



"I will give you the key to the Kingdom of Heaven"

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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Saints Peter and Paul

29th June 2025

St Edward's

St Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THIS TROUBLED WORLD

Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Saints Peter and Paul
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea coffee cake and the arrangements for the formation of the Tuesday Trifle Club.
Wednesday		11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass Bernardo Staffa (LD)
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.	14th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Holy Communions

First of all congratulations to the children of St Joseph's who celebrated this great event last Sunday. This Sunday they will all join us to celebrate the Mass at 9.00 am

But more than that. The collections from both St Edward's and St Joseph's was designated to be sent to CAFOD to pass on to their international partners in attempts at getting AID into Gaza. The total of £734.74 is to be sent for this cause. This was a wonderful achievement by everyone.

Jubilee Mass

St Albans is hosting a special mass to celebrate the church's year of Jubilee. Bishop John Arnold will be chief concelebrant in this deanery celebration at 7.00 pm on **Friday July 4th**. Please join Fr Brian in celebrating this Jubilee.

Daily Mass - An appeal from Fr Brian.

If you can come, please attend our mid-week mass on at least one day.

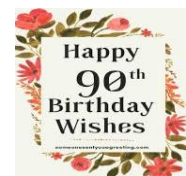
Confirmations

This week our wonderful young people from St Bede's and St Albans Parish were confirmed on Wednesday.

This consisted of two services and was a great expression of faith. The candidates had decided at one of their preparation classes to donate all the money raised at the services to go to Cancer Research. Thus, we are in a position to send off £423.10 to this very good cause.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to Brenda Webb who is ninety years young this Sunday.



The Importance of a Will

Do you have a will?

Save your loved ones from a lot of problems. No matter what your age it is important to make a will.



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: Beryl Duckworth (LD), Michael Cooney (LD), Philip Wilcock (LD) Bernardo Staffa (LD), Gordon Waddicor (LD), David Bartholemew (LD), Stuart Walmesley (LD).

Anniversary: Michael Reddy, Elizabeth Burke, Tony Russell, Helen Cowell, Kathleen Ellen Clare, Repose for the Soul of Maureen Hulme, Elizabeth (Olive) Bauer, Brenda Mary Webb 90th Birthday

Fathers Day Charles & Anthony McIntre, Tom McIver, Christopher Burke, Jimmy Mullaney, Harry Grime, Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears.

Special Intentions: Thanksgiving for another year.

St Edward's Play Group

The next play group will be on **Wednesday 2nd July**. Thank you to everyone who help make this active group a success.

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

Bereavement Support Group

This group associated with the East Lancashire Hospice can be a great help. There is no right or wrong way to grieve, no set pattern, no fixed timeframe.

This group is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the last three years. There is no cost and no pressure to share.

For further information please contact the Family Support Team on 01254 965857 or visit eastlancshospice.org.uk

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Required

If you are able to undertake this important role at St Joseph on a Saturday evening, please speak to Fr Brian, and offer your service.

Special notice

Harper's Baptism. Congratulations to this wonderful young lady who brings joy to so many at our Saturday evening Mass.

Drug Addicts Anonymous

We have arranged to hold weekly Thursday meetings; the next one is on the **3rd July** in St Edwards Parish Hall. The meetings will run from 7.00 pm until 8.15 pm.

Sponsored Walk

Fr Brian, together with a number of the local clergy from Darwen are planning to undertake a 10 mile sponsored walk around the Tower on **Saturday 19th July**. The money raised will go to the Dinner at Derwent a project for the kitchen at Derwent Hall

Ways to donate

Visit the Just Giving page and search for Dinners at Derwent Hall or Scan the QR Code below.

Alternatively place your donation in an envelope clearly marked *Dinners at Derwent Hall* and place in the collection. The parish will then pay the money into the JustGiving page.

We are currently at 34% of the total planned donation



Life mirroring Art

The way they dance like that
The leaves
What does it mean?

When the sky turns black
What does it mean?

The way the waves lose control
The way I grow old
The pattern the cold
What does it mean?

And if I know
Can I then relax
Will I have control?
What do you mean?



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Rotas this weekend 28th and 29th June 2025

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: L. Atherton

Sun 9 am: G. Brindle **11am:** J. Ainsworth

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Ainscough

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

Rotas next weekend 5th and 6th July 2025

Readers Sat 6.15pm: D. Witherington

Sun 9 am: M. Sweeney **11am:** A. Atkinson

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15pm: P. Craven

Sun 9 am: S. Aldcroft **11am:** M. Bauer