

Pentecost Sunday



"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit."

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Pentecost Sunday – Year C

5th June 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.		Eucharistic Service
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service - <i>followed by coffee morning</i>
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Saturday			<i>No morning Mass or Service</i> Vigil Mass – Trinity Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Masses – Trinity Sunday

Welcome and Thank You

Many thanks to the Salesian priests covering for Fr Brian this weekend; especially Fr Michael Winstanley, whose scripture books provide Fr Brian with his sermons!



On the Feast of Pentecost

Pray that all in public service be inspired by the Holy Spirit to serve and not be served.



Jubilee Cake Sale

We raised £170 for The Royal British Legion. Thank you and well done to all who baked, sold, bought and ate, and to those who served refreshments after Sunday Masses. A great effort.

Service of Thanksgiving for Service

If you want anything done ask a busy man! Michael Grime was again involved in Jubilee celebrations both at the Tower and at Blackburn Cathedral. Awarded with the BEM medal, Michael was invited to a service last Sunday for all medal holders in the past 10 years. What he didn't know was our own Catholic Bishop of Salford, John Arnold, was part of this ecumenical event. Once again, thanks to Michael and to all who give faithful service to our community.

Tower Jubilee Beacon

Well done to everyone involved in making this historic event such a spectacular night for Darwen! The Tower looked superb lit in red, white and blue and to see so many people up there was just incredible! Fr Brian was blown away... almost! There are plenty of pictures and clips on social media and official photos and videos can be found on Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council Facebook page – well worth watching!



Next Parish Walk - 9ish miles

Saturday 18th June 2022 10am

Leadmines Loiter Plus Pikestones & Roundloaf
10am at The Royal Car-Park Tockholes BB3 0PA
Ramblers Café / Roddlesworth Information Centre

Route and Map at the back of Church.

Kerala Priest Visit

Arrangements are being made for another visit to Darwen from an Indian Priest studying in Rome. We hope to welcome **Fr Noble Pettayil Babu** in our Parish community for the month of September. Once we have confirmation from the Church authorities in Rome, Fr Brian will get a diary organised for our visitor to meet families and see places of interest. Darwen Tower and the house that Gandhi stayed in will certainly be on the agenda!



Diamond Wedding Celebration

Congratulations to a couple of 'bright sparks' Tony & Vera Henry who celebrated 60 years of marriage on Thursday 2nd June. They were married at St Edward's Church in 1962. Ad multos annos.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: James Venguedasalon, Lucinda 'Cini' Pomfret, Rita Hoyle, Florestano (Florio) Ricioppo.

Anniversaries: Sabina Shannon (2nd June)

BirthDay Anniversaries: Margaret Smith, Catherine Louise Haworth (4th June)

Other: Special Intention

Live-Stream St Joseph's:

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



Live-Stream Welcome

We welcome our online community from across the globe. This week we say "hello" to May from Padiham, who will be watching Mass from Pendleside Hospice.

Care of Creation

In recognition of the monarch's commitment to the care of God's creation, Pope Francis is donating a Cedar of Lebanon to the Queen's Green Canopy Initiative.

He expressed the hope that this tree, "which in the Bible symbolises the flourishing of fortitude, justice and prosperity, would be a pledge of abundant divine blessings" upon her realm. The project invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". As well as inviting the planting of new trees, The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.



Re-use & Recycling Initiatives

Boxes are at the back of Church for used stamps, batteries and crisp packets. Thank you for your on-going support for these worthy initiatives.



Sacramental Programme

Final Children's Sessions

St Jo's School Group in school

Thursday 9th June 3.15-4pm

NC Schools Group St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 15th June 3.45-4.30

St Edward's School Group in school

Thursday 23rd June 3.15-4pm

Sacramental
Preparation



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



Florio Ricioppo R.I.P.

Requiem Mass will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 14th June 11am.



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

SVP Group Meeting
Monday 6th June 7pm St Joseph's



Knights of St Columba

Serving God by serving others.

The Knights wish to thank all who have already donated to the defibrillator fundraising. They are hoping to raise enough to install a device at each Church. Fr Brian has been in touch with the NHS Ambulance Service and is taking professional advice about installation, location and overall maintenance. All donations are welcome. Please place in a sealed envelope labelled: KSC Defibrillator & amount enclosed.

Planned Events

The Knights hope to arrange a Dance Night in August and a Race Night in October so appeal for Parish support. Details will be published soon.

Welcome Back Schools

Let us pray for the children and all in our schools as they return for the final half-term this summer. May they share faith, friendship and fun, making positive lifetime memories of their learning experience.

Friends of Sunnyhurst Woods Invite You to:



Music in the Woods

Sunday 12th June 1.15pm

At the Bandstand



Songs for everyone celebrating music from the Queen's Reign. Bring your own picnic (& seating).

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – MANY THANKS

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Mass Rota Next Weekend 11th / 12th June

Readers: 6.15pm L Atherton;
9am M Alvarez; 11am B Beardsworth.

Ministers: 6.15pm R Knowles;
9am M.R. Gordon; 11am B Suddick.

