

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

St. Joseph's Church
Bolton Rd

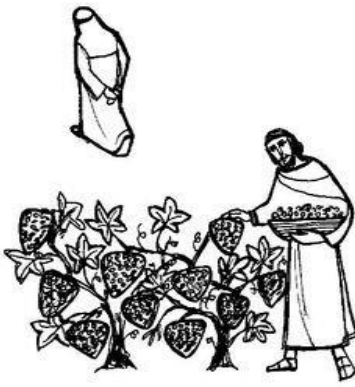
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"He thought better of it and went."

26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

27th September 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 26 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (HAVE YOU BOOKED?)
Monday	11.00 a.m.		Private Funeral Eva Bellusci R.I.P. (Live Streamed) Private funeral Mary Drew R.I.P. (Crematorium)
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Wednesday			NO MASS – Sponsored Walk
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
Sunday	6.15 p.m.		Mass – 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)

Fr Brian appreciates
anybody who joins
him in prayer.



Live Streamed Funeral
Funeral Service for Eva Bellusci will be live
streamed on Monday 28th September 11am
<https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>



APPEAL

New-born Baby Items

A baby is being born to a family a known to Fr Brian, who are in serious financial difficulties. If you have, or know someone who has, any items that could help with a new born baby please contact Fr Brian at **St Joseph's 01254 702026**. Covid restrictions prevent drop-off in Church. But arrangements can be made for collection or for dropping off in the shelter by the garage at St Joseph's.

SUNDAY MASS – PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP! PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK IN ADVANCE

Bookings by text only & 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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE

The celebration of First Communions will be moved forward to 2021. The children who missed out this year, will join with the group planned for next year. Dates will be arranged and information circulated when the situation improves.

FUNERALS UP-DATE

Numbers are still restricted to 30. Those who going to the cemetery can still have a service *but not Mass*, in Church. Crematorium services continue with existing arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The use of traditional confessionals is still to be avoided. The situation continues to be reviewed regularly.



The Sacraments

WEDDINGS UPDATE

Numbers are restricted to a maximum of 15. To make arrangements or discuss practicalities, contact Fr Brian 01254 702026.

BAPTISM UPDATE

Numbers at Baptisms are also reduced to maximum of 15. For registration form/details email: admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

Darwen Food Larder

It is worth noting the Food Larder still exists and items can be left in the shelter next to the garage at St Joseph's Church. Those involved in the organisation will endeavour to distribute food to those in need.

Mass Intentions

Latently Dead: Margaret Barker, Mary Drew, Maureen O'Connor, Baby Kajetan Jandudek, Eva Bellusci

Anniversaries: Noel Cooney (27th Sept), Kathleen Hargreaves, Alan Almond (22nd Sept)

Birthday Anniversaries: Blanche Elizabeth Grime (23rd Sept)

Other: for all the family – Dear Lord keep us safe, Jean Nield (successful operation), David O'Sullivan (sick)

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 Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

SVP Awareness Month

September is usually the time we speak about our work and ask for your support.

This year things have been 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*

St Edward's School News

Thanks to the children & staff who will be walking around school this Wednesday thinking of Fr Brian's on his sponsored walk. FANTASTIC!

St Joseph's School News

Congratulations as the winning school nominated by parents for Dunelm Blackburn Community Support prize - £40 of items for the school staffroom. GREAT!

Primary School Admissions

The deadline is 15th January 2021. If your child turns 4 between 1/9/20 - 31/8/21 now is the time to apply for a primary school place. Contact schools for details.



St Bede's
Roman Catholic High School

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The deadline is 31st October 2020
Applications which fall under any of the 'Baptised Roman Catholic' categories for St Bede's will require proof of Baptism to be submitted with the application i.e. a Catholic Baptism Certificate.



FR. BRIAN'S SPONSORED TREK

Burnley & Back 26 miles

Wednesday 30th September 2020

Fr. Brian Kealey
Marathon Walk

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



£1,144
raised of **£1,000** target
by 56 supporters

TARGET EXCEEDED!

Many thanks to all who have donated & supported this worthy cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Fr Brian asks that you pray for fine weather and that you 'WALK WITH HIM' in any way you can!

DONATE ONLINE VIA JUSTGIVING

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

OR BY CASH/CHEQUE

In a sealed envelope marked 'SPONSORED WALK'

Fr Brian will transfer to JustGiving direct to the hospice.

DEADLINE SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER



HACKED FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

Thanks to everyone who notified us of the suspicious Facebook activity on Friday night. Hopefully this is now resolved, though we are unable to change the false name back for another week! You should however be able to access the account as usual.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

There is a collection box in Church or donations can be sent to either house.

Online transfers & standing orders:

Bank Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

Account no. **4083580**

Sort code: **205534**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

