



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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"He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and separate men one from another"

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

22nd November 2020

St. Joseph's		St. Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
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	11.00 a.m.		Private funeral: Georgina Lennon R.I.P.
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – 1 st Sunday Advent B
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 1 st Sunday Advent B



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



**CHURCHES CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

If we re-open for Christmas, proposed Mass times are:

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

WE ARE NOT TAKING BOOKINGS YET

as we don't know what the arrangements will be.

We will publish booking details and numbers for each Mass once we get approval to re-open.

Parish Christmas Card

Cards have been produced and envelopes are ready to be addressed and delivered during Advent. Thanks for the offers of help and for nominations sent in already.

Nominations

If you know anyone in the Parish 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.

YOU CAN NOMINATE YOURSELF TOO!

The card features a lovely winter scene of Darwen moors and an old photo of both our Churches.



November Holy Souls LAST WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE

1. Write name on paper
2. Place in sealed envelope.
3. Write 'Holy Souls' on envelope.
3. Post through either presbytery door

Alternatively

1. Email title 'Holy Souls'
2. Send email to:

admin@darwencatholic.org.uk



Christmas Prayer Tags

We will again decorate our Church trees with prayers to remember those we pray for over the festive season. Both primary schools are going to help with this too.

During Advent you are invited to:

Write the name of a loved one on a Christmas gift-tag and post through either presbytery door. Or email names titled Prayer Tree Tags to:

admin@darwencatholic.org.uk

and we will write gift tags for you.



Dear Children,

*This year things will be different.
But if you are all good children, I
can still visit St Edward's &
St Joseph's Schools before the
end of term and wave to you all.
Be good and I'll see you soon.
HO HO HO.*

Love Santa xxx



SVP Thanks

Our SVP group continues to be active 'from home' and we are grateful for the great work undertaken in the local community.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Michael Hatzar (Mick), Fr John Martin Troy, Georgina Ann Lennon

Anniversaries: Esther McIntyre (26th Nov), Charles McIntyre (27th Nov)

Birthday Anniversaries: John Howard (24th Nov)

Remembrance: Nancy Ellen Shaw, Patrick Joseph Kerrane, Mary Louisa Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox (née Kerrane),

Other: David O'Sullivan (sick), Holy Souls, Pauline Edwards (sick)

CORONAVIRUS – CHURCHES CLOSED & PARISH ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

See links to the guidance from: The Government, The Bishops Conference & Salford Diocese:

<http://www.darwencatholic.org.uk/> &
[facebook.com/DarwenCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/DarwenCatholic)

THIS SUSPENSION LIFTS SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Parishioners can join in spiritual communion and/or watch live streaming of Mass: <https://www.churchservices.tv/>
Visit our website & facebook for sermons & newsletter.

Sunday Order of Service & Readings

Readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>
Order of Mass: PDF file on website homepage



Fr John Martin Troy R.I.P.

Many will remember Fr John, when he was home visiting his family and celebrating Mass in the Parish. A dedicated priest with the Verona Fathers and a much-loved family member. May he rest in peace.

Funeral Live-Streamed at St Joseph's
Georgina Lennon R.I.P. Friday 27th November 11am



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

BLACK FRIDAY

What day will Black Friday fall on this year? Perhaps we could have it early on Tuesday or Wednesday? Fr Brian has worked out his colour issues this time, but days of the week are proving to be a struggle during the Covid crisis! He is still hoping to get a good deal on a coffee machine!

PASTORAL LETTER

Bishop John Christ the King 2020

A copy of this letter is available on our website or via Facebook link. You can also listen to Bishop John reading his letter on 'SoundCloud':
<https://soundcloud.com/salford-diocese/bishop-johns-pastoral-letter-christ-the-king-2020>



Primary School Admissions – Deadline for Applications 15th January 2021



There is no fee to see Santa, and no obligation, but a donation can be made to a local charity.



Darwen Rotary - Santa on Zoom

Father Christmas cannot visit the Market this year due to Covid-19. However, a virtual visit for a child can be arranged!
Details are on the Rotary website & Facebook
Contact Julia O'Hara: 07838467743



ADVENT APPEAL 2020

Share comfort and joy with families around the world.

All our Christmas collections will go to this. Details of how to donate will be published after the lockdown review in December.



Darwen Food Larder Meeting

A meeting of volunteers associated with the Food Larder was held on Wednesday evening. In attendance were local representatives from all the Christian denominations in Darwen and a mosque leader. The work continues.

Donations can be left at St Joseph's Church in the car-park shelter.

<https://www.facebook.com/Darwen-Food-Larder-102327351664711>

*Darwen Food Larder is dedicated to providing emergency food for anyone in crisis in Darwen. To request an emergency food package, **Direct Message via facebook, phone 01254 705120 or email:***

DarwenFL1@gmail.com.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations can go to either house or online.

Online transfers / standing orders:

Account: TSDT Sacred Heart

Account no. 40835803

Sort code: 205534

Many thanks for your support!

