

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



**"As soon as Jesus was baptised
he saw the Spirit of God coming
down on him."**

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Baptism of The Lord		Year A	12 th January 2020
	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	The Baptism of The Lord
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday	10.45 a.m.		Requiem Mass – Bob Taylor R.I.P. <i>No coffee morning at St Edward's due to above Requiem</i>
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday			<i>No morning Mass</i> Vigil Mass – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	6.15 p.m. 9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time



Sacramental Programme 2020

Parents' Meeting - Wednesday 15th January

2.15pm St Edward's Church Hall or 6pm St Joseph's Church Hall

A full timetable of the programme will be issued, together with a brief outline of what will happen.

Children in Year 3 who do not attend Catholic schools will follow through the programme at the 6.15 Saturday Evening Mass. They will have their own preparation sessions and a separate date for First Communion.

Appeal for Household Items

Wanted for a young person setting out on his own: electric cooker, pots & pans, crockery & cutlery. Please leave small items at the back of Church and contact Fr. Brian about the cooker.

Parish Trip – Chatsworth House Peak District

Tuesday 10th March - £20 (a real bargain) includes coach and entry to the stately home & gardens.

BOOK NOW: Please follow the established procedure below for bookings – word of mouth will be ignored!

Place £20 per person in a sealed envelope on which is written:

*Names

*Number of places

*Amount enclosed

*Contact telephone number

Please post this through either presbytery – not in anyone's hand!

Becoming a Catholic

There will be an opportunity for anybody who wishes to join us in the Catholic Faith to follow a series of 5 classes with Fr Brian to prepare. These will begin in February and all who wish to complete the course will be received into the Church on Easter Sunday 12th April 2020.

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr Brian will be calling a meeting of potentially new Eucharistic Ministers for both our Churches. If you feel you are not worthy, the chances are that such a conception is your qualification to serve! Fr Brian is not worthy, the Bishop is not worthy, the Pope is not worthy; but they were called to do a job just like you!

Nagging

How are your New Year resolutions coming along? Fr Brian's sink is still clear!



Pray for Peace

In the world, in our home and in your heart.

Mass intentions received:

Latently Dead: Richard Westhead, Margaret Binns, Bob Taylor, Anthony Meadowcroft

Anniversaries: Barbara Timms (22nd Dec), Kathleen Baldwin (24th Dec), William Cabbage (13th Jan), Agnes Cabbage (6th Jan), Kate Keogh (6th Jan), Ann Shaw (15th Jan)

Birthday Anniversaries:

Other: Nellie Brooks, Flynn Family, Connolly Family, Nelems Family, Special intention, Our Lady of good remedy

St Joseph's Parish Hall Decoration

The decoration continues at a pace with plastering, painting, plumbing and planning. Hopefully we shall return soon to a bright, welcoming refreshed hall.

Mid-Week Trips 2020

Bookings will open after next weekend and will be taken one trip at a time. Watch out for full details.

There will be a deadline for bookings to ensure we order the right coach.

Places will only be booked on receipt of payment in envelope containing names and numbers.

Tuesday 10th March – Chatsworth House Peak District; Tuesday 21st April – Liverpool;

Tuesday 2nd June – Lytham Hall & Lytham; Tuesday 14th July – York; Tuesday 15th September – Chester



Baptism Preparation Session for Parents

Saturday 25th January 11am - 12.30pm
at St Joseph's Church

This is for parents of children awaiting baptism. If the hall is not 'open' we will meet in Church.

Parish Walks & Family Walks

We will resume our walking groups in the Spring.

We live in an area surrounded by beautiful countryside. You do not have to be super-fit to enjoy this!



Summer Holiday trip

Is there an alternative to Chester Zoo?
Would any families like to go to a theme park?

Primary School Admissions CLOSING DATE: 15th January 2020.

All children born between 1st September 2015 - 31st August 2016 may start school in the autumn of 2020. To apply for a school place parents need to complete the online form or common application form which is included in the prospectus for admission to all maintained primary schools. This needs to be returned to the Council's Schools Admissions Team. Please contact schools or Local Authority direct for any further advice or guidance.

Last week's Sunday collections

Offertory (St. Joseph's) 2 weeks: £444.01/ 463.44

Offertory (St. Edward's) £305.57

Thank you

200 Club Weekly Draw

1st prize £40 21 Madeline Walsh

2nd prize £10 79 Doreen Tumelty

3rd prize £ 5 48 D. Wardle

(Surname error last week 2nd prize: Sheila Davies)

St Joseph's new Readers' List in Sacristy

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	A. Gibbs C. Garrity	M. Foster G. Brindle	A. Frangleton	D. Witherington L. Atherton	A.J. Gordon M. Alvarez	A. Frangleton
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Barker C. Garrity A. Gibbs A. Walsh P Ainscough	M.R. Gordon D. Forbes R. Knowles G. Brindle P. Cooney	F. Davis B. Suddick P. Bellusci J. Ainsworth T.Kennedy	P. Wardle R. Knowles A.Barker C. Garrity A. Gibbs	M. Alvarez A.J. Gordon D. Forbes R. Knowles A. Thompson	D. B. Dumsday V. Frangleton A. Hewitt C. Avino F. watson