

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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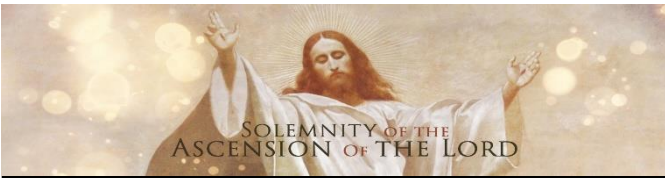
**"A man can have no greater love than  
to lay down his life for his friends."**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year B**

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

*St. Joseph's St. Edward's*

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		<b>Vigil Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	<b>Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Private Requiem Mass – John Jack Jump R.I.P. (NO PUBLIC)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Feast of the Ascension</b>
<b>Friday</b>			<b>No Mass Today</b>
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass – PLEASE BOOK</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mass – PLEASE BOOK</b>



SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Ascension Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

9.15 a.m. St Edward's / 7.00 p.m. St Joseph's  
**NO NEED TO BOOK**

### Eid Mubarak – A Blessed Eid

This week Muslims all over the world will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr, one of the religion's principal festivals. Literally translated as "the festival of breaking the fast", it follows the holy month of Ramadan when Muslims fast during daylight hours and spend a lot of time in prayer and quiet spiritual reflection. We pray that this year's Eid can be celebrated happily and safely in our community and around the world.

### PLEASE BOOK SUNDAY MASS

*Text only - kept 21 days NHS tracing.*

**Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315**

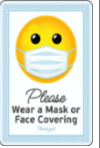
**Sunday 9am: 07598 908987**

**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.



## ATTENTION

### SUNDAY MASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST PLEASE BOOK - DON'T JUST TURN UP

Last week 9am & 11am Sunday Masses were fully booked and sadly, some were turned away. The current restrictions limit capacity for social distancing and we are obliged to continue with the booking system for now.  
**PLEASE ONLY BOOK IF YOU INTEND TO COME AND CANCEL THE PLACES IF YOU CANNOT COME.**

### Message from Darwen Food Larder

*"After over 10 years of working with Nightsafe at Cornfield Cliffe, we are phasing out using them as a point of contact for food requests. We would like to thank all of the staff at Cornfield and wish them every success with the amazing work they do with the people in their care. Thank you, Cornfield!"*

The Food Larder system is working well and continues to develop in response to need and demand. There are clear systems for referral and distribution. Food donations can be left in the car-park shelter at St Joseph's Church.  
**WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED.**



[www.darwenfood.com](http://www.darwenfood.com)



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Meeting Places  
Croft Street

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Eileen Roberts, Pauline Edwards, John Jack Jump, Alf Houghton, Folajimi Olubunmi-Adewole

**Anniversaries:** Maureen Roberts (12<sup>th</sup> May), Harry Grime (8<sup>th</sup> May), David McGlown, Jean Bolan (11<sup>th</sup> May)

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Bernard Healey (12<sup>th</sup> May)

**Other:** Alex, McGlown Family, McNicholas Family,

### Live Stream Audience

There are a great many people linking in with the live-stream and really appreciating tuning into the Masses with you, the people. They tell Fr Brian that they feel very welcome and enjoy the experience.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

The live-stream is on 24/7 whether there is a service or not. Any problems connecting are most likely to be home internet or broadband speed issues, so you may need to re-boot your router.

### Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



PLEASE  
NOTE

**OUR CHURCHES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY PRIVATE FUNERALS**

### Sunday Order of Service & Readings

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

Order of Mass: PDF file on website home page

### St Bede's Leavers 2021

There is no Leavers' Mass this year because of Covid. However, Fr Brian will be in school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May to record a brief service with some Year 11 representatives, which will then be shared with the whole year. Good luck to them all!

### Mid-Week Masses – Thank You

Thanks to everyone coming along to the mid-week Masses. It's good to see the Parish spiritually alive!

### COVID REMINDER WARNING

Blackburn with Darwen & Lancashire council leaders are concerned covid numbers are rising and warn us that although restrictions are beginning to ease, we must move forward with great caution:

[bit.ly/3nP1RIA](https://bit.ly/3nP1RIA)

SIGN UP FOR

# 5KMAY

& SUPPORT  
OUR CHARITY

1st – 31st May



### 5k in May for CAFOD

Run, walk or crawl 5km during May - donate £5 to CAFOD and nominate 5 of your friends to take part.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Sponsored-challenge-events/5k-in-May>

Donations can be made online direct or you can post through either presbytery door in sealed envelope marked CAFOD 5k May by 14<sup>th</sup> June.



### Holy Baptism

#### 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.

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### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

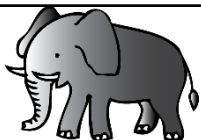
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A/C no. **40835803** Sort code: **205534**



### 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.



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH DARWEN

### Summer Holiday Family Trip to CHESTER ZOO

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**