th of April**. This active group is now over a year old so thank you to everyone who help make it a success.

New people are always welcome please come along for a fun session.

St Bede's High School

O! how time passes.
This Thursday will be the leavers Mass at St Bede's School. May all those students who will now focus upon their final exams be blessed with health and happiness.

Thank You for your support throughout the year
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Rotas this weekend 26th and 27th April 2025

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: A. Morgan
Sun 9 am: G. Brindle 11am: A. Atkinson
Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Wardle
Sun 9 am: F. Davis 11 am: B. Suddick

Rotas next weekend 3rd and 4th May 2025

Readers Sat 6.15pm: L. Atherton
Sun 9 am: M. Sweeney 11am: M. Bauer
Eucharistic Ministers Sat:6.15pm: P. Ainscough
Sun 9 am S. McMillian 11am: T. Kennedy