

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



**"Men from east and west will
come to take their places at the
feast in the kingdom of God."**

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21st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

25th August 2019

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	21 st Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass - followed by coffee morning
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass - Lynn Fletcher R.I.P.
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday			No morning Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time



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. **Route & Map at the back of Church/Facebook**

St Joseph's Lights

A lot of the lights at St Joseph's were installed at the same time; they are therefore dying at the same time! We have thus found ourselves with a bill for £2,500 to keep the lights on. Old buildings have big pockets! This is not an appeal but simply a statement that we do need money to maintain the Church, even within the extra expense of decoration, which will happen.

Fantastic Zoo Trip

We had good weather, we had 4 coaches and we had FUN! Many thanks go to all who helped organise this event and made possible a wonderful community celebration. Thanks also to *Ainsworth's Funeral Service* for sponsoring the cost of transport. Chester Zoo is the one where the regular T.V. programme on animals is based. Perhaps the next time you watch it, a 'Lesser Spotted Darwenite' will become visible on your screen!

Visits to Housebound & Sick Parishioners

Fr. Brian is due to visit housebound and sick parishioners on Tuesday 27th August & Monday 2nd September. Details are on lists on the noticeboard 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.

Food Bank – Tins of meat and jars of sauces for pasta or rice especially needed NOW!

Many thanks for all your donations to supply Darwen Food Larder. Items can be left at the back of Church.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to Haylie Hadfield & Leroy Macneal who were married at St Edward's on Friday.
May they be blessed with health and happiness.

Mass intentions received:

Lately Dead: Lynn Fletcher, David Jeffers, John Byrne

Anniversaries: Mary Atkinson (21st August), Herbert Sandbach (25th August), Robert Makin (25th August), Irene Walker (26th August), Rita Novello (8th September)

Birthday Anniversaries: Ron Nelems, Michael Hopwood (3rd September), Betty Tooker (4th September)

Other: Our Lady of good remedy for a special intention, St Joseph of Copertino, Our Lady of good remedy, special intention to St Jude

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!

SVP Mass of Healing & Afternoon Tea

Our next Mass of Healing and afternoon tea is on **Sunday 22nd September 2pm at St Edward's Parish Hall.**

Invitations are in the process of being given out to the parishioners that both the SVP members and Eucharistic ministers visit, but this event is open to anyone in our parish. All we ask is that you add your name to a list which will be at the back of both churches from this weekend until Sunday 15th September, so that we can work out any transport arrangements and the number of people to cater for.

We would also like to make an appeal for volunteers to help us on the day. We will need help in setting up the hall, helping people into the hall when they arrive and leave, tidying up the hall afterwards and if there are any budding bakers out there - all cakes gratefully received! There is a space on the bottom of the list for any volunteers to put their name down or you can contact Chris 01254 675443 or Cath 01254 873980 for details.

Thank you for all the help and support previously given and in anticipation of your help to make this a lovely event. **September is SVP Awareness month - look out for new posters and inserts in the newsletters!**



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.*

MACBETH - FULL
Royal Exchange Manchester
Tuesday 17th September



GYPSY £10 Deposit
Royal Exchange Manchester
Wednesday 4th December

CAFOD

First Friday CAFOD Meeting at St Joseph's Brownedge, Friday 6th September after 9.10am Mass. Parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting when Ann Wilson & Simon Holleron from CAFOD Salford Volunteer Centre will speak about CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day focus.

Parish Walk – Bede's & Beamers' Trail

The sun shone on yet another wonderful walk over hill and dale. We are truly blessed with such beauty on our doorstep. Well done to everyone who shared this expedition and celebration of creation.



Last week's Sunday collections

Offertory (St. Joseph's) £ 548.13
Offertory (St. Edward's) TBC

Thank you

200 Club Weekly Draw

1st prize £40 168 Mary Taylor
2nd prize £10 186 Craig Lingard
3rd prize £ 5 28 Monica Entwistle

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	S. Davis A. Barker	J. Baker P. Cooney	J. Walsh	D. Ross B. Hughes	I. Fielden J. Wright	C. Avino
Eucharistic Ministers	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	A. Walsh A. Barker C. Garrity A. Gibbs P. Ainscough	G. Brindle A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez P. Cooney A. Thompson	V. Frangleton A. Hewitt C. Avino F. Watson D.B. Dumsday