



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"A sower went out to sow."

15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

12th July 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass – 14 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday			No Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass Private funeral Mark Cox
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Saturday			No Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass 16 th Sunday Ordinary Time



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.

ST JOSEPH'S DARWEN LIVE STREAMING

Camera installation is booked for this Wednesday so please pray that all goes to plan and we will go live soon!



Live Mass Salford Cathedral 11am
<https://www.churchservices.tv/>

RE-OPENING SOON



ALL BEING WELL

St Joseph's & St Edward's will re-open for Sunday Masses on 25th/26th July.

At this stage we are on track with our preparation and plans for re-opening at the end of July. However with the recent news about the danger of a local lockdown, we will continue to review the situation in the light of advice and guidelines from the authorities.

BOOKING SUNDAY MASS

Bookings will be by text only. Phone numbers will be published next weekend and lines will open Mon 20th July, Mon-Sat 10-4pm. TEXT: SURNAME - MASS - NO. OF PLACES e.g. Smith 9am 2 places.

A simple YES /NO reply will be returned. Texts will be kept for 21 days in case required for the NHS trace & test system.



FACE MASKS/COVERINGS IN CHURCH

We are now asked to wear face coverings in all enclosed spaces. We therefore strongly encourage you to wear a mask or covering if you enter Church. If the government makes this compulsory then we will have to follow the law and insist on this as a criteria for entry.



FUNERAL UP-DATE FROM 13th July

Those who are going to the cemetery can now have a service, but not Mass, in Church. Numbers in Church will be restricted to 30 and all will be obliged to follow the conventions instituted to deal with the Covid19 crisis.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

Please remember to consider others in your family and in the community. If you are in ANY way vulnerable you are discouraged from coming to Mass.



CORONAVIRUS: COUNCIL WARNING IMPORTANT LOCAL UP-DATE

The number of cases in the borough remains higher than elsewhere in the UK. It is really important we all stick to the government rules or we could face a local lockdown. It is vital that everyone in our borough continues to follow social distancing guidelines and practices good hygiene when outside of their homes. Remember to:

- ⚠ Stay at home if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of coronavirus.
- ⚠ Wash your hands regularly using soap and water or hand sanitiser.
- ⚠ Keep 2m distance from people not in your household.
- ⚠ Wear a face covering in all enclosed public spaces.
- ⚠ When meeting others avoid handshakes and embracing.
- ⚠ Avoid or limit large extended family gatherings.
- ⚠ Meet outside safely following social distancing rules.

Read the full up-date [bit.ly/38QKIGT](https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/bit.ly/38QKIGT)

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Rosemary Thompson, Mark Cox

Anniversaries: Peter Richard Kerrane (16th July) Winnie Foster (6th Aug)

Birthday Anniversaries: George McCann (22nd July) Winnie Foster (15th July)



CORONAVIRUS – CHURCHES CLOSED & PARISH ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

THIS SUSPENSION LIFTS OUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION

<http://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/> & [facebook.com/DarwenCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/DarwenCatholic)

Parishioners can join in spiritual communion and/or watch live streaming of Mass via: <https://www.churchservices.tv/>

Fr Brian's sermons are published with the newsletter on our website.



The Lord's Day at Home

This Sunday prayer service is published on our website homepage each week.

Wednesday Word



















<http://wednesdayword.org.uk>

Children's Liturgy Facebook

Emily Rainsford's "Children's Liturgy during lockdown".

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Guidelines for the Resumption of Public Mass

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	LITURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS	COMMUNION
 Keep two metres distance between people at all times.	 Please avoid all physical contact with fellow parishioners. The Sign of Peace will not take place.	 A one-way system will be marked to maintain the 2m distance during Communion.
 Stewards will be placed on the door to manage the flow of people in and out.	 Congregational singing will not take place. No wind instruments or pipe organs are to be used and recorded music is suggested.	 Only the priest should consume the celebrant's host.
 Numbers will be limited based on capacity, with social distancing in mind.	 There will be no offertory collection. Donations will be accepted in one specific place, but direct debit is encouraged.	 Except during Communion, the priest should not wear a mask.
 Face masks are not compulsory but stewards may wear one when dealing with people.	 No offertory procession will take place. The gifts will be brought from the credence table.	 The precious blood will not be distributed at this time.
 You may be required to leave your name and contact details with stewards for Track and Trace.	 The Priest will wash his own hands at the Lavabo.	 Hands must be sanitised both before and after distributing Communion.
 Please use provided hand sanitiser as you enter and leave the church. The church will be cleaned between Masses.	 There will be no Hymn books or shared materials. Readers will be encouraged not to touch to Lectionary. Parishioners can bring their own Missals.	 Communion should be taken in the hand while standing. People should be guided by the stewards, including when leaving the church.

If you have any symptoms of coronavirus or have been in contact with someone who has symptoms, please stay at home.

For further information please visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/covid19

Lay Missionaries of Charity

We pray for James Hennessey who is making vows with this lay organisation on Saturday 18th July at The Oratory, St Chad's, Manchester.

NEW BAPTISM ENQUIRIES
To request a booking form and details of how to apply for baptism Please email: admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

Oven Cleaning St Edward's

We have employed 'Oven Wizards' to clean our oven in the Parish Centre and make it as good as new! If you want a clean oven, phone The Wizard on 01704 627024 for a quote.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS RE-STARTING

Many thanks for all donations during lockdown. The time is now right to re-start the weekly collection, preferably by standing order or online bank transfer. Saved envelopes/contributions can be passed on when we re-open for Mass at the end of July.



Details for online transfers and standing orders are:

Bank Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart Account no. 40835803 Sort code: 205534**

