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*"God sent his Son, so that through
him the world might be saved."*

4th Sunday Lent – Year B

14th March 2021

	St. Joseph's	St. Edward's	
Saturday	6.15 p.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?
Sunday	9.00 a.m.		Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?
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 – <i>St Patrick's Day</i>
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass – <i>Feast of St Joseph</i>
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – 5th Sunday Lent – PLEASE BOOK
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – 5th Sunday Lent – PLEASE BOOK



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.



Holy Week & Easter

Reconciliation Service

Friday 26th March:

Maundy Thursday 1st April

Good Friday Stations

Good Friday 2nd April:

Holy Saturday 3rd April:

Easter Sunday 4th April

BOOKINGS ONLY - PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP

TEXT ONLY Lines open Mon-Sat 10-4pm. *TEXT:*

EVENT - SURNAME - TIME - NO. OF PLACES

e.g. Reconciliation Brown 7pm 2 places

(A YES /NO reply will be returned.)



St Joseph's 7.00 pm:

07722 889932

St Joseph's 7.30 pm:

07772 257315

St Edward's 12 noon

NO BOOKING NEEDED

St Joseph's 3pm:

07598 908987

Vigil St Joseph's 6.15 pm:

07772 257315

St Joseph's 9.00 am:

07598 908987

St Edward's 11.00 am:

07722 889932

Laetare Sunday



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called **Laetare Sunday**, from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ('Rejoice, O Jerusalem').

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent, Laetare reminds us of the event we look forward to at the end of

the penitential season and the joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. The vestments for this day will be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent.

Catholic Fortress

Fr Brian is delighted he will be...
in the **PINK** this weekend!

YEMEN APPEAL

We have used £615.19 of deposits that were made to CAFOD in the Parish to donate to the Yemen Appeal. Thanks for your generosity.

Mothers' Day

This Sunday is Mothers' Day; you have again been spared an expensive meal in a crowded restaurant! Let us celebrate the love and kindness in our homes and ask blessings both here and in eternity upon those who gave us life. *Hail Queen of Heaven.*

BOOK SUNDAY MASS - TEXT ONLY

Saturday 6.15pm: **07772 257315**

Sunday 9am: **07598 908987**

Sunday 11am: **07722 889932**

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SURNAME - MASS - NO. OF PLACES;
e.g. Smith 9am 2 places.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Ruth Boardman, Lucy Fields

Anniversaries: Bill Read (19th Mar), Margaret Hodgson

Birthday Anniversaries: Thomas McIver (15th Mar),

Mothers' Day Remembrance: Anne McIver, Esther McIntyre, Mary Winifred Howard

Other: St Peregrine for young cancer victim, Our Lady of Lourdes for Irene Gleaves



Stations 2021 by Fr Brian Kealey

Written during the silence of Covid

Each Monday, Wednesday, Friday during Lent a Station is read at Mass & posted on our Website & Facebook. Full Stations on Good Friday.



Live-Stream St Joseph's

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



Sunday Order of Service & Readings

Readings: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Order of Mass: PDF file on website home page

Eco Thought of the Week

This Sunday is, according to a long-standing English tradition, Mothering Sunday. We pray in thanksgiving for our mothers. We pray to for our Mother the Church. But let's not forget to pray for the Earth which is our Mother.

May we make our own today and always the words of St. Francis of Assisi:
Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, our Mother, who nourishes us and sustains us, bringing forth fruits and vegetables of many kinds and flowers of many colours.



DIocese of SALFORD

A Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Summer Holiday Family Trip Chester Zoo

It is looking increasingly likely that we can enjoy some summer fun this year. Dates and details for the zoo outing will be published soon.



Summer Family Walks

As restrictions hopefully ease after Easter, we will book dates for a few family adventures.



Coach Trips... Where Shall We Go?

Currently coach numbers are restricted to 11; but when we are allowed, we shall book a trip!



Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Ort - 17th March

Translated: The blessings of Patrick's festival upon you!

Pronounced: Baa Knock Tea Na Faye La Paw Rick Urt.

On the feast of St Patrick we give thanks for all those who left the Irish famine and established the Irish traditions that exist in the North West of England.



Feast of St Joseph - 19th March

Pray for all those who sit with you each week in St Joseph's Church, from their place in heaven. May they rest in peace and may we continue their good work.

Baptisms

If you have not yet registered your child's name, please book Mass and introduce yourselves to Fr Brian. You will then complete a registration form and can begin to make arrangements for Baptism.

Mozambique

Let us pray for all victims of the war in northern Mozambique and for an end to the violence and destruction which ravages this country.

Holy Week & Easter

A year on, we did not expect to be still in the midst of a global pandemic. This year we can at least have people present in our churches, though services will be very different with the limited numbers and enforced restrictions. The

Bishops of England & Wales have issued a statement on how we should proceed with the liturgies during Holy Week & the Easter Triduum. This is on their website under Holy Week 2021:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

Current Covid regulations continue

HANDS - FACE - SPACE NO SINGING OR MINGLING!

EASTER & SUNDAY OBLIGATIONS REMAIN SUSPENDED DURING THE PANDEMIC

Mid-Week Masses

Resume Monday 12th April

This will be dependent on restrictions being eased in line with the government road map.

Parish Re-opening Road Map

See 7th March newsletter for key dates; along with number restrictions for The Sacraments.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

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

