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**"Everything the Father has is mine:
all the Spirit tells you will be taken
from what is mine."**

The Most Holy Trinity – Year C

12th June 2022

St Joseph's St Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Mass or Service
Tuesday	11.00 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service - followed by coffee morning Requiem Mass – Florio Ricioppo R.I.P.
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass or Service
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass or Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass or Service
Saturday			No morning Mass – Parish Walk Vigil Mass – Corpus Christi
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses – Corpus Christi

Masses / Services This Week

Fr Brian will need to check the diary on his return, for any commitments this week. So please be patient if there is a Eucharistic Service not Mass.

Well Done Salesian Fathers

We are grateful to Fr Michael Winstanley, who missed his Jubilee BBQ to celebrate our Masses last weekend; and to Fr Gerry O'Shaughnessy, who enjoyed the full BBQ but skipped lunch, to celebrate two baptisms at St Joseph's. Deo Gratias.



Thanks from Fr Brian: for everyone's support and effort during his break. He is grateful to those who covered in any way, to all who continue the good work in the Parish and to everyone at Mass for making our visiting priests feel welcome.

Kerala Priest Visa

Fr Noble Pettayil Babu is awaiting confirmation from the Home Office for his visa application. He will be staying with Fr Brian for the month of September and is looking forward to his visit in Darwen.

Parish Walk - 9ish miles

This 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](#)
Route and Map at the back of Church.



This Sunday 1pm St Joseph's Church

We welcome children and families from St Joseph's School as they celebrate First Holy Communion.

Many thanks to the school staff and catechists, for all they have done in preparing the children on their Sacramental Programme. Let us pray for blessings on each child, that they may continue to grow in God's love and care.

Non-Catholic Schools Group Children's Session St Joseph's Church Wednesday 15th June 3.45-4.30pm

We will prepare the children for their First Holy Communion Mass. We will outline arrangements for the service, practice the readings and how to receive Holy Communion.



Fr Brian's No Car Day This Week...

... to be arranged on trust by Fr Brian!

Diamond Jubilations

Mr & Mrs Mears

Congratulations to Derek & Georgina Mears who celebrated 60 years of marriage on Thursday 9th June. They were married at St Joseph's Church in 1962. Ad multos annos.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Florestano (Florio) Riccioppo.

Anniversaries: Michael Reddy (11th June)

Other: Diamond Wedding Tony & Vera Henry; Diamond Wedding Derek & Georgina Mears

Knights of St Columba Meeting
Monday 13th June 7.30pm St Joseph's
All Catholic men welcome.



Live-Stream St Joseph's:

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



The Most Holy Trinity

This Sunday, a week after Pentecost, we celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity. (John 16:12-15).

Images may try to picture The Trinity but, in the end, they will all fall short. This is because the only way we will get anywhere near to understanding the Holy Trinity is to live as fully as we can:

with the Father as the one who sustains everything;
with the Son who gave us a way back into God's life;
and with the Spirit who makes our relationship work.

As in every good relationship, if we accept God's love for us and offer our love to God in return, we will grow in understanding of the mystery that is God.

Food Larder

Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the Food Larder by way of donations, support and volunteering. Any non-perishable food items are always appreciated as well as personal hygiene items. Donations of food can be left at the back of either Church or in St Joseph's car-park shelter. The support is growing but so is the need. Thank you.



Summer Family Walks 3-4 Miles

Dates & details published next week.

We will be organising 3 fun walks in the summer holidays, suitable for anyone school age or above.



Egerton Expedition
Whalley Wander
Tower Trail



Apologies Live-Stream

Last week we mentioned welcoming our online community, who watch Mass via live-stream... but we forgot to turn on the microphone on Saturday night. This was simple human error not a technical fault. Hopefully 'normal' service will resume this week. We hope you were able to lip-read!

First Communion Dates

St Jo's School Group: Sunday 12th June 1pm

NC Schools Group: Sunday 19th June 1pm

St Edward's School Group: Sunday 26th June 1pm

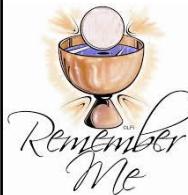
There will be a collection at all First Communion Masses with proceeds going to the Parish.

Parish Celebration Masses Dates

NC Schools Group: Saturday 25th June 6.15pm

St Joseph's Group: Sunday 26th June 9am

St Edward's Group: Sunday 3rd July 11am



First Communion Memories

What single memory do you have of your First Holy Communion Day?

Darwen F.C.

Congratulations to our local football club. After 13 years they have returned to their original name 'Darwen Football Club'. Good luck to all involved as a new dawn begins at the Anchor Ground.

Gift Aid Donations

Please let our Finance Team know if any of your details change e.g. address, tax-code etc. This is very important as it will affect our claim to the tax man! Many thanks for your on-going support.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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Mass Rota Next Weekend 18th / 19th June

Readers: 6.15pm D Witherington;
9am J Nicklin; 11am J Fitzgerald.

Ministers: 6.15pm P Wardle;
9am M Alvarez; 11am T Kennedy.

