



“Your peace will rest upon him”

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th July 2025

St Edward's

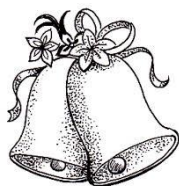
St Joseph

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.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday			No Service
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by tea coffee cake and a debate upon why Superman wears his underpants outside his leggings.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday			No Service
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Christine-Alice Hartingan and Jon Graham Philips who are married today (Saturday) at St Joseph's Church. May you have a long happy and healthy life together.



Summer Fayre

St Edward's RC Primary School will be holding a Summer Fayre within the school next **Friday 11th July** from 3.15pm to 5.30pm, please go along to support the children and join them for lots of fun. There will be a Raffle

Tombola

Face Painting

Stalls

Games

Food and Drink

and a special Guest and much much more!!!

Daily Mass - An appeal from Fr Brian.

Fr. Brian will be missing over the next few days. So if you can't get him on the phone do not panic. Your presence at the Eucharistic Services is therefore greatly appreciated,

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

Chester Zoo Trip

The schools coach trip to Chester Zoo is now completely full. The animals will be clean and well fed as will the children. We will all have a great time and we just need the weather to be dry and warm.

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: Gordon Waddicor (LD), Stuart Walmesley (LD), Mary Gilmore (LD), Bernie Staffa (LD)

Anniversary: Elizabeth (Olive) Bauer, Brenda Mary Webb 90th Birthday, Mary Howard, Robert Large, Mary Ellen Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Gerry Lucas,

Special Intentions:

St Edward's Play Group

The next play group will be on **Wednesday 9th 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

Drug Addicts Anonymous

We have arranged to hold weekly Thursday meetings; the next one is on the **10th July** in St Edwards Parish Hall. The meetings will run from 7.00 pm until 8.15 pm.

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.

Red Box Collection

There are still a few Red Boxes outstanding that need to be collected. If your box has not been emptied recently, please contact Maggie on 07880715378 to arrange an appropriate time.

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.

NB The JustGiving page is currently unavailable for donations for the walk This will be corrected. Please continue to donate by using an envelope in the collection plate.



MOUNTAINS

*I am so tired
That every hill appears
As a mountain
And every valley as a ravine
So I now must rest
I must rest
And allow that which
I perceive
To settle again into the
Realms of reality
Clearing me
To take up what tasks I have
Indeed to take that next step
on this same journey
And so on
to go on.*



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Rotas this 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

Rotas next weekend 12th and 13th July 2025

Readers Sat: 6.15 pm: P. Craven

Sun 9 am: F. Davis **11am:** M. Bauer

Eucharistic Ministers Sat: 6.15 pm: D. Witherington

Sun 9 am: M. Worden **11 am:** C. Avino