



# The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest"**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent – Year B**

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**St. Joseph's St. Edward's**

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Saturday	6.15 p.m.	11.00 a.m.	Vigil Mass – <b>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.		Mass – <b>HAVE YOU BOOKED?</b>
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 Tony O'Neil R.I.P.
Friday	9.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.		Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass <b>Reconciliation Service – HAVE YOU BOOKED</b>
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – Palm Sunday – <b>PLEASE BOOK</b>
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – Palm Sunday – <b>PLEASE BOOK</b>



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.

## BOOK SUNDAY MASS - TEXT ONLY

Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315

Sunday 9am: 07598 908987

Sunday 11am: 07722 889932

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

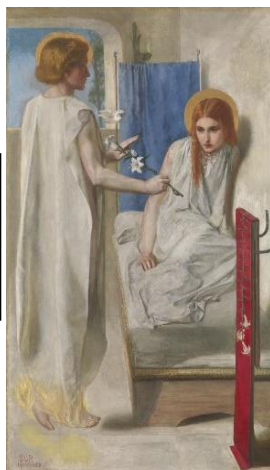
**SURNAME - MASS - NO. OF PLACES;**  
e.g. Smith 9am 2 places.



## The Annunciation

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Rejoice & Sing a hymn to Mary!



## Mid-Week Masses

Resume Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

This will be dependent on government restrictions easing.

## Feast of Oscar Romero

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Speak out for those with no voice.



**Holy Week & Easter**

## Reconciliation Service

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March:

**Maunder Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Good Friday Stations**

**Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:**

**Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

**Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**BOOKINGS ONLY - PLEASE DON'T JUST TURN UP -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**



## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead:** Ruth Boardman, Lucy Fields, Tony O'Neil

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen (Troy) Bentley (18<sup>th</sup> Mar), Frances Margaret Cox née Kerrane (28<sup>th</sup> Mar)

**Other:** For a successful operation

### Live-Stream St Joseph's

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

Private Family Funerals this week at St Joseph's:  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11.00 a.m. Tony O'Neil



### Tony O'Neil R.I.P.

We pray for a true and generous stalwart. A man of great faith and devotion with a dry wit, and in his words "One 'L of a Name".

### Funerals Maximum 30

Please remember that funerals are currently by family invitation only. There will be strict adherence to the regulations in Church.

### Sunday Order of Service & Readings

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

Order of Mass: PDF file on website home page

### Pray for Peace

At present there are military conflicts in Yemen, Mozambique and Syria; all of which are fed with military hardware from all over the world. Let us pray for peace.

### Fr Brian Tested

On Thursday last week, Fr Brian went to the test centre next to St Edward's Church, behind Kittens Nursery, as a double check after being in contact with someone who has to isolate. He received a negative result within 45 minutes. It is that simple and essential in the present circumstances.

### ASDA Donation

Many thanks to Asda, Darwen, for the generous donation of groceries and fresh produce to the Food Larder. This has now been distributed to families in need around Darwen.



**St Joseph's School Prayer Card**  
**Year of St Joseph**  
Congratulations on the wonderful art and prayer composition produced by creative children in Year 5. We will distribute cards after Sunday Mass and publish on our website and facebook.

### Eco Thought of the Week

*'Unless a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single harvest; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.'*

Take time over these next two weeks to notice signs of new life in the natural world around you; new growth making its way from beneath the winter soil, leaves returning, springtime making its presence felt, albeit often hesitantly.

And let the cycle of dying and rising in nature deepen our resolve to draw closer in these two weeks to Jesus and walk with him on his journey through the Cross to the Resurrection.



DIocese of SALFORD

A Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

### St Edward's Go Green

It was great to see everyone wearing green for St Patrick's Day, honouring our Irish heritage. **Dia Dhaoibh – God Bless.**

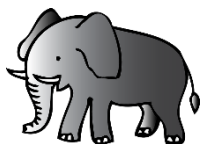


### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

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



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH DARWEN

### Summer Holiday Family Trip to CHESTER ZOO

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Leaving Anchor Pub Bus Stop 9am / St Joseph's Church Bus Stop 9.10am

Leaving Chester Zoo 5pm



Cost £15 per person children & adults)



(Age 2 & under FREE - but please add into the children numbers for the coach seats)

*Our prices are concessionary and well below what you would pay yourselves.*

*(Online £21.80 adult/ £18.18 child or on the gate £28 adult & £24 child)*

DEPOSIT £5 per person due NOW and payment in full required by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**PLEASE PUT DEPOSIT OF £5 per person in a sealed envelope marked ZOO TRIP plus:**

**Name, telephone no., number of adults, number of children & number of children 2 or under**

**POST THROUGH EITHER PRESBYTERY OR BOOK THROUGH ST EDWARD'S/ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOLS**

