



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself."

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

30th August 2020

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time A (HAVE YOU BOOKED?)
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass <i>(Followed by Deep Clean)</i>
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
		1.30 p.m.	Private funeral service Marilyn Taylor R.I.P.
Saturday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Mass – 23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



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 for NHS trace & test.



OPEN SUNDAY MASSES
PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE

FACE MASKS COMPULSORY

It is mandatory for anyone over 11 to wear a face mask in Church.

CLOSED MID-WEEK
PLEASE STAY SAFE



FR. BRIAN'S MARATHON SPONSORED TREK

Burnley & Back in a Day – 26 miles

EAST LANCS HOSPICE & CAFOD
(Catholic Agency for Overseas Development)

Wednesday 30th September 2020

WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Donate online with
JustGiving™

Covid19 has severely affected fundraising for these charities. Your sponsorship will be valued.

WALK 'WITH' FR BRIAN

Fr Brian will be doing a solo walk but you are invited to walk along with him in any way you can:

26 miles ~ 2.6 miles ~ 26 km ~ 2.6 km

26 laps of the garden/street ~ 26 minutes ~ 26 steps

26 seconds looking at Fr Brian's route

Email us or post your photos on our FB page on the day just for the fun of it!

Burnley & Back in a Day – 26 miles THE ROUTE



PART 1

From St Joseph's climbing up to Blacksnap via Rosehill & Taylor's Green. From Blacksnap down to Hoddlesden Millennium Green and back up to Pickup Bank. Over the moors near Clough Head to join the Rossendale Way over Haslingden Grane above Jamestone Quarry, overlooking Calf Hey and Ogden reservoirs. Staying on the Rossendale Way, round Oswaldtwistle and Haslingden Moors to Rising Bridge, then under the bypass to Stonefold and up over Goodshaw Hill. Leaving the Rossendale Way as it veers off before Hameldon Hill, then joining the Burnley Way past the masts on Hameldon and down round Nutshaw Hill to Clow Bridge reservoir. Finally along the tracks above Manchester Rd to the New Waggoners' pub and a well-earned pint of water!

PART 2

REPEAT IN REVERSE!

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Francesca Caparelli, Philomena McDonagh, Lesly Cox, Marilyn Taylor

Anniversaries: Irene Walker (26th Aug)



LET US PRAY

For all those who are isolated and unable to be with loved ones.
Many people have isolated and done very well. But isolation comes at a cost. Sometimes this has meant loneliness, sometimes illness. Each one of you is a part of the love of The Church and although not seen, you are not forgotten.

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>



CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED



We are open for Sunday Masses by a booking system.

All other groups and activities are still suspended.

You can join in spiritual communion and/or watch live

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

Fr Brian's sermons are published with the newsletter on

our website: <http://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/> &

[facebook.com/DarwenCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/DarwenCatholic)

Our Churches are closed during the week and our halls remain closed with the situation under regular review.

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



SCHOOLS RE-OPENING GOOD LUCK & HAPPY DAYS

We have every confidence in our staff, parents and children to make the best of this current situation. We pray that they can rise to the challenges that they face positively and proactively.

We wish them well for the new school year. May God bless them and keep them safe.



CHARITY APPEAL

Many of our charity shops are struggling as regular volunteers are unable to help during the pandemic. If you are fit, young enough to volunteer and can spare some time, your help in these shops would be appreciated.



CRICKET CLASH

This Sunday, weather permitting, there will be a number of people going to Burnley for a cricket match. Fr Brian will be one of them. The great consolation will be if half of him loses the other half will win!

TRIP REFUNDS

We have decided to draw a line under all arrangements for this year and so have issued refunds to everyone who paid deposits for Perth & Chatsworth House.

Please contact us if you did not receive your refund!



DONATIONS ACCEPTED!
Thank you!!!



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!



Petitions

UK Government and Parliament

DON'T CRIMINALISE TRESPASS

The Government manifesto stated:

"we will make intentional trespass a criminal offence": an extreme, illiberal & unnecessary attack on ancient freedoms that would threaten walkers, campers, and the wider public. It would further tilt the law in favour of the landowning 1% who own half the country.

**There are already over 120,717 signatures, therefore:
Parliament will consider this for a debate!**

(Parliament considers all petitions that get more than 100,000 signatures for a debate

**PLEASE SIGN THIS PETITION AND HELP PRESERVE OUR
FREEDOM OF THE MOORS AND RIGHT TO ROAM.**

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/300139/signatures/new>

Or find the link on our Website & Facebook.