



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"They all ate as much as they wanted."

18th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

2nd August 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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| Saturday | 6.15 p.m. | | Vigil Mass 18 th Sunday Ordinary Time (HAVE YOU BOOKED?) |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | 11.00 a.m. | Mass – 18 th Sunday Ordinary Time (HAVE YOU BOOKED?) |
| 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 19 th Sunday Ordinary Time (PLEASE BOOK) |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. | 11.00 a.m. | Mass 19 th Sunday Ordinary Time (PLEASE BOOK) |

Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



OPEN SUNDAY

OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

How wonderful that the doors of St Joseph's and St Edward's re-opened last weekend for public Sunday Mass. The numbers were predictably low but it was a joy to share the celebration with a physical presence, along with those who joined us in spirit from home.

CLOSED FOR WEEKDAY MASS

As a result of the local lockdown issues we have decided that our mid-week Masses will remain simply on the camera (St Joseph's) or Fr Brian on his own (St Edward's) for the foreseeable future.

PLEASE STAY SAFE



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-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 MASK

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



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.

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR INVESTMENT

Spread the word that Masses are streamed live at St Joseph's so that we get value for money!



COMMUNION AT HOME

Restrictions still apply and those who are vulnerable need to be careful. Thus, there is still no means of taking communion to the housebound. "We do not want to burst their bubble!"

FR. BRIAN'S COLD CHINNY CHIN CHIN!

The beard has gone, along with the sunshine; Fr Brian's chin is therefore very exposed to the wind-chill factor! Photos of his 'clean-shave' are on our website / facebook posts and are well worth a look, to see the amazing transformation and fun!



SHAVING



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Tom Duckworth

Anniversaries: Thomas Mclver (21st July), David Thompson Pearson (30th July) Elizabeth Burke (2nd Aug), Mary Kate Healey (4th Aug)

Birthday Anniversaries: Mary Kate Healey (7th Aug)



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**



The Sacraments

Sunday Mass Order of Service & Readings

Sunday readings:

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

Order of Mass:

PDF file on our website homepage

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 Communion 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

Disclosure & Barring Service



Automatic Up-date: Those who were checked and signed for automatic updates should receive an update email from the DBS in the coming weeks.

Back-log: Those whose applications were started but are still awaiting checks will be followed-up as soon as possible.

New checks: Those who require a check will be contacted in order of priority to process applications or re-checks.

All Stewards will be contacted to confirm their DBS status or to initiate a new one.

NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP

Julie Ainsworth: 07722 889932

St Edward's Maintenance

Some of the Perspex panels on the windows and some of the panes of coloured glass are to be replaced this week. While you are away your money is being spent!



Darwen Holidays

The sun appears to have gone on holiday too, but after our glorious lockdown weather we can't grumble too much!



DONATIONS ACCEPTED
Thank you!!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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!

