

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



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**"I am not here to bring peace,
but rather division."**

20th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C 18th August 2019

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	20 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	Mass Prayer Group St Joseph's / SVP St Edward's
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass - followed by coffee morning
Wednesday			NO MASS – CHESTER ZOO TRIP
Thursday			NO MASS
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday			No morning Mass Vigil Mass – 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	6.15 p.m. 9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time

CHESTER ZOO - Wednesday 21st August
Leave Anchor Pub 9am / St Joseph's 9.10am
Leave Zoo 5pm

Sponsored by Ainsworth's Funeral Services.

PACKED LUNCH & DRINKS RECOMMENDED

4 coaches going to the zoo, which will all stop at both pick-up points.

LISTS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH BY HOLY WATER FONTS

We will ring/text family contacts this weekend to confirm arrangements.



MACBETH - FULL

Royal Exchange Manchester

Tuesday 17th September



GYPSY £10 Deposit

Royal Exchange Manchester
Wednesday 4th December



Liverpool Trip

Wednesday 18th September

BOOK NOW - £12

49 Places – first come first served.

Please put payment in a sealed envelope marked:

*"LIVERPOOL TRIP" plus: Name, telephone number, amount enclosed, number of seats.
POST THROUGH EITHER PRESBYTERY.*

Knights of St Columba Fraternal Cross

Originating as a show of unity with Knights journeying from area to area to pray with other Brothers, this tradition has developed into the carrying of the Cross, a sign of the Order to show unity and to give publicity to the Order's National action Programme. The Order was founded in 1919 and this year the Cross will travel the length and breadth of the British Isles to encourage all Brothers to pray together for the good of the Order, the International Alliance of Knights and the Church. Each year the Knights are involved in raising money for the National Action Project. If you wish to help in this work please speak to any Brother after Mass

Clitheroe Family Walk

We caught the train, it rained, we had lots of fun and as we are not made of sugar we didn't melt! We played in the park, observed sculptures, skimmed stones on the river, went on a bear hunt, climbed up to the castle and frightened off any invaders. A great day out and definitely one to repeat in the sunshine!

Food Bank – Tins of meat and jars of sauces for pasta or rice especially needed at the moment.

Mass intentions received:

Lately Dead: Eunice Fay R.I.P.

Anniversaries: James Riley (22nd August), Valerie Coster (22nd August), Arthur Miller (22nd August), Michael John Kerrane (21st August)

Birthday Anniversaries: Raymond Conlon (16th August)

Other: Thanksgiving for favours received

Parish Walk 8 miles Saturday 24th August

Witton Weavers' Way 'The Beamers' Trail'

Meet at St Edward's Church 9.30am BB3 0AA or
St Bede's school gates 9.45am BB2 4SR

We will walk from St Bede's to Witton Park. Here we will follow the 6 mile Beamers' Trail', which is described as 'Easy with some moderate steep ascents and descents'. It is a beautiful walk covering both hill and valley. The trail takes us through Witton Park, around Billinge Wood and over Yellow Hills to Houghton Bottoms. We return via

The River Darwen, Pleasington Golf Club and Pleasington Priory. Boots are recommended, plus layers suitable for the weather. Please bring packed lunch and drink. ALL WELCOME.

Route & Map at the back of Church/Facebook



Family Walk 2 Wednesday 28th August

WITTON PARK ADVENTURE TRAIL

Meet 10.30 a.m. St Edward's Church BB3 0AA
Or 10.50 a.m. Witton Arena Entrance BB2 2TP

We will provide transport/convoy from St Edward's to Witton Park, the start of our adventure. Our 4 mile walk takes us along the River Darwen through woods and trails to the Wainwright Memorial. The spectacular views and beautiful surroundings make this a perfect picnic stop. We then head for Billinge Hill viewpoint and descend the steps into Big Cover Wood to our destination at the Café & play area.

Suitable for school age children upwards.

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St Joseph's Old School Chairs

Did you sit on one of the school chairs pictured at the back of Church and on our Facebook page? They are for sale at £5 per chair. Use them as 'The Naughty Chair' for the grandchildren...try to sit on one now and see what a difference it makes...meditate upon one as you did so outside Sister's office!

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Lily Loveridge and Ned Connors who were married at St Edward's this Saturday. May they be blessed with health and happiness.

Proposed Visits to Housebound & Sick Parishioners

Fr, Brian plans to visit housebound and sick parishioners on Tuesday 27th August & Monday 2nd September. Details of all parishioners to be visited are on lists in both Sacristies. Eucharistic Ministers who usually take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound are asked to collect a list and inform the parishioners in advance of these visits by Fr Brian, which are in addition to the regular visits by Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you to all our Eucharistic Ministers who undertake such a very sacred and valued role in our community.

Last week's Sunday collections

Offertory (St. Joseph's) £ 519.90
Offertory (St. Edward's) £ 339.91

Thank you

200 Club Weekly Draw

1 st prize	£40	64	Fliss Watson
2 nd prize	£10	17	G. Lingard
3 rd prize	£ 5	25	R. Pattinson

Ministries

This week

Next week

	Saturday 6.15 p.m.	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	Sunday 11.00 a.m.	Saturday 6.15 p.m.	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	Sunday 11.00 a.m.
Readers	L. Atherton D. Witherington	M. Alvarez A.J. Gordon	W. Catlow	S. Davis A. Barker	J. Baker P. Cooney	J. Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Barker P. Wardle R. Knowles C. Garrity P. Ainscough	R. Knowles M.R. Gordon G. Brindle P. Cooney A. Thompson	D.B. Dumsday V. Frangleton A. Hewitt C. Avino F. Watson	P. Wardle R. Knowles A. Gibbs A. Walsh P. Ainscough	A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez D. Forbes R. Knowles M.R. Gordon	T. Kennedy B. Suddick P. Bellusci J. Ainsworth F. Davis