



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas – Year C

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>		<b>New Year's Day Mass (No Vigil Mass Saturday Night)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Masses – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Thursday		<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – Kathleen Purdy R.I.P.</b>
	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>		<b>Mass – Feast of the Epiphany</b>
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday</b>		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	<b>6.15 p.m.</b>		<b>Vigil Mass – Baptism of The Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Masses – Baptism of The Lord</b>



**CROHN'S & COLITIS UK**

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**£3,162.21 Total for this charity!**

What a fantastic donation from the Raffle and Christmas Collections – thank you to everyone who contributed. It is almost 2 years since former St Bede's student Tiana Thompson died from Crohn's-related complications. Members of Tiana's family are thrilled with this wonderful tribute from the Parish, and they will continue to raise awareness and raise funds for this great cause. WELL DONE!

### Thank You Everyone

Fr Brian would like to thank everybody for their patience and co-operation with the booking system for Christmas Masses; and a special 'shout-out' for the Booking Agents who facilitated the system so efficiently. He also appreciates the many Christmas cards, messages, gestures and gifts received. He will be wearing his new Burnley socks regularly in the hope that these will bring his team good luck.  
**P.S. DON'T MENTION THE FOOTBALL!**

### Hitting the Right Note

A big thanks to both our organists for their regular commitment to the Sunday Masses, and for their up-lifting contribution to the Christmas celebrations

### Stewards

Well done to all our stewards for their welcome and service at the Christmas Masses as well as their weekly commitment and voluntary work at funerals.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

*Everybody is welcome in a Catholic Church; our mid-week & Sunday celebrations are open to all. Those who come to our mid-week Masses are a blessing on the whole community. If you can make it, why not join us!*

### New Year's Resolution?

What can you do? Go for a walk... clean your shoes...ring your sister or brother... clear the sink...do without sugar... prepare the family meal once a week... read a poem a week...take up Sudoku... turn the TV off 1 night a week... share a conversation for half an hour a day (not an argument)... be silent for half an hour each day (without radio or TV)... take a break from social media...plan a day out once a month.  
**You don't have to do them all; just something!**

### Votive Candles In Church

Votive stands will return to the side altars this weekend as 'surface touch' is not now deemed a risk for the spread of covid. Candles and votive lights will be available to light for a minimum donation (see notice on stand).  
Please avoid gathering at the stands; simply light a candle and return to your bench.



### No Competition

Full size Easter Eggs were available in the shops before Christmas, so we will not be competing to see who is first to present one to Fr Brian in the New Year.

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Kathleen Purdy, Leon Know (101 years)

**Anniversaries:** James Culshaw (31<sup>st</sup> Dec), Barbara Connor (3<sup>rd</sup> Jan), Mark Alan Hows (3<sup>rd</sup> Jan), Kate Keogh (6<sup>th</sup> Jan), John Walsh (6<sup>th</sup> Jan)

**Christmas:** Raymond Conlon, Gerard Waddington

**Other:** Sacred Heart & St Jude for favours received

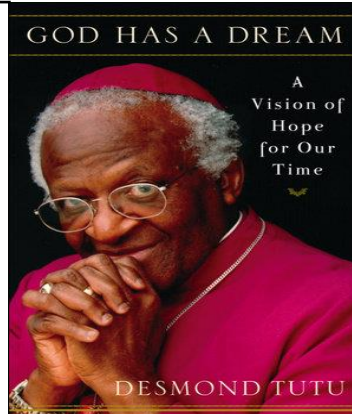
## Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



## R.I.P. Archbishop Desmond Tutu 1931-2021

In each of our lives there are heroes who emerge; Archbishop Tutu was one of these! He was involved in the struggle against apartheid and in the reconciliation which came with the change of regime.



## Sacramental Programme Registration Meeting

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 are published on our website:

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



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£1,125.54

Thank You

We are sending a cheque to CAFOD from recent donations collected at Baptisms and in the Church boxes. Congratulations on such a great effort.

## Mass Intentions

If seeking a Mass Intention, please place your offering in an envelope on which is written:



Mass Intention & Amount Enclosed along with the nature of the intention e.g. name of deceased, lately dead, anniversary, birthday anniversary or any other intention with name and purpose.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN THE COLLECTIONS! POST ENVELOPE THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTER BOX AT EITHER CHURCH.**

**Deadline Thursday – we will do our best to publish intentions the same or following weekend.**

## New Term

May good fortune follow the actions of our schools as they care for our children in 2022.

## Primary School Admissions

**CLOSING DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

All children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 may start school in the autumn of 2022. To apply for a school place parents need to complete the online form or common application form which is included in the prospectus for admission to all maintained primary schools. This needs to be returned to the Council's Schools Admissions Team.

Please contact schools or Local Authority direct for any further advice or guidance.

**A BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

## Darwen Taxis

We share the offence experienced by Darwen taxi drivers during the Christmas period. We pray that people can just do their job without abuse.

## Fr Brian's No-Car Day – Monday this week!

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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## Mass Rota Next Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Readers:** 6.15pm Lesley Atherton;  
9am B Hughes; 11am J Walsh

**Ministers:** 6.15pm P Wardle;  
9am R Knowles; 11am A Hewitt