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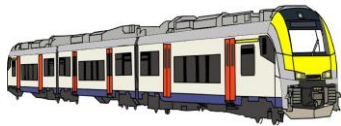
**"Whom shall we go to? You have
the message of eternal life."**

21st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

22nd 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	10.30 a.m.		Requiem Mass Therese Brown – OPEN TO PUBLIC
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
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Summer Holiday Family Walk 3 Tuesday 24th August 10.15am

TRAIN: RIBBLE RAMBLE & CLITHEROE CASTLE

Meet Darwen Station Platform 2: 10:25 train to Clitheroe

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 25 minutes past the hour.

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



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 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. Please feel free to give extra: mark envelopes CAFOD.

Holcombe Hop

Well done those who ventured forth for this great trek to the Peel Tower. Seasonal weather changes did not detract from another wonderful and varied route. We are blessed to be surrounded by such beauty with many lovely locations so close to home.

Darwen Tower, as always, stood out in the distance; looking more like a lighthouse, or even a tiered cake, in its restoration cladding!

Parish Website Photo Gallery

<https://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/gallery>

We have now transferred to the gallery many photos saved from parish activities in 2018 & 2019, including the re-decoration of both Churches. Our 2021 walks are also featured, and we will continue to add photo albums as activities resume in the future. It is now much easier to transfer photos to this gallery as we do with Facebook. To explore the gallery:

Paste the following in any browser:

<https://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/gallery>

- Click on the photo of each named album.
- Scroll the pages to find previous albums.

OR on a laptop or computer:

1. Go to homepage: www.darwencatholic.org.uk
2. Click on Gallery in the black menu bar.

OR on a phone:

1. On the current Blog Post, click on Read More
2. Scroll all the way down to the very bottom.
3. Click on Gallery in the black section at the bottom.

Thank You

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS FOR ALL DONATIONS

A/C: TSDT Sacred Heart

A/C no. 40835803

Sort code: 205534

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Len Capstick, Therese Brown,

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Burke

Birthday Anniversaries:

Other: Special intention, Speedy recovery,



Our prayers are with all those who served in Afghanistan, during this present time of crisis.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

Until at least Advent 2021

Catholic Bishops of England

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

Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



Help for those seeking sanctuary in Afghanistan

There is something we can all do to help those in need and seeking sanctuary. PRAY – GIVE – ACT

The current crisis in Afghanistan is fast-moving and changing. Caritas will update its website and facebook information as the need evolves.

Find out more from Caritas Salford:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/help-for-those-seeking-sanctuary-from-afghanistan/>

Are you Vaccinated?

This August marks National Immunisation Month and as Pope Francis describes getting the Covid vaccine as "an act of love" in Rome, Bishop John also reminds people closer to home the importance of being vaccinated.

Anyone for Cricket?

Fr Brian enjoyed the final last Sunday!



Catholic Bishops' Conference (England & Wales) Top Ten Links THIS WEEK'S FOCUS – POP CULTURE



Many artists in popular culture have used Christian religious imagery in their lyrics. See our Top Ten Pop Culture Playlist:

<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.



Next Parish Walk Saturday 25th September Winter Hill Wander – 9miles

[10am Cross Guns Inn Egerton](#)

[On the opposite side of A666: BL7 9TP](#)



The pub over-flow car-park next to Egerton Cars, (patrons only) appears to be used by the public.

DON'T BE PUT OFF – this walk is not as tough as it seems! Much of the climb to Winter Hill is gradual along different sturdy tracks and varied terrain. If the weather is kind, there are scenic views, abundant nature and interesting history.

The Route: We will walk behind Delph Reservoir to Higher Critchley Fold, following the woodland trails near Dunsicar Golf Club to Horrocks Fold. Here we wend our way upwards past the quarries and shooting range, crossing Scout Road and taking the scenic access path round Horrocks Moor to Whimberry Hill. We then traverse Smithills Moor for lunch at or near the 'hidden reservoir'; after which we join The Rotary Way to the iconic Winter Hill Masts. We will go back down the disused tunnel path to Belmont, crossing the A675 to Greenhill Farm and on to Longworth Clough. A short climb takes us back up to Longworth Hall Plantation and the quarry pool at Stones Bank Plantation. Here we join the Witton Weavers Way through the woods back to Dimple, behind Ciao Baby, and back to the A666.

ALL WELCOME – PLEASE DO JOIN US
Bring packed lunch, water & suitable layers!