



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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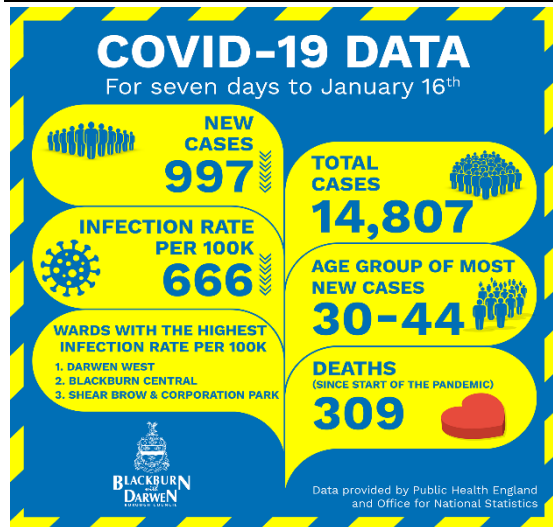
"Repent and believe the good news!"

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Saturday		6.15 p.m.	DOORS CLOSED – Fr Brian Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	DOORS CLOSED – Fr Brian Mass
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		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Saturday		6.15 p.m.	DOORS CLOSED Vigil Mass – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	DOORS CLOSED Mass – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



**DARWEN CHURCHES CLOSED**  
Our doors are closed for the next 2 weeks due to the very high local infection rates. This will be reviewed regularly.



**FABULOUS PHOTOS**  
Send us any snaps for our compilation/montage/slideshow.  
**Prizes for each category: lovely, funny & memorable, Deadline Sunday 31/01/2021**  
Choose up to 3 photos and simply **WhatsApp to: 07762 745387**  
Or via Facebook messenger to Darwen Catholic, or email to: [admin@darwencatholic.org.uk](mailto:admin@darwencatholic.org.uk)

**Even if you've been vaccinated for COVID-19, you still need to remember:**

HANDS FACE SPACE

**Gift Aid Envelopes Ready**  
Our parish 'posties' will deliver envelopes this week. Please email:  
1. If you get a box and no longer pay tax or want to stop Gift Aid.  
2. If you don't get a box and have already signed up for Gift Aid.  
3. If you pay tax and want to sign up for Gift Aid donations.  
[admin@darwencatholic.org.uk](mailto:admin@darwencatholic.org.uk)  
We are not distributing non-Gift Aid envelopes at present.

THANK YOU for your support!

**Efficient Boiler Repetitive Strain Syndrome**  
The efficient boiler at St Joseph's broke down again this week! We have not yet had the repair bill, but we suspect it will reflect recent repetitive past history. We may need a new set of boilers soon, which actually may end up cheaper!

**Holocaust Memorial Day Inter-Faith Service 1.30pm**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Zoom Blackburn Cathedral  
<https://bit.ly/3qkdtDm>

The Interfaith Forum  
For the Borough of Blackburn with Darwen  
Registered Charity No 1124479

**Be a Light in the Darkness**  
"We will continue to do our bit for as long as we can, secure in the knowledge that others will continue to light a candle long after us."  
Gena Turgel MBE, Holocaust Survivor (1923-2018)

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Muriel McKay, Mark Alan Hows, John McCaughran, Margaret Hough, Pasqualino Ferro, Alexander Carr

**Anniversaries:** Edward (Ted) Shaw (28<sup>th</sup> Jan), Winifred Boland (24<sup>th</sup> Jan), Annie Conlan (25<sup>th</sup> Jan), Mary Knowles (26<sup>th</sup> Jan), Josef Bauer

**Other:** David O'Sullivan (sick), George Grime (sick)

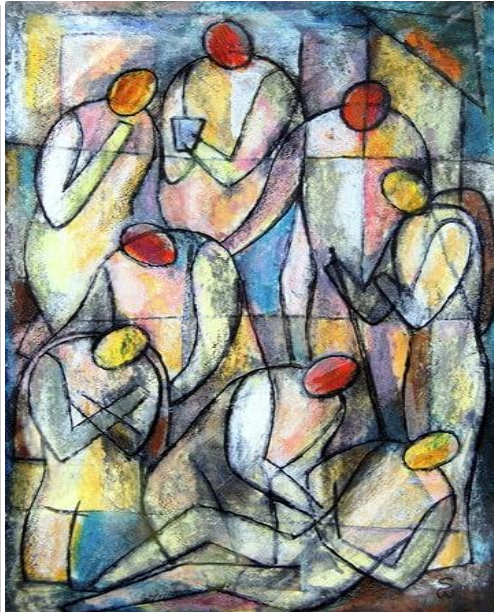
**Live-Stream at St Joseph's**   
<https://www.churchservices.tv/darwen>

### WHY ME?

There is no I in TEAM.

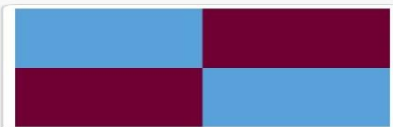
Together Everyone Achieves More

Christ has chosen YOU!



### Claret & Blue Thursday

Fr Brian survived Blue Monday this week, supposedly the gloomiest day of the year. His week was brightened by a celebrated victory at Anfield.



### Hug in a Mug Cake-Bake

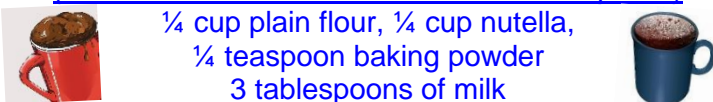
Here are a couple of simple microwave recipes to try out for a tasty treat. Great for children to practice weighing or measuring, and equally handy for the inner child in older adults... YUMMY!!

**Just 4 Ingredients & a few minutes to make!**

**Both recipes are inter-changeable.**

#### Nutella Mug Cake

*(Or use Lidl or Aldi own brand chocolate spread)*



¼ cup plain flour, ¼ cup nutella,  
¼ teaspoon baking powder  
3 tablespoons of milk

Mix fully in a large mug or heatproof bowl.

Microwave on high for 1-1½ minutes.

Melt a teaspoon of Nutella on top, cool and enjoy!

#### Biscoff Mug Cake

60g Biscoff Spread, 35g plain flour, 60ml milk  
¼ teaspoon baking powder

Mix fully in a large mug or heatproof bowl.

Microwave on high for 1-1½ minutes.

Melt a teaspoon of Biscoff on top, cool and enjoy!

### 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

**BENEFIT MANKIND**  
Registered Charity No. 1187849

**imo**  
inspire | motivate | overcome  
it's my opportunity

**FOOD RESPONSE**

DO YOU LIVE IN **BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN?**  
DO YOU HAVE **CHILDREN** LIVING WITH YOU?  
ARE YOU IN **NEED** OF FOOD?

PLEASE CALL US ON  
**01254 781310** OR **01254 602598**  
SEND A TEXT **07863 720953**  
INFO@IMOCHARITY.ORG  
INFO@BENEFITMANKIND.CO.UK

WE WILL ARRANGE FOR A FOOD PACK TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME.  
#STAYHOME #STOPTHESPREAD #STRONGERTOGETHER

**EMERGENCY FOOD PACKS**

**BLACKBURN DARWEN**

### Darwen Food Larder Donations

Please leave bags of food at St Joseph's Church car-park & leave in the shelter next to the garage. **THANK YOU ALL!**



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

**Countdown to Lent!** But take heart, Lent comes from the old English word Lengthen as the daylight grows longer with the approach of Spring.

### 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!*

