



"Invite everyone you can find to the wedding."

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

11th October 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 28th Sunday Ordinary Time A <i>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</i>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 28th Sunday Ordinary Time A <i>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</i>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass (<i>followed by deep clean</i>)
Tuesday		9.30 a.m.	SCHOOL ONLY - Class Mass Feast of St Edward
Wednesday	8.55 a.m.		SCHOOL ONLY - Y5 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.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Sunday	6.15 p.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 29th Sunday Ordinary Time A <i>(PLEASE BOOK)</i>
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Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



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.



NO MORE NEEDED!

We now have plenty of baby items for the family in need. Many thanks for all your donations and help!



Darwen Food Larder

Items can be left in the shelter next to the garage. Thanks to all involved in this valuable community service.

St Joseph's School News

THANKS to the school community for supporting Fr Brian's Walk and donating £123.72 to the hospice. It was wonderful to see Year 6 in Church this week for their class Mass - **WELL DONE** everyone for following the strict Covid regulations so diligently!

St Edward's School News

National poetry day was celebrated in school last week with each class recording a special poem recital. Reception Class went on an imaginative 'Bear Hunt' and received a very special twitter message from Michael Rosen himself, Children's Poet Laureate 2007-09. **WOW & WELL DONE!**



JUST ONE WEEK LEFT

TOTAL £2,194

+gift aid = £2,742.50

Many thanks to all who have donated & supported this worthy cause.

DONATE ONLINE VIA JUSTGIVING

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising>

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



LOCAL LOCKDOWN

We have not as yet been given any instruction concerning our practice of Sunday Mass. However, you do need to book in advance to guarantee a place before the Mass, so that we remain Covid compliant. If lockdown restrictions are tightened in our area, we may be prepared to lock our Churches again on Sundays as an act of solidarity with the whole community.

Parish Halls

St Edward's: Grateful thanks go to those whose work has enabled particular groups following Covid regulations to make use of the facilities again.
St Joseph's: Alcoholics Anonymous, following strict Covid regulations, are using St Joseph's hall again.
Both halls are being used for specific purposes by Covid Compliant groups and not casual socialising. The halls remain shut otherwise.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Philomena McDonagh, Margaret Barker, Terence Hatzar, Frank Kelly, Jackie McIver

Anniversaries: John Hall, Patricia Culshaw (1st Oct), Derek Walsh (12th Oct), Anne McIver (15th Oct), Peter Dawson (15th Oct), Lydia Jackson (25th Oct), Raymond Hackett (11th Oct)

Other: David O'Sullivan (sick), Alex, newborn twins, a sick person

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 & both halls remain closed for casual social activities.

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



Feast of St Edward 13th October

St Edward - an ancient English Saint, represents for us the St Edward's Catholic community in Darwen, a positive presence and a historical blessing. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

October month of The Holy Rosary

The rosary is a traditional meditation in the Roman Catholic Church. Fr Brian's sermon this week focuses on the rosary and celebrates this very valuable tradition



GREAT NEWS FOR DARWEN

It was announced on Thursday: Darreners - our Tower is saved! 🎉

The Darwen Town Deal Board has secured £**750,000** of Government funding to help restore the iconic landmark!

There's also money to invest in the facilities at AFC Darwen, the Junction 4 Skate Park and cash to look at plans to create an elite cricket academy in the town 👍

These projects would be part of a proposed new sports village in Darwen with a view to attracting visitors to support the economy and providing better chances for our youngsters!

And, the board is currently working really hard on a bid for up to £25m of funding to kick-start a transformation of the town.

You can read more on the new website 🙌 darwendeal.co.uk

Read the full story about the funding boost here 🙌 bit.ly/36Ki3Er



CAFOD

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Weekend of Action**

[https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/
Family-Fast-Day](https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As a Parish we continue to support the work of this great charity and will be donating all our Christmas collections to CAFOD.



200 Club

200 CLUB REFUNDS

Our 200 Club is cancelled until further notice, due to the Covid19 pandemic restrictions. We will be issuing refund cheques in the next few weeks, to all who have subscribed. Please don't send in any more 200 club donations until the draw resumes!

Connect with Others

Ring, text, write, reach out. During such difficult times, the lonely become lonelier, and the isolated are more alone. Keep in touch and keep touching the hearts of others.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Online transfers & standing orders:

Account: TSDT Sacred Heart Account no. 40835803 Sort code: 205534

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

