



"He sells everything he owns and buys the field."

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17th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

26th July 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 17th Sunday Ordinary Time (HAVE YOU BOOKED?)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 17th Sunday Ordinary Time (HAVE YOU BOOKED?)
Monday			NO MASS – Deep Clean Day
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass Private Funeral Tom Duckworth R.I.P.
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		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Sunday	6.15 p.m.		Mass 18th Sunday Ordinary Time (PLEASE BOOK)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 18th Sunday Ordinary Time (PLEASE BOOK)

Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY MASS

**Our doors re-open for Sunday Mass this weekend!
PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE & WEAR A FACE COVERING!**

How wonderful that the doors of St Joseph's and St Edward's re-open this weekend for public Sunday Mass. Many thanks to all involved in the planning, cleaning, preparation stewarding and organisation to make this possible.

Resumption of Daily Mass Tuesday 4th August

Daily Mass will hopefully resume the following week. 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 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.



DON'T FORGET YOUR FACE MASK

It is now mandatory to wear a face covering in all enclosed public places. We will therefore ask everyone entering Church to do so.

Safeguarding Update

**NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE
Julie Ainsworth: 07722 889932**

All Stewards will be contacted in due course to confirm their DBS status or to initiate a new one. We will continue to update all records in the weeks ahead.

ST JOSEPH'S DARWEN LIVE STREAMING



**Watch Mass live in St Joseph's
Saturday 6.15pm & Sunday 9am**

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

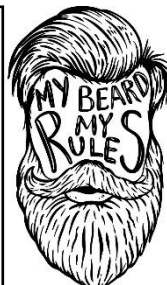


The link is on our website and facebook or google Church Services TV Darwen.

We are aware that some have encountered problems connecting, but many more did tune in. The professional services are very reliable and we cannot find any technical issues. The advice is: check your WIFI and broadband streaming capacity. Try closing down all other programmes and re-booting your device. Get support from a technician in your family or friends. **PLEASE NOTE: FR BRIAN'S TECHNICAL SKILLS WILL NOT HELP!**

FR. BRIAN'S CLOSE SHAVE... PUBLIC MASS MEANS CLEAN SHAVE!

Following the 11am Mass at St Edward's Fr Brian IS going to expose his chin to the world! Due to COVID19 restrictions there will not be a public shaving, but pictures of the chin will be posted online. It's a good job it's summer!



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Thomas 'Tom' Carr, Tom Duckworth, Garfield Grieve, Samantha Green, David Banks

Anniversaries: David Thompson Pearson (30th July) & all whose anniversaries are at this time.

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

Other: The Green Family



CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC UPDATE

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED

We are now re-open for Sunday Masses by a booking system as numbers are limited.

All other groups and activities are still suspended.

<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.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS IF YOU ARE VULNERABLE IN ANY WAY

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



Children's Liturgy Facebook

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

The Lord's Day at Home

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

Wednesday Word

<http://wednesdayword.org.uk>

The Lord's Day in Church – Weekly Mass Sheet

This is posted on our website & facebook link for those who wish to follow the order of service
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.

R.I.P. Tommy Duckworth

Local legend Tom Duckworth passed away this week aged 95. May the lessons he taught and the kindness he shared continue to inspire blessings in our town.



The Sacraments



DONATIONS ACCEPTED
Thank you!!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS RESUME NOW

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

Online transfers & standing orders:

Bank Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**
Account no. **40835803** Sort code: **205534**
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



STAY IN CONTROL

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

The Final Piece of Scaffolding

Fr Brian prays that the final construction of scaffolding has been erected at the side of St Joseph's. Work continues on the guttering, windows and pointing. Please pray that we don't have to put up any more scaffolding too soon. (Old buildings have deep pockets!)



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 for now, with existing arrangements away from Church.

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 future.

NEW BAPTISM ENQUIRIES

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The celebration of First Communions is delayed until the autumn, at the earliest. We will keep you informed as the situation evolves.

WEDDINGS

To make arrangements or discuss practicalities, please contact Fr Brian via 01254 702026 or email admin@darwencatholic.org.uk