



"The leprosy left him at once and he was cured."

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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6th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B

14th February 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
	7.00 p.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 – 1st Sunday Lent
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	DOORS CLOSED Mass – 1st Sunday Lent



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



17th February: DOORS CLOSED
Streamed Masses St Joseph's
9.15am & 7.00pm

DARWEN CHURCHES
CLOSED FEBRUARY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday in Lent 5pm-7pm St Joseph's

Reconciliation Service
Friday 26th March 7pm

These will be live streamed. Hopefully people can be present in Church when we re-open.

Confessions

Are there going to be individual confessions?
Your guess is as good as Fr Brian's!

Stations of the Cross – Live Online

St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh every Friday 12 noon
via their website <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk>

What are you doing for Lent?

Pray for a different person over 7 days.
Put your phone down for the evening.
Write a letter to your younger self.
Write a letter to your older self.
Count 5 blessings every day.
Turn the TV off 1 day a week.
Read a chapter.
Pray for peace in the world.



Happy Valentine's Day

Fr Brian wasn't really being serious when he said don't send him a card... and he isn't disappointed that he hasn't got any!

First Communions 2021

Sunday 13th June
St Joseph's School Groups
St Joseph's Church 12.00 Y4 1.30 pm Y3

Sunday 20th June
Non-Catholic Schools Group
St Joseph's Church 9am Y4+

Sunday 27th June
St Edward's School Groups
St Edward's Church 12.00 Y4 1.30pm Y3



Anticipating the continuation of restrictions, places will be limited to the First Communion child plus 2 adults. We may be able to extend this if the situation improves.

Free Yamaha Organ MC 200

Available in Darwen for collection only. Good condition. Will fit in large car or estate. Please contact Alan Walsh, 26 Northcote St Darwen. Phone number to follow!

Immunisation

Many thanks to those who have efficiently worked on the programme, meaning so many are now vaccinated. We have a social responsibility to have the injection if possible.



Salford Diocese News

Pastoral Letter from Bishop John:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Pastoral-Letter-21-Lent-2021-.pdf>

Lent Resources

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lent-in-lockdown-resources/>

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Derek Whitley, Chris Boardman (40)

Anniversaries: Peggy Read (14th Feb) Mary Scott (14th Feb), Des Atkinson (15th Feb), Jim Dawson (11th Feb), William Gleave (17th Feb), Michael Broughton (21st Feb), Colin Charnock (14th Feb), Lillian Gillett (Feb 16th)

Birthday Anniversaries: Michael Broughton (16th Feb), Russell Cowell (12th Feb)

Other: Alex

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

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



Fairtrade Fortnight
22nd February - 2nd March
<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

Lockdown Photo Winner 1: 'Memorable'
EILEEN CATLOW
A purple prize will be presented this week!



Read the full poem at:
<https://laterbloomer.com/jenny-joseph/>

Eggs-traordinary News

Fr Brian is not planning to buy any Easter Eggs this year, as he has only just finished last year's stock and his teeth are falling out! Pray that we can take a trip to Chester Zoo this year!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Donations to either house or online:
Account: TSDT Sacred Heart
A/C no. 40835803 Sort code: 205534
Many thanks for your support!



St Bede's
Roman Catholic High School

Headteacher Vacancy

Required for September 2021

Closing date 9am Monday 1st March

Interview Dates 17/18 March

Application documents and details on vacancy section of school website: www.stbedesblackburn.com returned to: kcaton@stbedesblackburn.com

St Bede's on Climate, Fairtrade & YOU – Week 2

We know our resources are not limitless therefore many consequences can arise from this careless and excessive consumption of resources. These consequences include: deforestation, extinction of species, forced migration and greenhouse gas increase. There are many alternatives to natural resources, and while some require a little patience, they are a much better way to help future generations still have a world in which they can inhabit. Alternative energy resources include solar power, hydroelectric energy, geothermal power and wind energy (to name a few). Everyone can do their part to help, from making sure that all is unplugged when you are no longer using applications to making that change to using/installing solar power. It is undeniable that people need some natural resources to stay alive, but we also use others to make our lives better. We must conserve our natural resources since many of them are limited. It is time for change. There has to be a national or even global influence to do better. As David Attenborough stated: 'Many individuals are doing what they can. But real success can only come if there is a change in our societies and in our economics and in our politics.'

- Amy, St. Bede's RC High School

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What would you do if your home was destroyed? Children left homeless, resources wasted, and poison trapped in your lungs. The best thing about this is that you have no idea that this is happening all around the world. Right now. A whopping 750 billion tons of ice is melting every year due to global warming. That's 24,000 tons of melting water being added to the world's oceans every single second or the same as 10 Olympic swimming pools 24/7. Outrageous. The melting of the Polar ice caps are causing sea levels to rise and has brought a great decline in a food source for polar bears; their habitats are destroyed, where are they supposed to stay? I understand that Polar Bears can swim, but I wouldn't want to swim in those cold environments. However, in a new study, scientists stimulated the effect of adding artificial snow to the glaciers to stop the melt. Yet there are other ways we can help! Stop allowing the pesky carbon emissions escape into the atmosphere, they heat the world and attempt to deteriorate our home. Walk to work, skip to school and stroll to the shop. The pollution of the atmosphere is constantly rising due to many factors such as deforestation and plastic pollution, but we can try to prevent any further damage by making the right decisions in the future. Why should we allow others to suffer for our unfaithful needs? Put yourself in the position of this cruel destitution, you would want help, wouldn't you?

- Teagan, St. Bede's RC High School

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