



**"Tell me to come to you
across the water."**

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

9th August 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 19th Sunday Ordinary Time (HAVE YOU BOOKED?) Mass 19th Sunday Ordinary Time (HAVE YOU BOOKED?)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	
Monday			NO MASS – Deep Clean Day
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Wednesday			NO MASS - Private Funeral Frances Wilson R.I.P.
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.		Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	
			Mass - Feast of The Assumption (PLEASE BOOK)
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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.

OPEN SUNDAY MASSES

St Joseph's & St Edward's are open
for Sunday Mass. It is wonderful that
those present at Mass and those
sharing the Mass from their homes are
united in faith and community spirit.
thank you to all who have made it
possible to re-open our Churches and
share the celebration.



BISHOP JOHN ON LOCAL LOCKDOWNS

**"The renewed restrictions give us a clear reminder
of the seriousness of the on-going pandemic."**

*"The government guidance allows places of worship to
stay open where Covid-19 Secure guidance applies, but
you must socially distance from people outside of your
household. This means remaining 2 metres apart from
people outside your household. These measures are
already in place across our diocese and we will continue to
follow all the safety requirements. We may however need to
respond to local situations as they arise, and I support
parish priests in their individual decisions on whether they
consider it safe for Mass to take place in their parish.*

*"I urge all those affected by the new restrictions to take the
measures seriously. As Christians we have a responsibility
to care for the safety of not only ourselves but our brothers
and sisters."*

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/covid19-updates-august-2020/>



CLOSED WEEKDAY MASSES

Due to local lockdown restrictions we
are not opening for mid-week Masses
for the foreseeable future. We will
continue to review this based on
local, diocesan and national advice.

PLEASE STAY SAFE

FACE MASKS COMPULSORY

It is now mandatory for anyone over
11 to wear a face mask or face
covering in places of worship. See
the Bishop's advice on this:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/covid19-updates-august-2020/>



ST JOSEPH'S LIVE STREAMING church services tv
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 IN THIS TECHNOLOGY**

Spread the word so that we get value for money!

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: John Hulme, Frances Wilson, Lesley Cox, Louise Gornall (aged 34), Francesca Caparelli, Rose Murphy

Anniversaries: Ellie Barnes (4th Aug), Catherine Louise Haworth (14th 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.

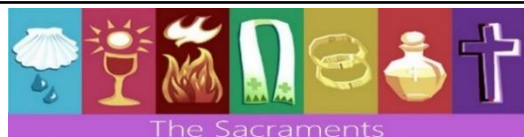
<http://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/> & [facebook.com/DarwenCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/DarwenCatholic)

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 are restricted to 30 and all will be obliged to follow the Covid19 conventions. 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.

WEDDINGS

To make arrangements or discuss practicalities, please contact Fr Brian via 01254 702026 or email

admin@darwencatholic.org.uk



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Our weekly collections have resumed, 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!



COMMUNION AT HOME

Restrictions still apply and those who are vulnerable need to be careful. There is currently still no means of taking communion to the housebound.

"We do not want to burst their bubble!"

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

Disclosure & Barring Service
DBS Update Service

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE DBS UP-DATE

Many of our volunteers were checked in 2016 and signed up for automatic up-dates. Individuals are contacted directly by the DBS Up-date Service, but the Diocese is not informed. We therefore need our volunteers to let us know by forwarding the DBS update email to: admin@darwencatholic.org.uk
We will contact those we think should have received an email so our records can be up-dated on the Diocesan system.

LET US KNOW