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1st Sunday Lent – Year B

21st February 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday		6.15 p.m.	DOORS CLOSED – Fr Brian Vigil Mass	Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in 
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		11.00 a.m.	Private Requiem Mass - Barbara Dawson R.I.P.	
Friday	12.00 noon 2.30 p.m.		Private Requiem Mass - Sheila Jardine R.I.P. Private Requiem Mass – Margaret May Dwyer R.I.P.	
Saturday		6.15 p.m.	DOORS CLOSED Vigil Mass – 2nd Sunday Lent	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	DOORS CLOSED Mass – 2nd Sunday Lent	

**REOPENING
SOON**

DARWEN CHURCHES CLOSED FEBRUARY

Hopefully re-opening for Sunday Masses 6th/7th March

PLEASE CHECK NEWSLETTER VIA WEBSITE & FACEBOOK.

We await government confirmation on Monday, concerning the full re-opening of schools, on 8th March. If schools then re-open to all, Fr Brian proposes to re-open our Darwen Churches for Sunday Masses the weekend of 6th / 7th March. **MASS BOOKINGS WILL HOPEFULLY START AGAIN MONDAY 1st MARCH with the same arrangements and restrictions in place as before lockdown.**



<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>

Valentine's Day Sequel

Fr Brian was amazed to see the Valentine's joke go viral... he got 3 online!!



STATIONS
of the
CROSS

New Stations by Fr Brian Kealey Written during the silence of Covid

A station will be posted several days each week on our website/facebook, starting Wednesday 24th & Friday 26th February, then each Mon, Wed & Fri leading up to Holy Week. Fr Brian will also read these at the live-streamed daily Masses. The full Stations will be published and led by Fr Brian on Good Friday.

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

Reconciliation Service
Friday 26th March 7pm



LET US DREAM



Online Lent Course exploring the book written by Pope Francis in response to the Covid crisis. Full details:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lentcourse/>

Introduction Wednesday 24th Feb 7pm
Wednesdays 3rd - 31st March 7-8.30pm

Online Journey guided by Dr Austen Ivereigh, British writer, journalist and author of 2 biographies of Pope Francis.

formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

LET US
DREAM

THE PATH TO
A BETTER FUTURE

POPE
FRANCIS



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



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Margaret May Dwyer, Barbara Dawson, Sheila Jardine, Anthony Reeday, Nora Devaney
Anniversaries: Michael Broughton (21st Feb) **Birthday Anniversaries:** Peter Taylor (22nd Feb)

Live-Stream St Joseph's

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

Requiem Masses streamed this week at St Joseph's:

Friday 26th February 12 noon Sheila Jardine

Friday 26th February 2.30pm Margaret May Dwyer

St Bede's on Climate, Fairtrade & YOU – Week 3

We live in a miracle world. A world full of wonder and beauty. A world full of endless possibilities. A world where anything can happen. But it is slowly becoming a world from a dystopian fiction; where rivers dry up, forests burn, and species become extinct. We are burning more fossil fuels than ever, and we are cutting down whole forests like they are paper. We need to act now and stop this abhorrent nightmare from becoming a reality. If we come together now, we as a human race will become a formidable force that won't be defeated. How would you feel to know that the only polar bears our children will ever see are the stuffed kind, or the only colour green will be the colour of plastics flooding our oceans? Our earth is a remarkable achievement, something everyone should treasure and hold dear, but it needs to adapt and change at an immeasurable rate so that we can all survive and hold on to the wonders that it brings. Like the superheroes in the films, it is our chance to save the world as we know it. Our chance to change. Our chance to make a difference. It is our chance now.

- Sam, St. Bede's RC High School

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Each day, thousands of people are dying due to the extreme change in conditions of the earth. Each day, habitats are being lost due to the excessive and unnecessary continuous performance of deforestation. Each day, our world is slowly deteriorating, and it is no fault but our own therefore it is our job to fix the world from this remarkable and abhorrent influx of the harmful and lethal invisible enemy of ours, climate change. Threatening, fatal and catastrophic. The sea levels are rising more than ever, and the world's temperature has increased by one degree in the last one hundred years. Although such figures may not seem striking, just one degree can cause significant change to several ecosystems; plants and animals are dying due to these unprecedented events so why aren't we making a change now? If we continue to act as we are doing the world is only going to become an uninhabitable environment. Our children and grandchildren are the ones that are going to suffer the most out of anyone so it is only fair that we act now in a recovery mission for not only the future of our future generations but also for the future of our generation...

- Leon, St. Bede's RC High School

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Ad-Lent Calendar Weekly Recipes

Buy the ingredients and donate to the Food Larder. Full details on their Facebook page & website: <https://www.darwenfood.com>

Sunday Order of Service & Readings

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

Eco Thought of the Week

From the first reading: God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you.'

God pledges never to destroy his creation. Can we make that same pledge to God and safeguard the gift God has given us?

Think of one practical step that you will take this Lent and beyond.



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A Reflection for the First Sunday of Lent

Lockdown Photo Winner 2: 'Lovely' Pauline Ainscough

A chocolate **Red Prize** is on its way for these Christmas Eve Brothers!



Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.

-- Pope Francis



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

A/C no. **40835803** Sort code: **205534**

