



*"What God has united,
man must not divide."*

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27th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

3rd October 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Day	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	Notes
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday	12 noon		Requiem Mass: Barry (Baz) Mellor R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	11 a.m.		Requiem Mass: Mairaid Banks R.I.P.
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Mass Vigil Mass 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time



End-of-Season Walk 8 miles - Dimple Dawdle



Saturday 9th October Meet 10am
Entwistle Batridge Rd Car-Park BL7 0LU

This carpark is above the reservoir. From A666 turn left on to Green Arms Rd and it is the first left down the hill.

This is another enjoyable trail route with mainly sturdy paths and shorter options/escape routes if required.

Route: We wind our way up the Witton Weavers Way, crossing Green Arms Rd. After the woods we turn right then up round Three Lowes, to the stone circle site on Cheetham Close. At the trig point there are splendid views either side of Winterhill and Holcombe Peel Tower. The track down offers a glimpse of Jumbles reservoir and apocalyptic Manchester. We cross over the Witton Weavers Way down to the railway near Chapelton. Over the track we turn right along the woodland route to Turton Tower where there are toilets. We leave the grounds to go over the turreted railway bridge, then veer left through Turton Golf Club and up to Torra Barn. We drop down to the Club House and continue on towards Last Drop Village, where we turn right along the track towards Egerton. The disused Cox Green Quarry will be our lunch stop, providing a Jurassic Park back-drop and a 'hidden' place of interest. After lunch we drop down to Cox Green Rd and on to the farm tracks along the Rotary Way, with a pretty detour around Dimple Hall. We then climb over Turton Heights and across the moors back down to Entwistle. **BRING PACKED LUNCH & WATER & WEAR SUITABLE LAYERS. ALL WELCOME.**

Sunday Missalettes

We have ordered new sets of missalettes for the Sunday Masses. These will hopefully arrive next week and be at the back of Church. Due to Covid, please take these home with you as they cannot be re-used.

Sacramental Programme

Registration Meeting

Wednesday 19th January 2021

2.15 pm St Edward's Church Hall
& 6pm St Joseph's Church



This meeting is for parents to register their children on the programme i.e. children currently in Year 3, or older children who may have missed the programme. Both meeting venues are open to our parish primary schools and parents of baptised children in the parish attending non-Catholic schools. There will be 3 separate groups for 2022: St Edward's School Group, St Joseph's School Group and Non-Catholic Schools Parish Group
Dates will be published on our website this week:

<https://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/sacramental-programme/>

First Confessions These will take place in February with an extra service in both Churches for Year 4 children, who missed the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Covid restrictions.

Confirmation Fr Brian is liaising with St Bede's to prepare and plan for our older children to be confirmed in 2022.

Covid Vaccinations

The UK has 71% of citizens single-jabbed. Tanzania has 0.5%, Nigeria has 2.1% Ethiopia has 2.2%. Until the world is vaccinated, nobody is vaccinated.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Rota organisers Alan Barker (ministers) & Julie Walsh (readers) will contact those on our lists who are available and rotas will resume very soon.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Barry (Baz) Mellor, Mairaid Banks,

Anniversaries: Kathleen Taylor (3rd Oct), Pauline Culshaw (1st Oct)

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>



Requiem masses streamed this week:

Tuesday 5th October 12noon Barry (Baz) Mellor RIP

Friday 8th October 11a.m. Mairaid Banks RIP

Christmas Charity Draw Proceeds to Parish & Crohn's & Colitis UK PRIZES WANTED ASAP

If you can pledge or donate a decent prize, please email, or put a note through either presbytery.

PLEASE STATE WHAT YOU ARE DONATING!

Tickets will be printed and on sale for the end of October, so we need a good list of prizes by then.

URGENT RAFFLE PRIZES

It is our intention to print the Christmas Draw raffle tickets by the end of October. Therefore, if you know of any businesses or organisations that can pledge a prize, please get in touch!

Or if you are donating a prize yourself, please email or write a note to let us know what you are donating.

THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR SUPPORT.



Santa's Grotto St Edward's Church Saturday 4th December

10am-2pm

ALL WELCOME

£1 ENTRY FOR SANTA & GIFT

NO BOOKING REQUIRED JUST TURN UP.

We will ask scouts to provide refreshments in the Parish Hall while people wait.

HOT CHOCOLATE, HOT VIMTO, TEA/COFFEE

MINCE PIES, CAKES, BISCUITS



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph's Cubs

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

Joining a team of adults working with

8-10 year olds Tuesdays

For more information see

<https://doit.life/volunteering-opportunity/md/120752>

Contact Luke Lord (Chairman) 07715 975326

St Edward's School Chaplains

We had a lovely Mass in Church this week to celebrate the new school year. It was wonderful to see our children returning to some level of 'normality'. 6 new chaplains were commissioned by Fr Brian and will play a very important role in the Catholic life of the school. We wish them well.

Afghanistan Refugee Support Appeal

New underwear & socks all sizes men, women & children can be left at Meeting Places, 15-19 Croft Street Darwen BB3 1BG 10-2 Mon Wed & Fri.

Ode to the West Wind (PB Shelley)

*O Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being ...
...the trumpet of a prophecy! O Wind,
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"*

Darwen Food Larder

The recent meeting of Food Larder volunteers was held on Wednesday evening at St Joseph's. There is a regular distribution of food parcels to those who are in need. This is an inter-faith charity, and all ministers of the different communities are to be invited to watch it in operation. Thanks to Darwen Rotary Club for their significant part in this and to all who are involved in the work of the Food Larder.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE STILL VALUED

Half-term family Walk – 4 miles

Tuesday 26th October 11am

Meet at Bold Venture Park

Main Gates BB3 2SF



We will walk through Bold Venture Park, to the waterfall, labyrinth and quarryman carving. We'll cross Manor Rd at the scout hut and follow the woodland trails and sculptures through the upper park to the giant's chair. As we exit the park, we'll take the right-hand track past the stables and wend our way up the moorland path to the tower. This will be our picnic spot. Our journey down will be via 'the promenade' and tower viewing stone to Duckshaw. We'll take the right path past Higher House Farm, then down through Whitehall Park, on to Print Shop and back to Bury Fold. It's then a short trail past Kebbs Cottage and back to Bold Venture where we will collect free 'take-out' refreshments at the scout hut and finish at the children's playground near the main entrance. **ALL WELCOME SCHOOL AGE & ABOVE. BRING PACKED LUNCH & WATER**

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

St Joseph's: 14th October 3.45 - 7pm

St Edward's: 4th Oct 10am-2pm / 9th Nov 10am-2pm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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