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The Most Holy Trinity			26 th May 2024
St Joseph's		St Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service followed by Tea and Coffee cake and recovery from mountain climbing on Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	11.00 a.m.		Requiem Mass James Conway (LD)
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Rosary to our Lady

The Knights of St Columba will be saying the Rosary starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. This will be before the 10 a.m. Mass at St Edwards during the month of May for our Lady.

All welcome, you can stay for a cup of tea with cake following Mass.

A Call for your Help

Your help is **urgently** needed at St Joseph's Church as we require additional Eucharistic Ministers. This may sound a daunting task, but the duties are modest, flexible and help and advice will be given. At present there are only four volunteers for each service and this presents problems at holiday times. If you can come forward, please speak to Fr Brian, Maggie or Glenda about the role. Three people have come forward, but we need more. Thank you.

The Coach Trip

The coach is now full and no further bookings will be taken.

Here is a reminder of the days itinerary and we hope that the weather will be kind to us.

We shall be off on our travels on **Wednesday 5th of June**. We will be leaving St Josephs at 9.00 am and picking up directly opposite from the Anchor pub and then it's off to Skipton for the market, castle and cafés.

We will reassemble at 1.00pm for the onward journey to the World Heritage Site of Saltaire, with its historic buildings, a Hockney collection, canal and yet more cafes and shops.

We will leave for home at 5pm. Yorkshire has no idea what is on its way.



Live-Stream St Joseph's:

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

A special word for all those at home who follow the Church services on our streaming service. You remain very welcome and a real part of our praying community.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: James Conway (LD), David Dyer (LD). John Cosgrove (LD), Stephen Kitchin (LD), Maureen White (LD).

Anniversary: Bill Jennings, Peter Stokes, Nora Gavagan, Christopher Burke with Love, Frank Gavagan, Patricia Britcliffe.

Special Intentions: Thankgivings to St Martha, Sacred Heart, St Jude, and Blessed Virgin Mary for prayers answered.

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

Election Time

Election Day has now been announced for Thursday 4th July.

Can you volunteer to help host a political hustings for the four main party's in the next General Election? The event would be held upon Church property with the same questions put to each of the candidates that come along.

Stay and Play

There will be **NO** Stay and Play event next week as it is half term. We will re-commence on Wednesday 5th June. Please come along to this fun session.

Good News

A family recently housed in a hotel without even a microwave have moved into better accommodation. They are therefore no longer using the kitchen at St Edwards to make the family meal.

Fing a Grave

The Friends of Darwen Cemetery are holding a Find a Grave Day on **Saturday 22nd June 2024** between 10.30 am and 1.00 pm. Meet at the Cross of Sacrifice in Darwen Cemetery. If you are looking to locate a family grave in the Old Cemetery, bring along your details and the FODC will do their best to help. Further detail available at the back of church.

Mass Intentions

If you require a special Mass Intention for the remembrance of a loved one or anniversary of a special occasion, please place your offering in an envelope and write the name of the person and the date for the intention and hand the envelope to Fr Brian, or place in the collection basket at either church or through the letter box of the priest residence at St. Joseph's.

Burnley return

Fr Brian is assured that the people of Darwen look forward to welcoming those dressed in Claret and Blue back into their Park. Even if they often sing that they will never compete with them again.

Sacramental Programme

Thanks to all who came to this week's meetings.

First Communion St Edward's Church

Sunday 9th June 1.00pm

First Communion St Joseph's Church

Sunday 23rd June 1.00pm

Confirmation at St Joseph's Church

**Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm
then 7.30pm**



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It is worthy of note that you contribute towards our beautiful churches that are used by so many. So, thank you and pray that we can keep on going.

Thank you for your support.

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Rotas this Weekend 25th and 26th May 2024

Readers: 6.15 pm: D. Witherington
9 am: L. Loxham 11am: J. Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15 pm: P. Wardle
9 am: M. R. Gordon 11 am: P. Corran

Rotas next Weekend 1st and 2nd June 2024

Readers: 6.15 pm: P. Craven

9 am: M. Alvarez 11 am: C. Avino

Eucharistic Ministers: 6.15 pm: P. Ainscough
9 am: G. Brindle 11 am: B. Suddick