



**"Blessings on him who comes
in the name of the Lord."**

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Palm Sunday – Year B

28th March 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?		Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 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		
Thursday	7.30 p.m.		Mass of the Lord's Supper PLEASE BOOK		
Friday	3.00 pm	12 noon	Stations of the Cross The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ – PLEASE BOOK		
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Easter Vigil Mass – PLEASE BOOK		
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass – PLEASE BOOK		



Holy Week & Easter

Maundy Thursday 1st April

Good Friday Stations

Good Friday 2nd April:

Holy Saturday 3rd April:

Easter Sunday 4th April

BOOKINGS ONLY - PLEASE TEXT:

EVENT - SURNAME - TIME - NO. OF PLACES

e.g. Good Friday Brown 7pm 2 places

(A YES /NO reply will be returned.)



St Joseph's 7.30 pm: 07772 257315

St Edward's 12 noon NO BOOKING

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

Mid-Week Masses Resume

Monday 12th April
if restrictions ease.



Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed at the front of Church and then collected at the back on exit. No communal reading of passion & no sermon.

Holy Week & Easter Services – Greatly Simplified

Maundy Thursday: No congregational candles, no washing of feet, no public adoration at altar of repose (Fr Brian will watch & pray until midnight)

Good Friday: Veneration no kissing the cross, no congregational voice in The Passion & no congregational candles

Easter Sunday: Simple services, no public singing



Covid Regulations Continue

**HANDS - FACE - SPACE &
NO SINGING OR MINGLING!**

**EASTER DUTIES & SUNDAY
OBLIGATIONS SUSPENDED**

Holy Week Remembrance

Our Holy Week services will be celebrated in remembrance of those in our community who have died in the past year. As you enter Church or turn on streaming, it would be nice to remember an individual who has died.



Children's Stations

Children from St Edward's will be coming into Church after Mass on Monday & Tuesday in their key stage class bubbles to prepare for Easter.

Golden Wedding Celebrations

Congratulations to James & Christine Currie who celebrate 50 years of marriage on 3rd April. AD MULTOS ANNOS!
See Facebook & website for then/now photos!

**DON'T
FORGET**

TO SPRING
FORWARD
ON SUNDAY.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Tony O'Neil, Donald Forbes

Anniversaries: Frances Margaret Cox née Kerrane (28th Mar), Elizabeth Burke, Francesco Moretti

Birthday Anniversary: Brian Walsh

Easter Remembrance: Patrick Kerrane, Mary Louise Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox

Donald Forbes R.I.P.

Pray for this good man, a long-serving Eucharistic Minister, true to his faith and true to his own unique character.

Funerals Maximum 30

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



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

NO SERMON PALM SUNDAY

Please note there is no sermon this week.

POEM – ANON (Not Ogden Nash!)

Spring is sprung, the grass is riz
I wonder where the boidies is
They say the boid is on the wing
But that's absoid, the wing is on the boid!

From 'The Benedictus: Book of Blessings' by John O'Donohue

*This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.*

*Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.*

*If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.*



Eco Thought of the Week

The drama of this week starts on the Mount of Olives. On Thursday evening we relive the Lord taking bread and wine to be his Body and Blood. Olives, bread, wine, the dying and rising of Jesus.

There can be no olive oil without the crushing of the olives.

Bread needs flour but flour cannot be made without the crushing of the wheat.

And wine comes forth from the crushed grapes.

There can be no Easter without Good Friday. As olives and wheat and grapes, crushed, give rise to something new, so the life of Jesus offered by himself to be crushed as a sacrifice for sin, gives rise, in the Resurrection to new life for Jesus and for ourselves.



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A Reflection for Palm Sunday

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

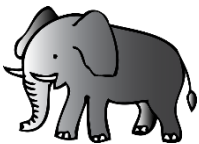
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Happy Holidays to our Schools

Congratulations to our schools and families on all they have achieved in these unprecedented times. We wish everyone a very happy Easter and well-deserved break.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH DARWEN

Summer Holiday Family Trip to CHESTER ZOO

Tuesday 24th 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 30th 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