



"Father may they be one in us, as you are in me, and I am in you."

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7th Sunday of Easter – Year C

29th May 2022

St Joseph's St Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass – followed by coffee morning
Wednesday		10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass - Lucinda 'Cini' Pomfret R.I.P.
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday			<i>No morning Mass or Service</i>
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – Pentecost
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses – Pentecost



Jubilee Cake Sale & Refreshments

This Sunday after 9am & 11am Masses
All proceeds to the Royal British Legion



Happy Jubilee Week

Wishing everyone a happy holiday and special times to commemorate the remarkable occasion of this Jubilee.

Royal Flush

Many thanks to Star Tissue UK Ltd, who have provided the Food Larder with a HUGE supply of toilet rolls; an essential element in every food parcel. May they be blessed for their kindness.



Roll with it



Fr Brian's Lakes Break

Fr Brian will be away for a week from next Saturday, climbing the mountains of the Lake District. All Masses next weekend will be celebrated by Salesian Fathers. Please make them feel welcome.

Resident Blackbirds St Edward's

Access to the house at St Edward's has been limited because of some very beautiful but annoying blackbirds, who built their nest in the porch roof above the front door. The birds are now fledged and the empty nest has been given to the school. We hope they do not move back in!



Tower Unveiled

How wonderful to see our grade II listed monument restored and refreshed. May we remember with pride those who campaigned for the 'Freedom of the Moors' as well as the Jubilee it commemorates.

**'Tween two hillsides, both bleak and barren.
Lies lovely little "Dirty Darren".**

In 1878, the Darwen News printed the above poem in local dialect. How true it is still today. We live in a very beautiful place.



THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE
BEACONS
2ND JUNE 2022



Jubilee Tower Beacon

A Jubilee beacon will be lit at Darwen Tower to mark the Queen's 70-year reign on the evening of Thursday, June 2nd. The beacon is one of thousands being lit in the UK and the Commonwealth and forms part of the official programme announced by Buckingham Palace for the Jubilee Weekend. As part of the event, Jubilee Tower will also be lit in red, white and blue. Blackburn with Darwen Council has supported Darwen Scouts in arranging the event for residents. Fr Brian will lead prayers and blessing at this event. Please note all details and safety guidance at: <https://theshuttle.org.uk/lighting-of-the-jubilee-beacon-at-darwen-tower-everything-you-need-to-know>

Fr Brian's No Car Day – Monday this week.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: James Venguedasalon, Ethel Higginson, Julie Pickering-Love, Lucinda 'Cini' Pomfret.

Anniversaries: Christopher Burke (30th May), Bill Jennings (16th May), John Jones.

Live-Stream St Joseph's:

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



God Bless Her Majesty

Let us pray for Queen Elizabeth who has faithfully served our country for the past 70 years. May her example of dedicated service be followed and remembered always.



Next Parish Walk - 9ish miles

Saturday 18th June 2022 10am

Leadmines Loiter...

Plus Pikestones & Roundloaf

10am at The Royal Car-Park Tockholes BB3 0PA
[Rambler's Café & Roddlesworth Information Centre](#)

Leadmines Clough:

We will take quiet paths through Tockholes Plantation, over to Slipper Lowe and out at Piccadilly. Crossing the A675 we will take a short-cut up to Adam's Delf, then climb gradually to Redmond's Edge. We will drop down by Standing Stones Hill to the main track through the beautiful area of Sam's Pasture, where we will pause for the views and a drink stop. Heading down to Simms ruin, we will veer off the main trail to the woods of Leadmines Clough and wind upstream to view the 'secret' waterfall. (1 of 3 in this area).

Pikestones:

Back to the bridge there will be a short climb past the Polish War Memorial where we will leave the woods and head towards Jepson's Gate. We will take a right turn on the access land up past the 'dying' forest until we reach our lunch stop at Pike Stones, a Neolithic burial chamber. There are amazing views of Winterhill, Rivington, the coast and on a clear day, the Welsh mountains. After lunch we will walk around the forest below Rushy Brow where we'll join Limestone Brook which flows down into Leadmines Clough.

Roundloaf

Winding our way up another 'hidden' trail, Limestone Clough, we'll come out onto Anglezarke moor and find our next discovery, Roundloaf, another historical gem and Neolithic burial mound. We will then cross the moor towards Great Hill farm and join the path to Great Hill. We will pause for a brew and view at the summit shelter with stunning scenes all round. We'll then drop down past Pimms Farm, back to Roddlesworth Woods and follow the river down to Rocky Brook. Our final mystery trail will lead to the arched 'Cathedral' of trees and The Royal car-park.

This is a varied walk with lovely views and 3 specific places of historical interest. Our regular walkers will have no problem, but anyone with mobility issues may be better joining our shorter 4 mile Family Walks. Please note there are a number of access paths on open moorland which are less stable, so walking poles may be helpful. Bring packed lunch, water and wear layers suitable for mixed weather.

Map next week.

Lucinda Pomfret R.I.P.

God Bless Cini, a strong Irish character and adopted Darrener, at the centre of many hearts.



A Prayer for Our Earth

This week was Laudato Si Week. Pope Francis has asked us to say this prayer published in his encyclical:

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and n
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace. AMEN



OPEN DAY
HERE AT YOUR LOCAL STATION

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

Darwen Fire Station
11am - 3pm
Thursday 2nd June

making Lancashire safer

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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Mass Rota Next Weekend 4th / 5th June

Readers: 6.15pm C Garrity;
9am G Brindle; 11am M Bauer.

Ministers: 6.15pm C Garrity;
9am G Brindle; 11am C Avino.

