



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready."**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B**

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – <b>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – <b>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday			<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time– <b>PLEASE BOOK</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – <b>PLEASE BOOK</b>



## Cricket

There is a rumour, that a loyally supported club was beaten at Darwen cricket ground last Saturday. At least one fan is not bitter! Cricket is a great community experience, why not spend an afternoon watching Darwen play?

## Costa del Darwen

Temperatures in Darwen reached the balmy heights of 31 degrees Celsius on Thursday. Who needs a holiday abroad?

**BOOKINGS CONTINUE 1 MORE WEEKEND**  
We hope no need to book for Sat 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 8<sup>th</sup> August



## 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.



**Parish Walk – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**8/9 miles Yarrow Yomp 10am start**

**Meet at The Royal Arms, Tockholes 10am**  
**Outside the Visitors' Centre BB3 0PA**



*We will drive 'in convoy' to the start of our walk at Crookfield Rd car-park next to the A675 Belmont Rd.*

The Route: We will climb up towards Great Hill and over the ridge to Redmond's Edge. Here we'll drop down Sam Pasture to Lead Mines Clough and the picturesque valley near Yarrow reservoir, where we will stop for lunch. Across Alance Bridge we'll walk through the fields past the reservoir to Dean Wood House, then back up to Wilcock's farm and the waterfalls at Old Rachel's. We'll cross the ford over the River Yarrow to the pretty ruins at Higher Hempshaws and the short climb back to Will Narr and Hordern Pasture. The final leg will take us back along the ridge to Spitlers Edge then Redmond's Edge, where we'll drop down to the main path back to the car-park. **ALL WELCOME!**

**Please bring a packed-lunch/water. Boot or walking shoes are best for these trail paths, plus layers & water-proofs in case of wind-chill/rain.**

*if you need transport to Tockholes, please let us know and we will arrange car-share.*



## SUMMER FAMILY WALK 1

*(Suitable for school-age upwards)*

**ALL WELCOME - ANY BACKGROUND**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am**

**WITTON PARK ADVENTURE TRAIL**

**Meet 10.30am Witton Arena BB2 2TP**

This 4-mile walk takes us up Billinge Woods, through the tunnel and on to Billinge Hill viewpoint for our drink stop. Next, we cross the fields to Yellow Hills and our lunch spot at the Wainwright Memorial. We then head down through meadows to the park and back along the River Darwen to our destination at the Café & play area.

**PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER & TRAILS.**



## GOOD NEWS

Fr Brian has been able to renew his season ticket!

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Michael Cooper, John Ledwick

**Birthday Anniversaries:** Pauline Culshaw (25<sup>th</sup> July), Margaret Sinclair Calvy (20<sup>th</sup> July)

**Other:** For a special intention



## John Ledwick R.I.P.

This former St Edward's teacher was a man of great faith who lived life to the full and served the communities in which he lived and worked. May he rest in peace.

## SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

### Until at least Advent 2021

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/>

**ALL FAITHS WELCOME**

**EID**

**IN THE PARK**

**EID PRAYER: TUES 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 9am**  
**FESTIVAL: SAT 24<sup>th</sup> & SUN 25<sup>th</sup> JUL 11am - 6pm**

**BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER FOR A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!**

**FUNFAIR • DONKEY RIDES  
FOOD & DRINKS • STALLS  
ARCHERY COMPETITION**

**SEPARATE FACILITIES FOR SISTERS**

**WITTON PARK ADVENTURE TRAIL**

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**Eid in the Park | Blackburn**

## CORPORATION PARK • BLACKBURN

Main Entrance for Eid Salah on West Park Road

## Summer Holiday Family Walks

Walk 1: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am

WITTON PARK ADVENTURE TRAIL

Meet 10.30am Witton Arena Entrance BB2 2TP

Walk 2: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10.45 am

TRAIN TRIP: JUMBLES JAUNT

Meet at Darwen Station Platform 1 & catch 10:56 train to Bromley Cross for 11.08

Walk 3: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 10.15 am

TRAIN TRIP: RIBBLE RAMBLE & CASTLE CLIMB

Meet at Darwen Station Platform 2 & catch 10.25 train to Clitheroe for 10.56



## Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS THANK YOU!

A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart

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This week marked the festival of Eid al-Adha which is held around the 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> days of the Islamic month of Dhu al-Hijjah. It commemorates Ibrahim's sacrifice of his son to God. Let us hope that our communities continue to grow in mutual respect and understanding.



## Olympic Games

We pray that national athletes from around the world compete safely and fairly in this great sporting arena. May individuals, teams and countries recognise the three core values of Olympism: **Excellence, Respect and Friendship.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## EASING RESTRICTIONS PLAN

**Hopefully Starting 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

In response to the government relaxation of restrictions, the Bishops of England have offered clear guidance for Public Worship/Parish activities. **CONTINUED CAUTION & CARE IS ADVISED.**

We will continue to take account of local infection rates and the specific needs of our own community.

**We propose the following from 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> August depending on the prevailing conditions:**

- The partitions will be removed so there will be no need to book a place at Mass.
  - Masks must still be worn unless exempt, inside Church and enclosed areas.
  - Hand sanitising will continue on the way in/out of Church.
  - You are asked to keep a family distance in the Church from anybody else. Cards will be available saying, "PLEASE LEAVE A SPACE", if required.
  - Communion will be administered row by row.
  - Singing will resume but masks must be worn.
  - Fr Brian will appoint readers & ministers from regulars at the designated Masses.
- There will be no indoor Parish activities until Advent at the earliest.

**PLEASE NOTE THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED UNTIL ADVENT 2021**