



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy seven times."**

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

|           | St. Joseph's | St. Edward's |  |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Saturday  | 6.15 p.m.    |              | Vigil Mass 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A <b>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b> |
| Sunday    | 9.00 a.m.    | 11.00 a.m.   | Mass 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A <b>(HAVE YOU BOOKED?)</b>     |
| Monday    | 9.15 a.m.    |              | Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass (Followed by Deep Clean)                      |
| 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   |
|           |              | 12.30 p.m.   | Private Funeral Martin Yates R.I.P.  |
| Saturday  | 9.15 a.m.    |              | Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass   |
|           | 6.15 p.m.    |              | Mass – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time A <b>(PLEASE BOOK)</b>        |
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Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.

**CLOSED**  
WEEKDAYS  
**OPEN**  
SAT & SUN



**SUNDAY MASS – PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP!**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK IN ADVANCE**  
*Bookings by text only & will be kept 21 days for NHS tracing.*

**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.



Please  
Wear a Mask or  
Face Covering

**CAN YOU SPARE £1**  
For East Lancs Hospice?  
Just £1 from us all would  
smash our target!



**JustGiving Link**  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Brian-Kealey>

**ACCESS OUR JUSTGIVING PAGE**

1. Scan the unique QR code above.
2. Type the link above into your web browser.
3. Click on the link on our Facebook page.
4. Click on the link on our website post.

**ONLINE DONATIONS ONLY PLEASE**  
Go to Fr Brian's JustGiving Page and read all about it! Then click DONATE and follow instructions to pay. The money will go directly to the hospice and there will be a record of donations with Just Giving.

**GIFT AID**  
If you are a tax-payer and opt to gift-aid, an extra £2.50 is raised for every £10 you donate

**FR. BRIAN'S MARATHON  
SPONSORED TREK**  
**Burnley & Back in a Day – 26 miles**  
**EAST LANCS HOSPICE**  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
**DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

**Donate online with JustGiving™**

**Covid19 has severely affected charity fundraising. 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 steps  
26 laps of the garden/street ~ 26 minutes  
26 seconds looking at Fr Brian's route... etc  
**Email us or post your photos on our FB page on the day just for the fun of it!**



## Mass Intentions

**Latently Dead:** Margaret Barker, Margaret Mashiter, Maureen O'Connor, Martin Yates, Marilyn Taylor, Philomena McDonagh, Francis Mary Drew (Mary)

**Other:** David O'Sullivan (sick).



### Margaret Barker R.I.P.

A great servant of the Church and an inspiration to many. We remember this wonderful lady in our prayers and give thanks for the long and selfless life she shared with us. May she rest in peace.

### 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

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 & 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**



### St Edward's School News

How wonderful to see both our churches on the school's new mural, alongside Darwen Tower & India Mill Chimney. This certainly brightens our day, as well as giving the old wall a face-lift!

### St Joseph's School News

Congratulations on hitting 95% attendance in the first few days of the new term. Parental trust is well-earned in both our schools!



## BwD Council & The Conservation Foundation

Have you got any broken or unwanted garden tools to recycle? There is a collection crate for unwanted tools at the Blackburn or Darwen Household Waste Recycling Centres! The garden hand-tools are refurbished in prison workshops, providing training for prisoners and supporting them in finding work after release. The tools are then donated to local school children and community volunteers to help create and maintain green spaces. The list of tools that you can donate are:

- Spades or shovels
- Leaf rakes
- Soil rakes
- Hand forks
- Trowels
- Hoes
- Lawn edgers



## COVID RULE OF 6

The new law will ban gatherings of more than 6 people indoors or outdoors from Monday.

***This will not affect our Churches which have been passed as 'Covid Compliant' for organised religious worship.***

However with the infection rate rising, it is a strong reminder that we must remain vigilant.



## COVID TESTING

The advice now is to only get tested if you have symptoms.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Payment can be made by standing order or online bank transfer. There is a collection box in Church or donations can be posted or delivered to either house.

**Online transfers & standing orders:**

**Bank Account: TSDT Sacred Heart**

**Account no. 40835803**

**Sort code: 205534**

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## Flu Jabs St Edward's Hall

Congratulations to all who organised a local co-ordinated response to the NHS vaccination scheme. It was great to see the hall being used for such a worthy purpose and the public response.



## Electrical Hitch = Technical Glitch

An electrical circuit fused this week which affected our live stream camera. This is now resolved thanks to the efforts of our own 'maintenance man' chasing the professionals to rectify the problem!