

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



“I am the door of the sheep.”

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4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter		30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	
	St Joseph's	St Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by Whisky, Gin and Vodka, Tea or Coffee
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Coach Trip to Lancaster

This parish outing is arranged for parishioners and friends alike. Great attention is paid to the Health and Safety of all those attending.

The trip to Lancaster is now arranged for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 leaving Darwen at 9.30 am and leaving Lancaster at 5.00 pm for our return journey.

The cost has been set at £15 per person. A list on which to add your name will go up at the back of both churches. To book your place please post through the letterbox of either presbytery the full cost of the trip placed in an envelope upon which you must write your name, the number of the places, the name of the trip and your contact telephone number.

### Things to do in Lancaster:

Explore the grounds of Lancaster Castle with its chilling history, hidden facts and stories that helped shape England's heritage.

Visit Lancaster Cathedral, St Peter's, the mother church of the Diocese of Lancaster, a spiritual home to Catholics living between Preston and Carlisle. Discover the history of the Port of Lancaster in the Maritime Museum, for the more adventurous a walk around Williamson Park would be in order or you could just enjoy the shopping and cafes around the city centre.

## Coronation

Please take the prayer cards at the back of church issued by the Bishops conference of England and Wales to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles the Third.

## Home Visits

Home Visits continue to be popular. The next visit will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May and individuals will already have been informed of Fr Brian's visit. If you know of anyone who needs a visit then please get in touch and Fr Brian will add them to the list.

## St Bede's School Production

There will be a production of Beauty and the Beast on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of May at St Bede's School.

Tickets for this production are still available, so don't delay. Before the show there will be a series of Spring Stalls selling refreshments, raffle tickets etc which the proceeds will all go to help fund the school garden project.



## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Trent Duffy (LD RIP), Helen McGown, Joan Holden (LD), Anthony Cains (LD), Arthur Holmes (LD), David Wall (LD), Joyce Dodd (LD), Peter White (LD)

**Anniversaries:** Esther Holden

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears.

**Special Intentions:**

## Summer Holiday Family Day Trip to St. Annes

Fr Brian is organising the transport for a day trip on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August to St. Annes. This will be at a cost of £5.00 per person setting off from St Joseph Church at 9.00am and at the Anchor at 9.10 am. and we will return at 5.00 p.m prompt.

The Parish organises the transport, the children remain your responsibility.

Places on the trip are on a first come first served basis and can be reserved with payment at both of our schools or with the parish in a clearly marked envelope containing all names of those going, full payment and contact telephone number.

## CONFIRMATIONS

There have been 67 applications for Confirmation from St Bede's RC High School this year. It is therefore proposed that as the Bishop of our Diocese will be coming to celebrate this sacrament, there will be two evening sessions to accommodate the crowd.

More information is to follow shortly.

## York Day Out

The Parish is planning ahead and have now arranged for a day out in the beautiful historic city of York. The date for your diary has been set for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The arrangement will be similar to the Lancaster trip and full details will be available soon.

Things to do in York include a visit to York Minister, a trip to Clifford Tower, a walk around the ancient city wall, experience Viking life at the Jorvik centre, a visit to the National Railway Museum or just enjoy tea and cake at Betty's Tea Room.



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## Darwen Cricket Club

The new Cricket season has already begun. Why not become a member of Darwen Cricket Club for only £10. The quality of cricket is great. They also have a fantastic youth policy and it is predicted that that they will do very well this season.

## St George's Day

Many thanks should go to all the members of our scouting community who did so very well with the St George's parade this year. The parade on the Sunday ended at St Peter's Church and was followed by a service and a special luncheon, enjoyed by all.

## Mill Hill Missionaries

A big thank you goes out to all of our parishioners who contributed to supporting the Mill Hill Missionaries this year. The fantastic news is that we raised a total sum of £2215.57

## No Car Day

Fr Brian's No Car Day will be on Wednesday this week



## First communions

The First Communion of our young people will take place this year for St Edward's pupils on Sunday 11th June. Pupils from St Joseph's will take place on Sunday 25th of June.

## SVP

The next meeting of the SVP Group will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00p.m. We will be meeting this time at St Edwards Community Hall. The important work that this Group carry out within our community continues. Thanks for all the sterling work that they undertake.

## Thank you for your support.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

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### Rotas Next Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Readers:** 6.15pm: C Garrity  
9am: M. Alvarez 11am: M. Bauer

**Ministers:** 6.15pm: C. Garrity  
9am: M. Alvarez 11am: B. Beardsworth

