



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"You are Peter, and I will give you  
the keys of the kingdom of heaven."**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

**St. Joseph's St. Edward's**

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A <b>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A <b>(HAVE YOU BOOKED?)</b>
Monday			No Mass - Deep Clean Day
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
Saturday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Mass - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A <b>(PLEASE BOOK)</b>
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Fr Brian appreciates  
anybody who joins  
him in prayer.

**OPEN  
SUNDAY**

**OPEN SUNDAY MASSES  
PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE**

**CLOSED WEEKDAYS  
PLEASE STAY SAFE**



## DARWEN RESTRICTIONS EASED

The enhanced local restrictions have been eased in Darwen, with rules reverting back to being in line with national restrictions from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. This means that residents can now visit homes and private gardens, although common-sense is needed as there are still government guidelines about numbers and gatherings.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE MINDFUL.  
STAY SAFE & PROTECT OTHERS!**

### PUBLIC WORSHIP & CHURCH

There is no change with the current Parish & Church situation. We continue to follow national & diocesan guidance from the Government and Church authorities.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

Maintain social distancing 2 metres apart.  
Follow regular & rigorous hygiene measures.  
Wear a face mask/covering in public places.  
Avoid gatherings & don't mix with many people.  
Follow regulations and guidance issued.  
**LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER!**

## BOOKING SUNDAY MASS

*Bookings are by text only.*

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

Lines open 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 COMPULSORY

It is mandatory for anyone over 11 to wear a face mask/covering in places of worship.



## LET US PRAY

As Darwen enjoys a positive move forward, we remember all those subject to stricter lockdown measures this weekend, particularly our neighbours in other parts of East Lancs. COVID19 hasn't gone away and we must continue to exercise caution and care in our lives.



## SCHOOL APPROACHES

Staff in school are being asked to do the impossible, because we have an impossible situation. Pray for the staff, pray for the parents and pray for the children, that the new school year can be positive and fruitful despite the changes. May we all make the best of what we have!

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Francesca Caparelli, Philomena McDonagh

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

**Other:** Alex, The Walsh Family, Patricia Meleady

## DONATION – GRATEFUL THANKS

Many thanks for the donation given in memory of Patricia Meleady R.I.P., who died in April 2019. This donation means that the faith Patricia lived is passed on to future generations. May she rest in peace.



## CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC UPDATE

### THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED

We are 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**



## Sunday Mass Order of Service & Readings

Sunday readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Order of Mass: PDF file on our website homepage

## ST JOSEPH'S 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We salute our young people on their many achievements in the educational system.

We wish them success & happiness on the next stage of their journey.



## Fr Brian's Discovery Route 12 miles became 15 miles !



**THE WALK:** From St Joseph's to Spring Vale via Rosehill and the new housing estate at Taylor's Green. Then to New Barn and through the fields, following the line of Sough Tunnel below, to the air vent near Cranberry Fold. Then Over to Whittlestone Head, past another air shaft and down to the tunnel entrance. Following the track next to the railway line towards Cote Farm, dropping down before the entrance and crossing the railway track to climb back up to Round Barn on Roman Rd. Then up the old tramway to Round Barn Quarry - in full glory with its bright purple heather, rich fruit crops, splendid views and wonderful wildlife.

*(We will visit this in the future on both a long Parish Walk and a shorter Family Adventure!)*

Climbing out of the quarry and walking the perimeter above, crossing open moor towards Broadhead Rd and the amazing Edgeworth Coke Kilns. Then back down below 'The Naze' and through the woods to Wayoh Bridge. Dropping down the valley to complete a circuit of Wayoh reservoir round to the viaduct and Entwistle reservoir. Crossing the embankment to the Strawbury Duck then following the Witton Weavers' Way to Edge Fold as far as Tom Barn. From here a rather adventurous section searching for the designated paths around Cranberry Moss, Pleasant View Stables and back to Cranberry Fold. The final leg followed the trail through Jack Keys to St Barnabas school and back down the quiet back streets to St Joseph's.

**A wonderful walk in glorious sunshine!**

## TRIP REFUNDS

**Thank you to all who have sent in refund requests; we will process these in the coming week.**

All trips were cancelled due to the COVID19 restrictions. If you would like a refund cheque, please send SAE to St Joseph's & a note stating:

**Refund for Trip - Name of Trip, Your Name & Amount paid.**

Alternatively we will transfer payments to future trips, when it is practical to re-book.



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



Payment can be made preferably by standing order or online bank transfer. There is a collection box in Church for those who have booked Mass. Donations can also be posted or delivered to either presbytery.

**Online transfers & standing orders:**

**Bank Account: TSDT Sacred Heart**

**Account no. 40835803**

**Sort code: 205534**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## CRICKET

Fr Brian hopes that Darwen Cricket Club do very well next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August; but not quite as well as the team he has been supporting for a great many years!

