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*"The Almighty has done great things
for me, he has exalted the lowly."*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Year B

15th August 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday			NO MASS
Thursday		11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass Len (Leonard Capstick) – OPEN TO PUBLIC
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday			NO MORNING MASS – PARISH WALK
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 21st Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 21st Sunday Ordinary Time



Parish Walk 9 miles – The Holcombe Hop

Saturday 21st August 10am ALL WELCOME

Meet at Edgeworth Post Office BL7 0BB

(Plenty of parking around the roads in Edgeworth)

Please email if you need a lift or if you catch the 9:56 train to Entwistle meet us at Hob Lane 10.20 latest.

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The Route

This is a scenic walk with varied landscapes and terrain, similar to Darwen Tower routes. The paths are generally good and there is less mud than Great Hill! Our walk starts along Wayoh reservoir to Hob Lane and then is a steady uphill to Crowthorn reservoir. Leaving the main path at Quarlton Heights we will follow moorland trails to the gully at Red Brook below Black Moss spring. Here we join Holcombe Moor near to the stone Pilgrim's Cross. We continue to traverse the moor, bearing left near Hercules Hill to join a main route to the Peel Tower, where we will have lunch. Our journey down is more direct, passing Top o'th'Moor Farm to re-join the main trail path below. We follow the winding track past Taylor's Farm to the gully at Red Brook then all the way to the windmills near Longshaw Head. Here we drop down the meadows, past Baron's Farm and back through the fields to Edgeworth.



Len (Leonard) Capstick RIP

We give thanks for the life and faith of this good family man. Len always took great pride in his construction of the Lych Gate at St Edward's and his contribution in building the Parish Centre. His commitment and legacy will live on in hearts and minds and practical use. May he rest in peace.

Requiem Mass Len Capstick R.I.P.
Thursday 19th August St Edward's 11am
REQUIEMS NOW OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to all young people who have worked so hard to achieve their exam results, and to all the staff who managed the best of an impossible situation. We wish these youngsters all the best for the next stage of their lives; may they make the best of what they have.

Fr Brian's Walk to Appleby

On Sunday 29th August, Fr Brian will be setting off from his front door to Appleby, following the Dales Highway route over 2 weeks.

CAFOD FUNDRAISER

On the weekend he is away, 4th & 5th September, all collections, including bank transfers for that week, will be sent to CAFOD. This organisation has struggled with raising funds during the pandemic. If you wish to give extra, please feel free to do so, and mark any envelopes CAFOD.

Joyful Jumbles Jaunt

The skies cleared, and the sun shone on our Family Walk this week. We were 'poor' in numbers but 'rich' in quality, especially after finding 'treasure' at the Magic Money Tree! Thanks to those who shared the fun and well done to Amazing Amy, who rose to the various challenges of the day with a cheerful smile, as she logged her furthest daily distance of 11.91km!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS THANK YOU

A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart

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Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: David Parsons, Len Capstick, Thomas Callow

Anniversaries: Anne Halsall (2nd Aug), John Walsh (5th Aug), Margaret Leatham (2nd Aug), Ellie Barnes (4th Aug), Mary Kate Healey (7th Aug), Catherine Louise Haworth (14th Aug), Pino Mazzafiore (15th Aug)

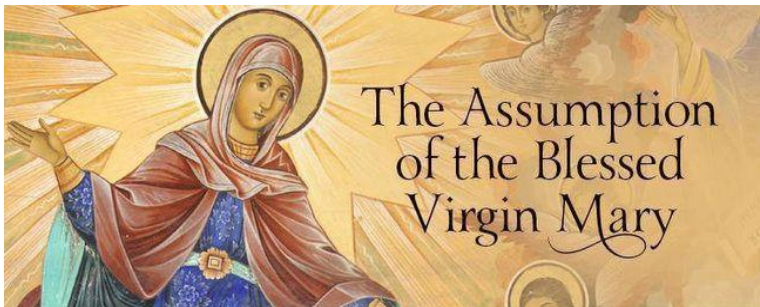
Birthday Anniversaries: Mary Kate Healey (4th Aug), Esther McIntyre (11th Aug)

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/>



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope Francis said that the Virgin Mary shows us that our goal is not to gain the things here on earth, which are fleeting, but the homeland above, which is forever.

Mary's advice to us, the Holy Father said, lies in her song, the "Magnificat" – "My soul magnifies the Lord". "Mary 'aggrandizes' the Lord: not problems, which she did not lack at the time," the Pope explained. She does not allow herself to be "overwhelmed by difficulties and absorbed by fears". Rather, she puts God as the first greatness of life, which becomes the source of her Magnificat. "If we forget the good," the Pope warned, "the heart shrinks." "But if, like Mary, we remember the great things that the Lord does, if at least once a day we were to "magnify" Him, then our hearts will expand and our joy will increase.

Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



Catholic Bishops' Conference (England & Wales) Top Ten Links THIS WEEK'S FOCUS - FILMS



If you want to enjoy a spiritually uplifting film, visit <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/.../word-at-home/our-top-tens/> to read reviews of our top ten favourites. Give yourself the time to relax and space to reflect this summer.
www.godwhospeaks.uk



TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

KEEP DARWEN TIDY!

August Plastic Challenge



Many people saw Blue Planet II and were devastated to see the harm a simple plastic bag could do to wildlife. If we all stopped using single-use plastic bags and opted for sustainable alternatives like tote bags, we could save 9,000 tonnes of plastic waste every year! For more tips on how to tackle plastic pollution, sign up to take part in [#PlasticChallenge](https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/plastic-challenge). You'll receive weekly emails with challenges, support and advice on how to tackle plastic pollution by taking simple steps in your homes/community. You can even win prizes!
www.keepbritaintidy.org/plastic-challenge



Summer Holiday Family Walk 3 Tuesday 24th August 10.15 am

TRAIN: RIBBLE RAMBLE & CLITHEROE CASTLE

[Meet Darwen Station Platform 2: 10:25 train to Clitheroe arriving 10:56](#)



This wonderful adventure will take us through Brungerley Park sculpture trail, along the scenic River Ribble to Bradford Bridge. We will have our packed lunch on the riverbank then walk back through the fields to Brungerley Bridge and along the river to the Castle. There is a playground park near the Castle grounds plus a maze and other activities to explore. From the Castle back to the station there are various shops, refreshment stops and amenities. Return trains are 25 minutes past the hour.

We will aim for the 15.25 train returning to Darwen 15:55 ALL WELCOME!