

"Come and see."

# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B

17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>DOORS CLOSED – Fr Brian Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>DOORS CLOSED – Fr Brian Mass</b>
Monday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass <i>Private funeral Margaret Hough R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	1.00 p.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Thursday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	12.00 noon		<i>Private requiem Pasqualino Ferro R.I.P.</i>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>6.15 p.m.</b>	<b>DOORS CLOSED Vigil Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>DOORS CLOSED Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.

## DARWEN CHURCHES CLOSED

Our doors are closed for the next 3 weeks due to the very high local infection rates. This will be reviewed regularly.

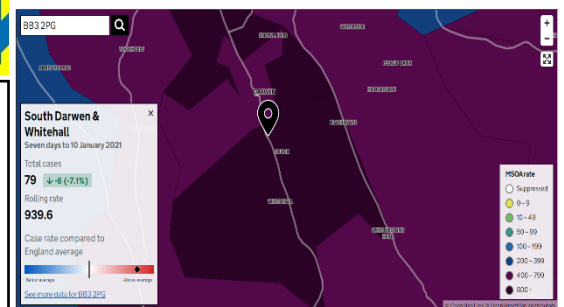
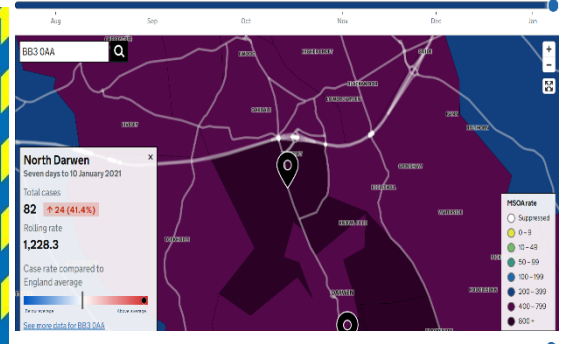
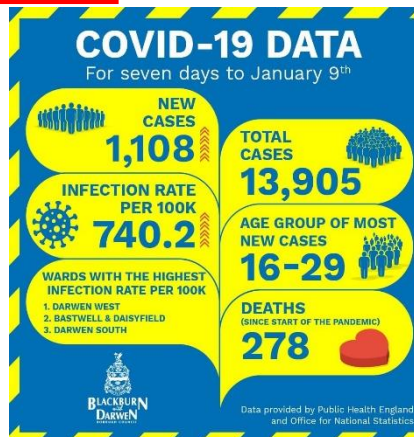
## YOU CAN HELP

Please keep following government guidance and help control the virus while the while the vaccination programme is rolled out in BwD.



## BwD School Guidance

"For parents and carers taking children to school, please make sure you follow all guidelines and restrictions including social distancing and follow your school's coronavirus protocols. Read Government guidance: <http://bit.ly/2LqJEVz> See letter to parents & carers: <https://bit.ly/3gcN4r1>



## Tuesday Mass Celebration

Mass on Tuesday will be a celebration for a special birthday intention; only once not 80 times!

## Funerals Maximum 30

Please note that Fr Brian is obliged by law to restrict numbers attending funerals, which are currently by family invitation only.

## Family Photos Lockdown 3

Thanks for all the fabulous photos so far! Please share any lovely, funny & memorable, snaps for our compilation/montage/slideshow.

Deadline Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Choose up to 3 photos and simply

WhatsApp to: 07762 745387

Or via Facebook messenger to Darwen Catholic, or email as an attachment, to:

[admin@darwencatholic.org.uk](mailto:admin@darwencatholic.org.uk)



## Envelope Number Changes

### Offertory Collection (Gift Aid) 2021

Due to current restrictions, our organisers have decided that many of the allocated numbers for those using envelopes, will change after all. We are in the process of arranging delivery for those who have signed up for Gift Aid donations, using historical records. Given the present circumstances there could be errors; so if there any problems please ring Fr Brian or email: [admin@darwencatholic.org.uk](mailto:admin@darwencatholic.org.uk)

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Muriel McKay, Michael Coffey, Mark Alan Hows, Barbara Connor, John McCaughran, Margaret Hough, Leanna Oliver (aged 43), Sarah Mary Cartwright (Welch), Mary Fishwick, Pasqualino Ferro

**Anniversaries:** Ann Shaw (15<sup>th</sup> Jan), Winifred Pattinson (24<sup>th</sup> Jan), James Culshaw (20<sup>th</sup> Jan)

**Birthday Anniversaries:** David Spink (1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

**Other:** Geoffrey Riley

**Live-Stream at St Joseph's**   
<https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>

**Private Family Funerals live streamed this week:**  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1pm Margaret Hough R.I.P.  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 12noon Pasqualino Ferro R.I.P.



"Do we have eyes to see, ears to hear,  
hands outstretched to offer help?"

POPE FRANCIS

**CARITAS IS ... LOVE IN ACTION**

How tuned in am I to what needs  
there are in my own community?  
How can I help?

Saturday 16th January

 Caritas  
Diocese of Salford

### Thought for the Day: From 'The Rule of St Benedict'

*"Let him so temper all things  
that the strong may still have something to aim at  
and the weak may not draw back in alarm."*



### First They Came Pastor Martin Niemoller

First they came for the Communists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Communist  
Then they came for the Socialists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Socialist  
Then they came for the trade unionists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a trade unionist  
Then they came for the Jews  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Jew  
Then they came for me  
And there was no one left  
To speak out for me.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – WE NEED YOU!

Donations can go to either house or online.

ENVELOPES WILL BE DELIVERED ASAP

**Online transfers / standing orders:**

Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

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

*Many thanks for your support!*



### CORONAVIRUS – DARWEN CHURCHES CLOSED & PARISH ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

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[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



### Pastoral Letter Bishop John 16.1.21

Links are posted on our website & facebook.  
Or you can read the letter via this link:

[Pastoral-Letter-20-PDF.pdf \(diocesofsalford.org.uk\)](https://www.diocesofsalford.org.uk/Pastoral-Letter-20-PDF.pdf)

Or listen to the Bishop reading his letter via this link:  
[Pastoral Letter for Weekend 16th/17th January 2021  
by Salford Diocese \(soundcloud.com\)](https://www.soundcloud.com/Salford-Diocese/Pastoral-Letter-for-Weekend-16th-17th-January-2021)

### Darwen Food Larder

Another positive and productive meeting  
was held online this week, involving  
leaders of all the major faiths in Darwen  
and Darwen Rotary. The work continues; but the  
need grows. Your regular donations of non-  
perishable items are greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*  
**Please drop off at St Joseph's Church car-park &  
leave in the shelter next to the garage.**



**Holocaust Memorial Day  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Inter-faith service via Zoom  
Blackburn Cathedral 1.30pm

### BAPTISMS – MAXIMUM 6

*Baptisms can go ahead but numbers are restricted  
to 6 including child & excluding priest & steward.*

For details email: [admin@darwencatholic.org.uk](mailto:admin@darwencatholic.org.uk)

### Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Yes, indeed, it is only a month to  
the start of Lent! So, if your new  
year's resolutions are not going  
according to plan, don't worry, you  
can always begin again...

