



"Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."

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19th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B

8th 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	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday			NO MASS
Friday	9.15 a.m.		MAss
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 20th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 20th Sunday Ordinary Time



SLOW & STEADY

RESTRICTIONS EASING IN OUR CHURCHES

This week the following changes are happening:

- No barrier tape restricting numbers in benches – **please continue to socially distance.**
- MAKE SPACE cards available at the back of Church if required.
- Printed newsletters available – **please take one on your way in.**
- Hymn books on benches and singing allowed (with masks).
6.15pm Mass please take used hymn book to the box at the back for 'quarantine'.
- Communion single file to the front. Stewards will direct bench by bench up the centre and back down the sides.
- Fr Brian will appoint Ministers and readers from the congregation present at each Mass.
- Mass cards are now available from Fr Brian.

PLEASE NOTE

Please Continue to Be Careful

This following measures will continue:

- Wear a mask in Church unless exempt.
- Sanitise hands on entry/exit to Church.
- Keep a safe distance from others.
- The Chalice is 'closed' for the foreseeable future.
- Communion received on hands NOT TONGUE.
- No indoor parish activities until at least Advent.
- Confessional boxes remain closed.

There will hopefully be 2 Reconciliation Services & Confessions during Advent, involving local clergy.

Sunday Obligation is suspended until Advent.

Summer Sports Activities

Well done to Darwen Cricket Club for the wonderful summer coaching programme our children and young people have experienced. Fantastic!

Thanks as well to all those involved in local organisations and community events benefiting families during the summer holidays. There is a lot of fun and adventure available on our doorstep!

SUMMER FAMILY WALK 2

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST



ALL WELCOME OVER SCHOOL AGE

BRING PACKED LUNCH & WATER!



Meet 10.45am Darwen Station Platform 1

Tickets from platform machine or on the train.

10:56 train to Bromley Cross for 11:08

We will walk to Jumbles and take a clockwise route around the reservoir following woodland & park trails. Lunch is at the picnic area outside the café, where there are toilets and a car-park. From here it's a mile back to the station.

This is a lovely, easy walk with no climbing and the weather forecast is looking good!
Bird food will be available to feed the ducks and there will be a 'Treasure Hunt' with prizes.



Aiming for 15:11 train back in Darwen 15:24

Adult tickets: £3.90 Children under 15 £1.95

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS THANK YOU

A/C:TSDT Sacred Heart

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Prayers Answered

Did you pray for rain?



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Michael Cooper, John Connor, John Brindle, David Parsons

Anniversaries: Robert Oldfield (29th July), Anne Halsall (2nd Aug), John Walsh (5th Aug), Ellie Barnes (4th Aug) Margaret Leatham (2nd Aug), Winifred Foster (6th Aug), Russell Cowell (10th Aug), Mary Kate Healey (7th Aug)

Birthday Anniversaries: Bill Jennings (8th Aug), Mary Kate Healey (4th Aug)

Other: Successful procedure

Live-Stream St Joseph's

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

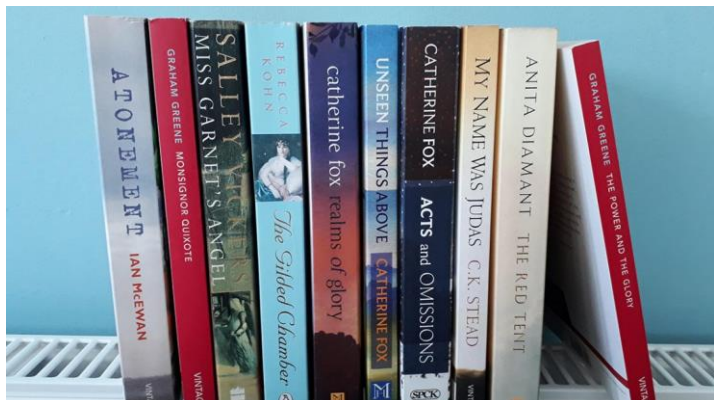


Masked Singing

We are re-introducing singing because of your beautiful voices. However, you do need to cover your beautiful faces and sing behind the mask

Dust & Ashes

When the barrier tape was removed this week, the layers of dust and debris in the unused benches highlighted just how clean the used areas of church have been kept. Many thanks to all who have disinfected and cleaned our churches so diligently during the pandemic.



Catholic Bishops' Conference (England & Wales) Top Ten Links

Fancy reading a novel this summer?
Need a recommendation?

Visit <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/.../word-at-home/our-top-tens/> to read reviews of our top ten favourite sacred novels.

Give yourself the time to read and space to reflect this summer. www.godwhospeaks.uk



Summer Holiday Family Walks

Walk 3: Tuesday 24th August 10.15 am

TRAIN: RIBBLE RAMBLE &
CLITHEROE CASTLE CLIMB

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



Online Information

Our newsletter is published each week on the Parish website plus a link on Facebook. Photographs from recent walks have been posted on Facebook. We will update the website with these and more photos during the week.

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/>



There is a very clear connection between the Old Testament reading for this Sunday (Book of Kings 19:4-8) and the Gospel reading (John 6:41-51). And the connection is the way in which God invites us to share food and drink which underline just how much God wants to nourish and sustain us.

Vatican News

In October, Pope Francis will open a three-year synodal journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The synodal path will begin at the Vatican, in the presence of the Pope, on 9th/10th October 2021, with a time for encounter and reflection, followed by a moment of prayer and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish Walk 9 miles – The Holcombe Hop

Saturday 21st August 10am

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.

ALL WELCOME

