

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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Jesus said: "Receive the Holy Spirit..."

| Pentecost | | | 28th May 2023 |
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| | 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 tea, coffee, cake and the reintroduction of conversation after the facebook, twitter and snapchat revolution. |
| Wednesday | 9.15 a.m. | | Eucharistic Service |
| Thursday | 12.00 noon | | Requiem Mass Doreen Ashton (LD) |
| 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. | The Most Holy Trinity |

CAFOD PETITION

At the back of Church this weekend there is a petition for the world bank in solidarity with poor farmers in Bangladesh.

This addresses part of an international problem where big businesses try to control the seed market. Farmers are threatened with prosecution if they use traditional methods of producing seeds for planting in their fields. Businesses want them to be dependent upon expensive planting seed which is sold by the large companies.

Please sign the petition as you enter or leave Church.

Funerals

Fr Brian will be conducting five funerals over the next 10 days. This highlights the need for all to pray for individuals to consider the priesthood. The workload is heavy, but the dedication is there.

CONFIRMATIONS

Our children continue to work extremely hard in preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation which takes place on Wednesday the 28th June 2023.

The service will be led by Bishop John Arnold who I am sure we will all join together to give him a big Darrener's welcome.

York Day Out

A coach trip has been arranged for a day out in the beautiful and historic city of York. The trip to York will be on **Wednesday 12th July 2023** leaving St Joseph's Darwen at 9.30 am and from St Edward's at 9.40 am. We will be leaving York at 5.00 pm for our return journey home.

Come and join us on this day out and explore the ancient and historic city of York.

Please book your place now. A list will be available at the back of both churches.

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.

EXAM TIME

Please pray for our young people who face their first public exams about this time. May they be free to do their best and be happy with the results.



Live-Stream St Joseph's:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Michael McKiernan (LD), Doreen Ashton (LD), Liz Oldham (LD), Geoffrey Cox (LD) Joseph Brannigham (LD), Anthony Cain (LD)

Anniversaries: Rosaleen Smith, Ken Witherington, Dorothy Witherington, Christopher Burke, Florestano Ricioppo, Helen McGlown, Patrick Joseph Kerrane.

Birthday Anniversaries:

Special Intentions: Barbara Swarbrick

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's 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.



Food Larder Contributions

At the moment we are contributing to the Food Larder in many different ways. As a community we are contributing half of the monies donated from the baptism services to help meet this need. The other half is donated to CAFOD.

In addition, could you all make a habit of **bringing a tin of food or toiletries to Mass**. Just place the items in the box to be found at the back of both churches. This wonderful gift would be an extra symbol of effort in these dangerously expensive days.



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Moment

The woman dashed
Through the split second
Too busy to be aware
That this was a moment
which had passed
into her subconscious
And that
Of the child she
so dearly loved

Then on
On into eternity

First Communion

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**.



Make a Will

Have you made a will yet?

To be born in this country is quite simple. But to die !!!!! Make things so much easier for your family by making a safe clear will. It would be sad if they all ended up fighting over your Des O'Conner record collection.

Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

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Rotas Next Weekend 3rd and 4th June 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: M. Alvarez 11am: J. Walsh

Ministers: 6.15pm: C. Garrity

9am: M. Alvarez 11am: T. Kennedy