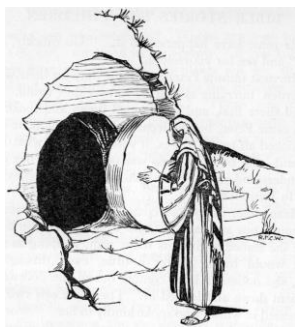


The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



"He must rise from the dead"

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Easter Sunday		9 th 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	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass Jimmy Mullaney
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
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass
			Sunday Mass 2 nd Sunday of Easter

Gift Aid Important Information

We are now approaching the end of the financial year and although Alec Gordon still continues to make progress could the following parishioners contact him on telephone 07565108780 to discuss this as now a matter of urgency:-

L. Loxham. M. Catterall, Tracey Banks, Nanna OD,

For every £100 that we receive from our charitable parishioners, the government gives us an extra £25 for free!!, if you contribute via Gift Aid and are a UK Taxpayer. In order for us to take advantage of this generous offer, we **must** have an up-to-date record of you agreeing to this way of contributing so that we can claim this extra money.

St Bede's School Production

There is a production of Beauty and the Beast on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of May at the school.

Tickets to this production are selling out fast, so don't delay. What's more before the show there will be a series of Spring Stalls selling refreshments, raffle tickets etc which will all go to help fund the school garden project.

Further details will be available soon or contact the school directly.



Easter Thanks

As usual we offer many thanks for our community helpers who have contributed to all of the Easter celebrations.

Thanks go to each and everyone of them.

Thank You

Cancer Research

There is a table top sale between 10.00am and 2.00 pm at Derwent Hall George Street Darwen. The sale will raise funds for the charity Cancer Research UK. Admission is free and any money raised is going towards supporting the great work they undertake.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Dorothy Fenton LD, Helen McGlown LD

Anniversaries: Harry Foster, Francesco Moretti, Margaret Smith, Sheila Brookes, Sarah Walsh, Harry Foster, Joe Holden, Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Mary Louisa Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Peter Richard Kerrane, Paul Bernard Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox(nee Kerraine)

Birthday Anniversaries: Sarah Walsh **Special Intentions:** Danny O'Sullivan,

Summer Holiday Family Day Trip to St. Annes

Fr Brian is organising the transport for a day trip on Thursday 10th 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.

Darwen Tower Walk

Last Sunday our Scouting Community led the walk with the large cross up to Darwen Tower. There was representations from all of the Christian communities in the town. It was a simple and profound act of witness.



Home Visits

Due to the number of parishioners requesting home visits, Father Brian has now divided them into two groups A and B. He has already visited group A last week and the parishioners of Group B will be informed of his visit to this group.

If you know of anyone who needs a visit, please get in touch and he will add them to the list.

The History of St Joseph

If you have the chance please look at the new notice board positioned within the first shelter of St Joseph's car park (School playground).

It is here that the head of the tunnel that once ran under Bolton Road can be seen. There are further photographs and illustrations of what this piece of local history would have looked like, for those of you who may be interested.

ADORATION

Looking into the eyes of God

I look into the eyes of one who loves me

And in that gaze

I see myself as I am,

and as I can be.

My Fathers joy

calling me onward.

Beyond all that restricts me.

And I am afraid.

Coach Trip to Lancaster

Full details will be available soon.



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Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

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Rotas Next Weekend 15th and 16th April 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: B. Hughes 11am: C. Avino

Ministers: 6.15pm: R. Knowles

9am: F. Davis 11am: T. Kennedy

