

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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"I am the way, the truth and the life"

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter		7 <sup>th</sup> May 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 Tea or Coffee, Cocktails, Cucumber Sandwiches and light but elegant conversation.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
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.	Sunday Mass 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



## THE ROYAL CORONATION

Let us use this opportunity to celebrate what is so good about our culture and nation.

**The King's Prayer** *taken from the authorised liturgy for the Coronation Rite Of His Majesty King Charles III*

God of compassion and mercy whose Son was sent not to be served but to serve, give grace that I may find in thy service perfect freedom and in that freedom knowledge of thy truth. Grant that I may be a blessing to all thy children, of every faith and conviction, that together we may discover the ways of gentleness and be led into the paths of peace. through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## St Bede's School Production

St Bede's RC High School celebrated a truly fantastic dramatic performance of this play. The show involved so many of our young people in full costume, and full voice. The staff and students have obviously worked so very hard to create this massive success.

Congratulations to all.

Britain's got Talent.

Obviously, St Bedes has great talent.



## 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. **Come and join us on this day out to one of Lancashires two cities.**

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.



Live-Stream St Joseph's:

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

## Mass Intentions

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

**Anniversaries:** Esther Holden, Donald Harwood, Joyce Harwood.

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Herbert Sandbach, Harry Mears, Jean Bolan, James Venguadasalon, Harry Grime, Donald Harwood, Bernard Healy

**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.

## 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.

## Home Visits

Home Visits continue to be popular. If you know of anyone who needs a visit then please get in touch and Fr Brian will add them to the list.

## Coronation Prayers

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.

## 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.

## No Car Day

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



## Mary

It is not for the achievement  
but for the celebration  
It is not for the prize  
but for the participation  
to share in the annunciation  
"I have come that you may have life  
And have it to the full"  
Take courage  
Say yes

## Thank you for your support.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

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### Rotas Next Weekend 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Readers:** 6.15pm: L. Atherton  
9am: B. Hughes 11am: B. Beardsworth

**Ministers:** 6.15pm: R. Knowles  
9am: F. Davis 11am: M. Bauer



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