



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"You put aside the commandment of  
God to cling to human traditions."**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B**

**29<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday			<b>NO MASS/SERVICE</b>
<b>Saturday</b>			<b>NO MORNING MASS/SERVICE</b>
	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Vigil Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mass 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>



## Bilbo Baggins Walk ~ 130 miles

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August Fr Brian will walk to Burnley... 30<sup>th</sup> to Haworth... 31<sup>st</sup> to Shipley... Then on the 1<sup>st</sup> September he joins the Dales High Way; an exhilarating route across the glorious high country of the Yorkshire Dales:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saltaire to Ilkley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ilkley to Skipton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Skipton to Malham
- 4<sup>th</sup> Malham to Stainforth
- 5<sup>th</sup> Stainforth to Chapel-le-Dale
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chapel-le-Dale to Dent
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dent to Sedbergh
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sedbergh to Newbiggin on Lune
- 9<sup>th</sup> Newbiggin to Appleby in Westmorland



**PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM AS HE JOURNEYS ON!**

## CAFOD

Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

On the weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September, all collections, including bank transfers for that week, will be sent to CAFOD.

As Fr Brian walks the Dales Highway we will be fundraising for CAFOD. This organisation has struggled with raising funds during the pandemic. Please feel free to give extra: mark envelopes CAFOD.

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

## Welcome Back Fr Michael

Fr Michael Winstanley will cover for Fr Brian next weekend, when the CAFOD appeal will be made. Please extend another warm welcome to Fr Michael, who so enjoyed his previous visits to Darwen.

## A Great Day Out

What a fantastic trip to Clitheroe on the train. We explored a quarry, potted along the river-bank, played in the park and climbed the castle. The sun shone as we enjoyed picnics, cakes, ice-creams, colourful treats and entertaining chatter. Fr Brian tried to walk on water... but other highlights include Ralph waving us off at the station, Will's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations, Freddie's super scavenger hunting, Courtney's teenage slang and Amy's diva dancing on the castle's outdoor stage. It was a joy all-round.



## Bank Holiday Monday

Enjoy your bank holiday! May the sun shine, the garden barbeque be successful and families gather to share the news of 2 years!

## Darwen Cricket Club

Good luck to Darwen Cricket Club as they are currently top of the Lancashire League. Victory this weekend will secure the title. OH YESSSS!

## COVID UP-DATE

The following measures will continue until the end of September when there will be another review:

- Masks in Church
- Hand-sanitising on entry/exit
- Respectful distance/space
- Cleaning of benches if Church is to be re-used within 24 hours
- Quarantine of hymn books if re-used in 24 hours

## Back to School

As the summer sunshine begins to fade, we pray for everyone returning to school this week. We wish them all good luck with the challenges ahead and hope they can experience the joy of moving closer to some level of 'normality'.

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Len Capstick, Therese Brown, Ted Campbell, Angelina Davies

**Anniversaries:** Michael John Kerrane, Molly (Mary) Reid, Mary Alice Almond

**Other:** Joan Toner, Dorothy Almond, Cowell Family, Alex, Alan Almond, operation

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Rita Grimshaw!

## Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



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



For those with green fingers - here's some gardening inspiration from Biblical trees & flowers.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/.../word-at-home/our-top-tens/> to read reviews of our top ten favourites. Give yourself time to relax and space to reflect this summer. [www.godwhospeaks.uk](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk)



## Next Parish Walk Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September Winter Hill Wander – 9miles

[10am Cross Guns Inn Egerton BL7 9TP](#)

[Meet on the opposite side of A666:](#)

*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 Duns-car 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!**



## SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

Until at least Advent 2021

Catholic Bishops of England

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



# Ministries

Have you considered the ministry of being a Reader at Mass or administering the Eucharistic? You will be asked by Fr Brian. As we move out of the pandemic, now is the time to refresh the rotas.

## PLANNING AHEAD

Sorry, it is not possible to make plans for indoor parish activities just yet. One step at a time. Things are moving forward steadily, but we are advised to remain cautious about socialising inside buildings, vehicles and enclosed spaces. We will continue to review the situation taking into account advice from the government, church leaders and local authority.



## Tokyo Paralympics

At the heart of the Paralympic Movement are four core values:

**determination, equality, inspiration & courage.**

What an inspiration these athletes are; overcoming the many challenges of disability to achieve incredible sporting success.

## Half-term Family Walk

Hopefully we will arrange a date for another local trail walk during the half-term break.

## Darwen Rotary Family Fun Day

Sat, Sep 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Darwen Market Square

## Parish Website Photo Gallery

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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