



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God."

29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

18th October 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 29 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
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 Private Wedding Liam Jackson & Bethany Jade Hogg
Thursday	9.05 a.m.		SCHOOL ONLY - Y4 Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass - 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK) Mass - 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



Sponsored Walk
Final Total
£ 2261.00

+gift aid = £2826.25

Many thanks to all who have donated to this fundraiser and shown support for such a worthy cause.



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.



Please
Wear a Mask or
Face Covering

FUNERALS - MAXIMUM 30

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. Funerals at St Joseph's Church are live streamed.

BAPTISMS - MAXIMUM 6

Numbers at Baptisms are further reduced to maximum of 6 including the child but excluding the priest & steward.

For registration form/details email: admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

WEDDINGS - MAXIMUM 15

Weddings can take place in Church with a maximum of 15, but receptions are not allowed afterwards.

To make arrangements or discuss issues contact Fr Brian 01254 702026.



LANCASHIRE COVID TIER 3

<https://bit.ly/353U3tt>

There is no change to our current schedule for Sunday Mass.

BUT YOU DO NEED TO BOOK A PLACE IN ADVANCE SO WE REMAIN COVID-COMPLIANT!!

Whatever we think of all the party political debates, constant changes and confusing rules, the reality is that our community

is in a very high risk area and we have to do our best to reduce the spread of this deadly virus. COVID is real. Our

hospitals are full. People are dying. Yes, our lives are disrupted, and the situation is very frustrating, but we have a

duty of care to each other to avoid situations which can increase transmission. We need to protect each other.

PLEASE STICK TO THE RULES & FOLLOW GUIDANCE

MANY THANKS

To all donated their 200 club subscriptions to the Parish instead of being refunded. Also, to those who have sent in various donations which have been greatly appreciated at this time.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Margaret Barker, Terence Hatzar, Annette Thompson, Michael Coster, Mary Wright

Anniversaries: Winifred Howard (26th Oct), John & Winifred Howard wedding anniversary (27th Oct)

Other: Our Lady of Lourdes for a sick person, Helen McGlown sick,

Annette Thompson R.I.P.

Funeral Monday 26th October 11am - St Joseph's

A faithful servant in both our Churches for many years, former deputy head of St Edward's, and school governor at St Joseph's, Annette will be fondly remembered by the people of Darwen and beyond.

May she rest in peace.



Michael Coster R.I.P.

Funeral to be confirmed

Another loyal parishioner who served both our Churches in a quiet and gentle way. Michael's unassuming presence will be greatly missed by the many people who were touched by his kindness. May he 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 & 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



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 will require proof of Baptism to be submitted with the application i.e. Catholic Baptism Certificate.

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.



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5 things you can do to help during the COVID 19 Pandemic



Keep others in prayer & consider your actions. Are they helping the common good?



Connect & reach out! Help those in isolation by contacting them. Checking in on mental & physical health can save a life.



Support vulnerable communities/people. From food banks to local support services, there are several ways to assist those in need.



Use online tools & online prayer communities to stay positive & help others do the same.



Share accurate information. Make sure you are using reputable sources & not sharing conspiracy theories.

Class Masses

St Edwards: It was a joy for Fr Brian to celebrate the Feast of St Edward with Year 6 children and staff. Although quieter than usual, it was very special to think that St Edward's children have sat on those benches for over 132 years! Fr Brian's 'Rise & Shine' ark song certainly livened the proceedings at the end!

St Joseph's: So too with Year 5 at St Joseph's Church, the recessional 'Fr Abraham' action song warmed everyone up, especially 'Sir'!! How wonderful to reflect on all who have shared Mass or simply prayed or lit a candle in our beautiful Church.

Wedding Congratulations

Warmest wishes to

Liam Jackson & Bethany Jade Hogg

who are to be married at St Edward's on

Wednesday this week. May their marriage be

blessed with many years of happiness together.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support. There is a collection box in Church or donations can go to either house.

Online transfers & standing orders:

Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

Account no. **40835803** Sort code: **205534**

