



"He will lease the vineyard to other tenants."

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

4th October 2020

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 27 th Sunday Ordinary Time A HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 27 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	8.45 a.m.		School only - Y6 Mass
Thursday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m. 11.00 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass Private funeral for Terence Hatzar R.I.P.
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Mass – 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 28 th Sunday Ordinary Time A (PLEASE BOOK)



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



BABY APPEAL THANKS

What a wonderful response from so many of you – the family will be most grateful. We now have a cot, pram, some clothes and toys. Any more clothes, toys and accessories will still be appreciated. Please ring 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.



Please Wear a Mask or Face Covering



St Bede's
Roman Catholic High School

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

COMMUNION AT HOME

Restrictions still apply and those who are vulnerable need to be careful.

There is currently still no means of taking communion to the housebound.

We do not wish to burst their bubble!

Over £2,000 Raised

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



East Lancashire Hospice
... a special way of caring

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

A Wet but Wonderful Walk

Due to tiredness and over-confidence, Fr Brian only got lost once! He didn't swear, he didn't blame the map, he blamed the government! He saw kestrels, a hare, 2 herons and a small yellow frog that

questioned the sanity of being on the moors. By George it was wet! But it was worth it, as so many responded with kindness, keeping our Parish alive and supporting a local charity in difficult times.

THANKS FOR 'WALKING WITH FR BRIAN'

Including...26 star jumps + 6 mile walk, 2.6km run, walk in the park, 26 minutes treadmill, 2.6 mile run, walk round the playground, 26 minute walk, 13 stairs x2, 26 lengths each swim stroke, walk round garden, splashing in 26 puddles, counting up & down Darwen's '20 Steps', 26 seconds singing & dancing in the rain! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Margaret Barker, Mary Drew, Eva Bellusci, Terence Hatzar

Anniversaries: Lydia Jackson

Other: David O'Sullivan (sick), Alex



Mass Intentions Procedure

We will do our best to publish Mass intentions received each week by Thursday 12 noon.

Please choose one of the following to ensure intentions are not 'lost' in the collections, post or emails:

- 1. Email direct to the newsletter:** news@darwencatholic.org.uk and send donation as stated below.
- 2. Post through either presbytery door:** donation in a sealed envelope on which is written in clear print: Mass intention and what it is for, plus the amount enclosed.

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



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 Joseph's School
Limes Avenue, Darwen, BB3 2SG
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www.stedwardsrccdardwen.co.uk



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2020 & 2021

The celebration of First Communion will be combined in 2021. Dates will be arranged, and information circulated in due course.



Currently a maximum of 15
For form/details email
admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

200 CLUB REFUNDS

It has been decided to cancel our 200 Club until further notice, due to the pandemic and associated restrictions. As there are no draws, 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 we resume the draw!

Darwen Food Larder

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



FACEBOOK RESTORED

Normal service has resumed with our hacked facebook account. Whatever 'normal' is!

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. **40835803**

Sort code: **205534**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



CAFOD CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

On Harvest Fast Day **Friday 9th October**, we are encouraged to fast and pray for those in need around our world. As a Parish we continue to support the work of this great charity and will be donating all our Christmas collections to CAFOD.