



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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*'Let them both grow till the harvest.'*

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
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 Private funeral Thomas Carr
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed – Fr Brian Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Mass 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (PLEASE BOOK)
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Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



## ST JOSEPH'S DARWEN LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Watch Mass from home, live in St Joseph's Saturday 6.15pm & Sunday 9am

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

The link is on our website and facebook or google Church Services TV Darwen.  
Many thanks to all involved in the installation and operation of this excellent technology.



## RE-OPENING FOR MASS SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

We continue to review this situation daily in the light of local issues so please check our website and social media for any updates.

### Resumption of Daily Mass

Daily Mass will resume the following week commencing Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. There will be no Mass on Mondays as this is the 'deep clean' day following weekend Masses. Please check daily Mass times in the newsletter for any variations.



## BOOKING SUNDAY MASS

Bookings will be by text only.

There is a booking number for each Mass:

**Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315**  
**Sunday 9am: 07598 908987**  
**Sunday 11am: 07722 889932**

Lines open Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 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.*



Please  
Wear a Mask or  
Face Covering  
*Thank you!*

## FACE MASKS/COVERINGS IN CHURCH

In Blackburn & Darwen we are now obliged to wear face coverings in all enclosed spaces. We therefore ask everyone entering our Churches to wear a mask or covering.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Regular hand-washing and effective social distancing are crucial to controlling the virus.

**PLEASE STAY AT HOME IF YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS ANY COVID19 SYMPTOMS**

A high temperature ~ A new continuous cough  
A loss or change to sense of taste and smell.



## CORONAVIRUS TESTING APPEAL

**BwD Council is urging us all to get tested!**

The mobile testing unit will be at Witton Park Academy until the end of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Sat & Sun 10.30-3.30pm Mon-Fri 11am-6pm.

You don't need to book but you do need to register online or ring 119. There is also a testing facility outside Royal Blackburn Hospital or you can order a home testing kit.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-tested>

## SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

*Because we love one another:*

**If you are in ANY way vulnerable you are discouraged from coming to Mass.**

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Mark Cox, Thomas 'Tom' Carr

**Anniversaries:** All whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Birthday Anniversaries:** All whose birthday anniversaries are at this time.



**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)

You can join in spiritual communion and/or watch live streaming of Mass via: <https://www.churchservices.tv/Darwen>  
Fr Brian's sermons are published with the newsletter on our website.



## The Lord's Day in Church

Salford Diocese has published a weekly Mass sheet which we will post on our website and facebook link for those who wish to follow the order of service during live streaming of Mass.

**WE WILL NOT BE PRINTING ANY SHEETS FOR THOSE RETURNING TO MASS IN CHURCH.**

**Parishioners can bring their own Mass sheet or Missal which should be taken away after Mass.**

## Children's Liturgy Facebook

"Children's Liturgy during lockdown"  
(Emily Raisnford)

## The Lord's Day at Home

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

## Wednesday Word

<http://wednesdayword.org.uk>

## Lasting Legacy

We are grateful to the late Sheila Dolan R.I.P. for her great kindness in leaving a financial legacy to the Parish. She was a lady of great faith and looked on the Church as her family. May she rest in peace.



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## Will he? Won't he?

Fr Brian is considering shaving his beard after the first public Mass.

**STAY ALERT & WATCH THIS SPACE!**



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As our schools close for summer we wish staff and pupils a happy break. We congratulate everyone on all that has been achieved in this roller-coaster of a year, and we applaud the positive leadership and management of so many changes in such a short space of time. WELL DONE! Good luck Year 6 and Year 11 as you embark on the next stage – we hope you have some wonderful memories and we wish you exciting times ahead.



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We have been advised that the celebration of First Communions should be delayed until the autumn, at the earliest. We will keep you informed as the situation evolves.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS RESUME NOW

Our weekly collections have re-started, preferably by standing order or online bank transfer. Saved envelopes/contributions can be passed on when we re-open for Mass from next weekend. There will be a single collection box in Church for those who have booked Mass.

**Details for online transfers and standing orders are:**

**Bank Account: TSDT Sacred Heart Account no.**

**40835803 Sort code: 205534**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTNUED SUPPORT!**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

At this time, the use of traditional confessionals is to be avoided. Measures are being put in place so that confessions can be heard safely in the future.

## FUNERALS UP-DATE

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. Crematorium services will continue away from Church for now.