



"Why be envious, because I am generous?"

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25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

20th September 2020

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (HAVE YOU BOOKED?)
Monday	10.15 a.m.		Private Funeral Maureen O'Connor R.I.P. (Followed by Deep Clean)
Tuesday		9.15 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass Private funeral – Baby Kajetan Jandudek R.I.P.
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. 6.15 p.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass Mass – 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)

Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



SUNDAY MASS – PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP!

REMEMBER TO BOOK IN ADVANCE

Bookings by text only - Lines open Mon-Sat 10-4pm.

TEXT:

Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315

Sunday 9am: 07598 908987

Sunday 11am: 07722 889932

SURNAME - MASS - NO. OF PLACES; e.g. Smith 9am 2 places.

A simple YES /NO reply will be returned.



**FR. BRIAN'S SPONSORED TREK
Burnley & Back in a Day – 26 miles**

EAST LANCS HOSPICE

Wednesday 30th September 2020

DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

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:

Donate online with
JustGiving™

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



East Lancashire Hospice
... a special way of caring

TARGET £1,000

£718 raised from 38 supporters

Just £1 from us all would smash our target!

Fr. Brian Kealey

Marathon Walk

Walking to Burnley & Back 26 miles for The East Lancashire Hospice because this excellent facility deserves our support.



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Make a Difference!
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Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Margaret Barker, Mary Drew, Martin Yates, Maureen O'Connor, Baby Kajetan Jandudek

Mary Drew R.I.P.

We remember fondly this faithful servant, a former cook at St Joseph's school and a loyal parishioner of St Joseph's Church for over 70 years. May she rest in peace.



Let Us Pray

We ask God for patience and resilience as we navigate our own journey through the pandemic. We are all on different boats in the same storm. May we focus on what matters.

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



As a consequence of being an essential service, those from the Darwen community involved with the Food Larder will meet on Wednesday. It may be the case that we need more volunteers. Please consider volunteering if you are of the right age.

MAKE A WILL

In order to save your family any worries, it is more important to MAKE A WILL, professionally, rather than to arrange for a pre-paid funeral. LEAVE GOOD MEMORIES & NOT A MESS!



CHRISTMAS IS NOT CANCELLED

Although inns may be closed and oriental travellers find no one to give them directions; although shepherds remain socially distanced from their flocks by night AND there is no mad Friday, no Boxing Day football and shopping sprees are out of bounds;

The faith goes on and Christ is born again!



COVID RULE OF 6 & LANCASHIRE LOCKDOWN

As yet we have not been informed of any changes to our current guidance for Churches and our practice will remain the same here in Darwen.

BUT WE DO NOT TO FOLLOW THE RULES TO STAY SAFE



CHRISTMAS IS NOW GONNA BE MID-JANUARY. DUE TO SANTA HAVING TO QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS WHEN HE ARRIVES IN THE COUNTRY.



CLOSED

WEEKDAYS

OPEN

SAT & SUN



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



SVP Awareness Month

September is usually our awareness month when we speak about our work and ask for your support. This year things have been a little different due to Covid19. Locally we have not been able to make our usual home visits but have continued to keep in contact either by telephoning or writing, providing friendship and someone to talk to for those who can't visit family or friends. Nationally the SVP has been delivering grocery supplies to vulnerable people who are shielding and can't get out to the local shops, as well as providing food to those who are struggling to feed their families. A Parish donation will be made to the SVP and we thank you for your continued backing. *Chris Avino - 01254 675443*

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!

