

"You must love the Lord your God."

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

25th October 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 30 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Monday	11.00 a.m.		Private Funeral Annette Thompson R.I.P. (<i>Live streamed</i>)
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Thursday		9.15a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass Private Funeral Michael Coster R.I.P. (<i>Live streamed</i>)
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Mass – Feast of All Saints - Solemnity (PLEASE BOOK)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – Feast of All Saints - Solemnity (PLEASE BOOK)



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.



Please Wear a Mask or Face Covering

WARNING



NO HEATING ST JOSEPH'S SO WRAP UP WARM!

Unfortunately the heating system has again broken down and we await a specific part which will hopefully be fitted this week.

Church will be cold until then.

WARNING

The boiler is now over 10 years old and amazingly we are informed that this is its lifetime. *It is an efficient boiler, that doesn't work!!*

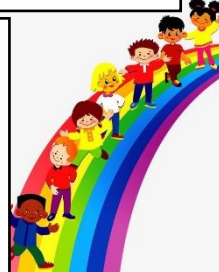
St Edward's Organ Failure

£1,000 has been spent on repairing St Edward's organ after a part failed last Sunday. Our organist is delighted that 'normal service' will resume this weekend to keep Fr Brian in tune! SORRY STILL NO PUBLIC SINGING!



Half Term Break

We congratulate our 3 schools on their hard work and commitment during these unprecedented times. Well done to the staff, children and parents, being asked to accomplish the impossible and succeeding in so many ways. We wish everyone a happy half-term and a well-earned rest, despite restrictions.



Christmas

It is becoming obvious that Christmas will be different this year. Remember that Eid celebrations were cancelled the night before. We have plenty of time to prepare.

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 named 'Holy Souls'.
3. Post through either presbytery door.

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!!

Autumn Colours

Even in 'lockdown' we can still enjoy the wonder and beauty of creation. The nights may be drawing in and summer warmth is becoming a distant memory, but we are blessed to be surrounded by the hills and woodlands of Darwen in all their autumn glory. So, if you can get out and about to appreciate the colourful landscape, ENJOY ENJOY ENJOY!



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Annette Thompson, Michael Coster, Mary Wright, William Wood

Anniversaries: Isabella Flynn, John Cowell (17th Aug)

Other: David O'Sullivan (sick), Helen McGlown (sick), Gareth Bird (critical), Walsh Family (special intentions)



Funerals Live-Streamed St Joseph's

Monday 26th October 11am - Annette Thompson R.I.P.

Friday 30th October 11am - Michael Coster R.I.P.



St Joseph's live streaming is on 24/7. To access the screen, type this link in your browser: <https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>

Or Google Search: **Church Services TV St Joseph's Darwen.**

Then, go to the picture of St Joseph's Church and click on the 'play' arrow. You will see the altar and sanctuary area and any action if Church is open.

The microphone is off unless a service is taking place.

The published schedule covers the regular Masses, so please check the online newsletter for any changes or additions to this schedule.

NB if you experience connection problems it is usually due to home wifi, broadband or internet connection issues not Church Services TV.

COVID-19 UPDATE

FUNERALS – MAXIMUM 30

WEDDINGS – MAXIMUM 15

BAPTISMS – MAXIMUM 6

**Sacramental Programme
2020 moved to 2021**

**Reconciliation
No Confessions at Present**

**Communion at Home
Emergencies Only**

Sunday Mass Order of Service & Readings

Sunday readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Order of Mass: PDF file on our website



St Bede's
Roman Catholic High School

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Deadline 31st October 2020

You need proof of Baptism with application
i.e. *Catholic Baptism Certificate.*

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:

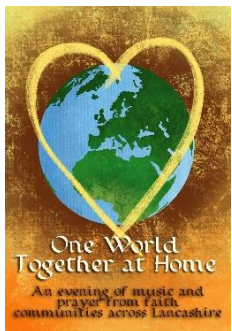
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Our Churches are closed during the week & both halls remain closed for casual social activities.

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



One World: Together at Home Concert

Sunday 25th October 2020 at 7pm

Religious music, prayers and readings from a range of Lancashire based faith communities.

<https://www.facebook.com/One-World-Together-At-Home-Lancashire>

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCOGNmQ1-u0uMErZsg5RbsVw>

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REMEMBER

Clocks go back

1 hour

this weekend!

So, if you arrive an hour early for Mass, don't worry, everyone has done it at some point!

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**

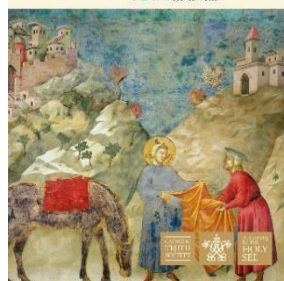
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Many Thanks!



POPE FRANCIS FRATELLI TUTTI

ON FRATERNITY AND
SOCIAL-FRIENDSHIP
Encyclical Letter



WELL WORTH READING

'Fratelli Tutti' - Pope Francis calls humanity to come together.

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.

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