



"Eight days later, Jesus came. "

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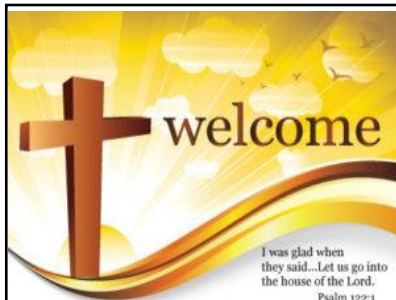
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2nd Sunday Easter – Year B

11th April 2021

St. Joseph's St. Edward's

Saturday	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass – HAVE YOU BOOKED?	
Monday	10.00 a.m.		Private requiem Donald Forbes R.I.P.	
Tuesday		11.00 a.m.	Private requiem Eileen Roberts R.I.P.	
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.		Mass	
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass	
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass	
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass	
Sunday	6.15 p.m.		3 rd Sunday after Easter Vigil Mass – PLEASE BOOK	
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	3 rd Sunday after Easter Mass – PLEASE BOOK	



Mid-Week Masses Resume WEDNESDAY 14th APRIL

No booking required. Stewards will be appointed on a daily basis from those attending. Please check times each week for changes to the weekly routine with funerals etc.

COVID RULES APPLY:

Hands ~ Face ~ Space & No Singing or Mingling!

WE ARE FILLING UP FAST PLEASE BOOK SUNDAY MASS

Text only - kept 21 days NHS tracing.

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.

A simple YES /NO reply will be returned.



St Joseph's Rep: Maggie Alvarez

Well done! Last year, even though things have been hard and stresses full, St Josephs have managed to still keep up their commitment either by direct debit, yearly donation or by keeping a RED BOX in their home. For the Year 2020 we have given **£1,372.1**. Fr Anthony Chantry thanks you all on behalf of The Mill Hill Missionaries. *Maggie Alvarez*

St Edward's Rep: Sarah Stowe

Retiring rep Eileen Catlow will be liaising with new rep Sarah Stowe to collect and collate collections from St Edward's. **PLEASE BRING YOUR RED BOX TO CHURCH BY THE END OF MAY OR POST A DONATION TO EITHER PRESBYTERY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE LABELLED 'ST EDWARD'S MISSION BOX'.**

Fr Brian Appeal

Your prayers are asked this Sunday, for an important event that is happening at 12 noon.

**PLEASE
NOTE**

**CHURCHES ARE CLOSED TO THE
PUBLIC FOR ANY PRIVATE FUNERALS**

Easter Monday Memorable Moors

Despite snow and an icy forecast it was sunshine all the way as Fr Brian ventured forth to Darwen station and the train to Entwistle. He paused for thought through Sough Tunnel, having walked above this many times now. Heading down to Wayoh he marvelled at the sparkling reservoir waters and the distant vision of Holcombe Peel Tower. Following the trails to Crowthorne Farm and around the moor to the Peel Tower, he was blessed with fantastic views of the Welsh coast and mountains, Blackpool Tower and the Lake District fells. His route continued from the Peel Tower over Hercules Hill & White Hill to Pilgrims' Cross, then around Beetle Hill to the Ellen Strange Cairn. With splendid views of Ramsbottom, Helmshore and Haslingden Grane, he then joined the Rossendale Way to Musbury Heights Quarry. This amazing landscape provides rich historical, geographical and geological interest. From the chimney, overlooking the lost Village of Grane, he descended via the old causeway and foot tunnel, then followed the trails back to Darwen via Pickup Bank and Hoddlesden. A wonderful walk of 15 miles. We are blessed indeed.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Tony O'Neil, Donald Forbes, Eileen Roberts, Roy Simpson, HRH Duke of Edinburgh

Anniversaries: Ken Witherington (9th April), Dorothy Witherington (24th April), Joe Holden (10th April)
Harry Foster (12th April)

Birthday Anniversary: Sarah Jane Walsh (9th April)

Funeral Dates

Maximum 30 & Family Invitation Only

Donald Forbes: Mon 12th April 10am St Joseph's
Eileen Roberts: Tues 13th April 11am St Edward's



HRH Prince Philip

The Parish shares the grief expressed for a long-standing servant of the country. The flag is flying half mast outside St Joseph's Church.



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

Restrictions Easing – Enjoy With Care

Fr Brian is looking forward to having a manicure and visiting a solarium! Enjoy the freedom but we are obliged to remember that restrictions are still in place and even those who are vaccinated must still take care.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

Account: **TSDT Sacred Heart**

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

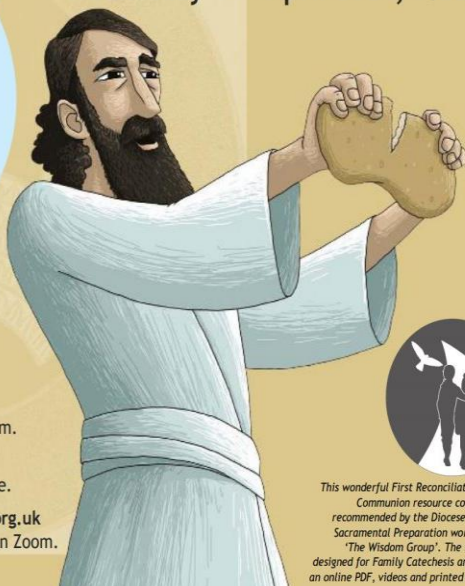


RESOURCE LAUNCH

Wednesday 14th April 2021, 7:00pm

Heart Speaks to Heart

Reconciliation and Holy Communion



An evening with the author of Heart Speaks to Heart.
Led by Fr Tim Swinglehurst & Team.

Find out more about the inspiration behind the programme.

Email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to register. This event will take place on Zoom.

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This wonderful First Reconciliation & Holy Communion resource comes highly recommended by the Diocese of Salford Sacramental Preparation working party 'The Wisdom Group'. The resource is designed for Family Catechesis and includes an online PDF, videos and printed workbook.

REMINDER – CURRENT SITUATION WITH SACRAMENTS

- **Eucharist Visits:** may resume after June 21st
- **Sacramental Programme:** dates arranged and details on website
- **Baptisms:** April 12th max 15 ~ May 17th max 30 ~ June 21st no limit
- **Weddings:** April 12th max 15 ~ May 17th max 30 ~ June 21st no limit
- **Confessions:** may resume after June 21st
- **Anointing:** emergencies only & Fr Brian will follow strict guidelines.
- **Funerals:** Until June 21st currently max 30 & family invitation only.

Life

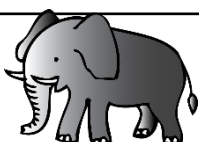
In one great act of giving birth
In one great act of death
Each moment unique
Each moment nothing more
and nothing less
than the profession of faith
The attempt at acceptance
Of who and what I am

All occasions

One occasion

This

Fr Brian Kealey



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

