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"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C

1st September 2019

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	Eucharistic Service (9am Fr Brian Staff Mass at St Bede's) SVP Meeting St Joseph's / Prayer Group St Edward's
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass - followed by coffee morning
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service (Fr Brian 2 day Pilgrimage Old Trafford)
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	11.00 a.m. 1.45 p.m.		Requiem Mass – David Jeffers R.I.P. Requiem Mass – John Byrne R.I.P.
Saturday			No morning Mass Vigil Mass – 23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	6.15 p.m. 9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – 23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time

The Scottish Play - 'M - - - - ETH'

Royal Exchange Manchester

Tuesday 17th September

MINIBUS LEAVING ST JOSEPH'S 6pm



GYPSY £10 Deposit

Royal Exchange Manchester

Wednesday 4th December

57 TICKETS - NOW HALF-FULL

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.



HAVE YOU HEARD?

The faulty Public Address system at St Joseph's has been re-tested by professionals and the amplifier needs replacing. Hopefully the problem will be resolved very soon before Fr Brian loses his voice entirely!

Faulty Emails

We are still encountering some difficulty with messages to the Admin and Newsletter emails. Thank you for your patience with the technological minefield created at darwencatholic.org! Please continue to send any items to: collietrekker@yahoo.co.uk for another week. Conrad is "on the job"!

Fr Brian' Visits to Residential Homes – Monday 2nd September

Welcome Back Schools

We ask a blessing on all our schools as they return for the new academic year. May the fantastic Catholic tradition of education grow ever strong.

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.

Mass intentions received:

Lately Dead: Lynn Fletcher, David Jeffers, John Byrne, Eveline Quirke, Brenda Garlick, James Coughlin

Anniversaries: Rita Novello (8th September), Glenice Law, Raymond Conlon (31st August)

Other: St Jude & Holt Family for special intention, Our Lady of good remedy

Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp: Raymond Conlon (31st August), Michael Hopwood (3rd September)

SVP Mass of Healing & Afternoon Tea – ALL WELCOME

Sunday 22nd September 2pm at St Edward's Parish Hall.

Please add your name to the list at the back of Church for transport & catering arrangements.

Appeal for volunteers to help on the day: including setting up the hall, helping people in/out of the hall tidying up the hall afterwards and baking. 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!**

Family Walks

We had 2 wonderful walks this summer which were washed out by the weather. Well done to those who braved the elements and proved that the rain does not dissolve us. Both walks will be repeated in better weather conditions, the first being a variation of the Witton Adventure Trail during October half-term.

Parish Walk – Saturday 19th October

This will be the last of our 8 mile walks until next Spring. The route will be published in due course.

Busy Days

Tired
seeking the consolation
and distraction
of a dramatic event.
I fail to feel
the simple kindness
of faith,
and the joy of humility.

Be still
be still my soul
and know
the presence of God.

Bilbo Baggins Walk

On Monday 23rd September Fr Brian will walk to Burnley...
24th to Colne... 25th to Skipton... 26th Burnsall... 27th Kettlewell...
28th Oughtershaw... 29th Lea Yeat... 30th Sedbergh...
1st October Patton Bridge... 2nd Bowness-On-Windermere .
Think and pray for him as he follows The Dales Way!

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!

Last week's Sunday collections

Offertory (St. Joseph's) £ 553.15
Offertory (St. Edward's) £ 355.85

200 Club Weekly Draw

1st prize £40 180 Iris Melia
2nd prize £10 111 R. Taylor
3rd prize £ 5 94 Jim Fitzgerald

Thank you

St Joseph's readers – new lists in Sacristy.

Ministries	This week			Next week		
	<i>Saturday 6.15 p.m.</i>	<i>Sunday 9.00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sunday 11.00 a.m.</i>	<i>Saturday 6.15 p.m.</i>	<i>Sunday 9.00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sunday 11.00 a.m.</i>
Readers	D. Ross B. Hughes	I. Fielden J. Wright	C. Avino	See new list	See new list	F. Watson
Eucharistic Ministers	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	C. Garrity P. Wardle R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	D. Forbes R. Knowles M.R. Gordon G. Brindle P. Cooney	B. Suddick P. Bellusci J. Ainsworth F. Davis T. Kennedy