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"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven!"

Feast of All Saints Year A

1st November 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass - Feast of All Saints HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass - Feast of All Saints 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	1.30 p.m.		Private funeral - Ellen McGlown R.I.P. Live Streamed
Thursday		9.15a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	11.00 a.m.		Private funeral – Pasquale Morante R.I.P. Live Streamed
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 32 nd Sunday Ordinary Time (PLEASE BOOK)



November Holy Souls

There will be a basket in front of the altar at St Joseph's where there is live streaming. If you wish to remember departed loved ones:

1. Write name on paper
2. Place in sealed envelope.
3. Write 'Holy Souls' on envelope.
3. Post through either presbytery door.
4. DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY INSIDE!

These are semi-private devotions and will not be on the newsletter. NO MONEY PLEASE - Fr Brian will be setting fire to these at the end of November and it would be a sin to burn pictures of the Queen!

SUNDAY MASS – PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK IN ADVANCE

Book by Text only - kept 21 days 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.



All Saints & All Souls

Please, this week, think about a saintly soul you have known in either of our Church communities at St Joseph's or St Edward's. Think of them and ask them to pray for us.

Remember Remember 5th November

Guy Fawkes was a Roman Catholic fanatic, prepared to kill, in order to bring a new age of his perverted view of faith. Nutters are prepared to kill; Christ was prepared to die.

Food Larder Donations

All donations are still welcome. Please leave non-perishable food items in plastic bags in the shelter net to the garage on St Joseph's car-park. Many thanks to everyone involved in the organisation and distribution process.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve – Thursday 24th December

Quiet Vigil Mass 6.30 pm St Edward's

Solemn Midnight Mass St Joseph's 12.00 midnight!

Christmas Day - Friday 25th December

9.00. a.m. St Joseph's & 11.00 a.m. St Edward's

BOOKING CHRISTMAS MASSES

Fr Brian is planning on the assumption that Covid restrictions will still be in place. Places in Church will therefore be limited and must be booked in advance. BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN TWO WEEKS ON REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND.

HALLOWEEN

So much fuss is made of this celebration in our secular society. They will believe in ghosts and ghouls but not the love of God. Images of horror do not come in pumpkins at front windows, but in bomb sites in Yemen, needless infection in Brazil and torture and arrest in China. Evil exists and we should recognise and act upon the reality. Halloween is a silly celebration and there is no harm in enjoying the seasonal fun, but don't take it too seriously!

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Annette Thompson, Michael Coster, Mary Wright, Bernard Wood, Ellen McGlown, Peter Freyn Gladys Geraghty, Pasquale Morante, Nobby Stiles,

Anniversaries: Lydia Jackson (25th Oct)

Birthday Anniversaries: May Slater

Other: David O'Sullivan (sick), Pasquale & Delia Pietrosanto,

+ *Holy Souls* +

Fr Brian will say Mass for all the Holy Souls
Monday 2nd November, the Feast of All Souls.

Ellen McGlown R.I.P.

Another saint in heaven after a long life with many years of devotion to her faith and to those she loved.
May she rest in peace.



Funerals Live-Streamed St Joseph's

Wednesday 4th November 11am – Ellen McGlown R.I.P.

Friday 6th November 11am – Pasquale Morante R.I.P.

church
services

<https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC SUNDAY OBLIGATION SUSPENDED

Sunday Masses open via booking system.

All other groups/activities are suspended.

Join in spiritual communion and/or watch live

<https://www.churchservices.tv/Darwen>

Fr Brian's sermon & 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 ANYONE IN CONTACT HAS ANY COVID19 SYMPTOMS**



Sunday Mass

Order of Service & Readings

Readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Order of Mass: PDF file on website homepage



MAINTENANCE

Our efficient boiler has been fixed with a replacement pump, so St Joseph's is warm once again!

Plaster repairs have also been completed on the arch over the back window at St Joseph's Church.



APF – Mission Boxes

Please keep these at home for now. Details will be published in the new year regarding emptying these special collections.



COVID CONTINUES... DON'T GET BORED

The pandemic is real and yet surreal. It is all very frustrating and affects us all in different ways. But we all have a Christian responsibility to follow the rules, if not for ourselves for each other.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Christmas Card Nominations

We have a Parish Christmas card to send to anyone in our community who may appreciate being remembered at Christmas. If you know anyone who would like to receive a card please nominate via:

Email: admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

**Christmas Card Nomination
& Name & Address of nominee**

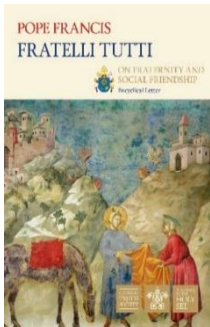
Or post through either presbytery door.

WELL WORTH READING

'Fratelli Tutti' - Pope Francis

This encyclical is a call to all children women and men of goodwill, to reach out to each other, especially in a time of pandemic. We all are invited to make our world a better place by recognising a brother or sister in everyone we meet and, for Christians, recognising the face of Jesus in the other who suffers.

AMAZON KINDLE EDITION AVAILABLE



CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We will launch our Christmas CAFOD appeal at the start of Advent with details of how to donate. All Christmas collections will go to CAFOD this year.

Phone a Friend

As Christmas approaches please try to contact at least 1 person you haven't spoken to for a while and enjoy catching up.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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**

Many thanks for your continued support!

