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"And now, my brothers and sisters, goodbye!"

The Most Holy Trinity			4 th June 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		10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Joseph Branninghan LD
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass followed by tea, coffee, cake and the engagement of artificial intelligence, but with real toast, real cake, and real raffle prizes.
Wednesday	1.00 p.m.		Requiem Mass for Geoffrey Cox LD
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 Corpus Christi

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.

Mass of Healing

The Mass of Healing will be on **Saturday 15th of July** at Edwards Church Hall at 2pm.

Fr Brian will be celebrating Mass followed by afternoon tea. If you or anyone you know would like to attend, please add yours and their names to the list at the back of each church. Transport if needed will be provided by Dial-a-ride.

Would all Eucharist Ministers please ask those they visit if they would like to attend.

Thanks Maggie Alvarez SVP.

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.

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.



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: Christopher Burke, Florestano Ricioppo, Helen McGlown, Patrick Joseph Kerrane. Ken and Dorothy Witherington.

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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Life mirroring Art

The way they dance like that
The leaves

What does it mean?

When the sky turns black

What does it mean?

The way the waves lose control

The way I grow old

The pattern the cold

What does it mean?

And if I know

Can I then relax?

Will I have control?

What do you mean?

First Communion

The First Communion of our young people will take place this year for St Edward's pupils at St Edwards Church on **Sunday 11th June at 1.00pm**

Pupils from St Joseph's will take place on **Sunday 25th of June**.

Please pray for children families and the whole community.



Catholic Newspaper

The latest free edition of the newspaper is now available to collect from the back of Church. Please take a copy for an informative read.

Find a Grave

The Friends of Darwen Cemetery are holding an event on **Saturday 24th June** to help you find a family grave or someone you know within Darwen Old Cemetery. The event will be running between 10.30 and 1.00pm and is free to attend.

Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart

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Rotas Next Weekend 10th and 11th June 2023

Readers: 6.15pm: L. Atherton

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

Ministers: 6.15pm: R. Knowles

9am: F. Davis 11am: P. Corran