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**"Whoever remains in me, with me
in him, bears fruit in plenty."**

5th Sunday of Easter – Year B

2nd May 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	12 noon		Private Requiem Mass - Pauline Edwards R.I.P. (NO PUBLIC)
Thursday			NO MASS TODAY
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		6th Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass – PLEASE BOOK
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	6th Sunday of Easter Mass – PLEASE BOOK

PLEASE BOOK SUNDAY MASS

Text only - kept 21 days NHS tracing.

Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315

Sunday 9am: 07598 908987

Sunday 11am: 07722 889932

Lines open Mon-Sat 10-4pm. TEXT:

SURNAME - MASS - NO. OF PLACES;
e.g. Smith 9am 2 places.

A simple YES /NO reply will be returned.



**St Joseph the Worker
1st May**

Our Parish has been blessed by the feast of St Joseph the Worker this week. Whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability. St Joseph – Pray for us.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD
PRAY FOR US



Our community has always had great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Heaven. This month, pray for all those who have gone before us and all the saints who have shared in this tradition. Ave Maria.

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

Fr Brian Kealey

Local Elections Thursday 6th May

We have a moral obligation to vote. Whatever your political views please exercise your right to vote; if not at the polling station, then by postal or proxy vote.



May Day Bank Holiday

Enjoy the holiday on Monday. Celebrate the new life of spring and count your blessings... even if it rains!

Darwen Food Larder

Another positive and productive meeting was held this week, involving key workers involved in the referral and distribution of food. The work continues; but the need grows. Your regular donations of non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*

Please drop off at St Joseph's Church car-park & leave in the shelter next to the garage.

Date for the Diary

Ascension Thursday 13th May. Mass times will be published next week. NO NEED TO BOOK

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Eileen Roberts, Scarlett Rose O'Malley (aged 27), Pauline Edwards

Birthday Anniversaries: Ann Harwood (4th May), Donald Harwood (6th May)

Other: O'Malley Family, Thanks for a successful operation

Live-Stream St Joseph's



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

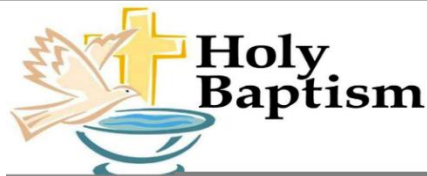
Private Requiem Mass - Family Only

Wednesday 5th May 12 noon Pauline Edwards R.I.P.

Sunday Order of Service & Readings

Readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Order of Mass: PDF file on website home page



If you have not yet registered:

Please book Mass and introduce yourselves to Fr Brian. You will then complete a registration form and can begin to make arrangements for Baptism.

If you registered and had to cancel:

Please email us to re-arrange a date for baptism.

admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

Reception into Church

We have been waiting for a Christmas or Easter without Covid restrictions to receive candidates into the Church. We have stopped waiting! If you were originally on the RCIA programme, please approach Fr Brian to arrange a Sunday date for to be received into the Church.



Prayers for Israel

The tragedy at Mount Meron this week is hard to imagine at a religious festival.

We pray for all involved; that their faith may sustain them in the aftermath, and in the future rebuilding of their community.

**PLEASE
NOTE**

OUR CHURCHES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY PRIVATE FUNERALS

Reminder to Book Sunday Mass

We were fully booked at 11am Mass last week, and numbers are increasing steadily. Until restrictions are fully lifted, we need to continue with the booking process for Sunday Masses.

PLEASE DO NOT JUST TURN UP!

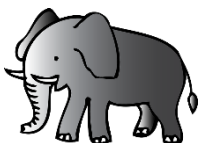
Baptism Donations Reminder

It is the tradition to make a donation to the Church for the Sacrament of Baptism. This does not have to be a huge amount. Some families give £5, some £20 and some £100. Our Parish in turn sends these baptism donations to CAFOD to provide aid to those most in need around the world.

The One

Green, blue, yellow and red-
God is down in the swamps and marshes,
Sensational as April and almost incredible
the flowering of our catharsis.
A humble scene in a backward place
Where no one important ever looked;
The raving flowers looked up in the face
Of the One and the Endless, the Mind that has balked
The profoundest of mortals. A primrose, a violet,
A violent wild iris- but mostly anonymous performers,
Yet an important occasion as the Muse at her toilet
Prepared to inform the local farmers
That beautiful, beautiful, beautiful God
Was breathing His love by a cut-away bog.

Patrick Kavanagh



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH DARWEN

Summer Holiday Family Trip to CHESTER ZOO

Tuesday 24th August 2021

Leaving Anchor Pub Bus Stop 9am / St Joseph's Church Bus Stop 9.10am

Leaving Chester Zoo 5pm



Cost £15 per person children & adults)



(Age 2 & under FREE - but please add into the children numbers for the coach seats)

Our prices are concessionary and well below what you would pay yourselves.

(Online £21.80 adult/ £18.18 child or on the gate £28 adult & £24 child)

DEPOSIT £5 per person due NOW and payment in full required by 30th June.

PLEASE PUT DEPOSIT OF £5 per person in a sealed envelope marked ZOO TRIP plus:

Name, telephone no., number of adults, number of children & number of children 2 or under

POST THROUGH EITHER PRESBYTERY OR BOOK THROUGH ST EDWARD'S/ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOLS

