



The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

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**"It is written that the Christ would suffer
& on the third day rise from the dead."**

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3rd Sunday of Easter – Year B

18th 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	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Tuesday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.		St Joseph's School Class Mass NO PUBLIC MASS
Thursday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass
Saturday		9.15 a.m.	Mass
	6.15 p.m.		4 th Sunday of Easter Vigil Mass – PLEASE BOOK
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	4 th Sunday of Easter Mass – PLEASE BOOK



PLEASE BOOK SUNDAY MASS

Text only - kept 21 days NHS tracing.

Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315

Sunday 9am: 07598 908987

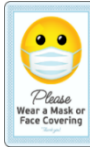
Sunday 11am: 07722 889932

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.



Mid-Week Masses Welcome Back

Last week was the first time of public presence at morning Mass. Very few were there, which is not a bad thing. It means that if you wish to come to Mass without the crowd this is an ideal opportunity.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

No booking required. Please check times each week for changes to the weekly routine with funerals etc.

WASH HANDS COVER FACE MAKE SPACE

WELL DONE & CARRY ON!

The community of Darwen has been very good in lockdown. YOU have been very good in lockdown.

It is a core element of our faith that we care for each other and for self. Ironically, this still means keeping our distance. As restrictions begin to ease, we must all continue to make sensible judgements about hygiene, protection and socialising.

Thoughts on Humanity from the Dalai Lama:



"Man sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; He lives as if he is never going to die, and then dies as if he has never lived."

Holy Month of Ramadan

As Muslims celebrate the month of Ramadan, the Vatican has highlighted the need for hope among all sisters and brothers in a message sent to all Muslims, sending fraternal good wishes for a month 'rich in divine blessings and spiritual advancement.'

"We, Christians and Muslims, are called to be bearers of hope, for the present life and for the life to come, and to be witnesses, restorers and builders of this hope, especially for those experiencing difficulties and despair. As a sign of our spiritual fraternity, we assure you of our prayer, and we send best wishes for a peaceful and fruitful Ramadan, and for a joyful 'Id al-Fitr."

SCHOOLS - SUMMER TERM

Good luck to all our children, staff and parents as the new term gets under way. It is worth checking on the school websites and facebook/twitter pages to see some of the wonderful work that is happening in our schools, despite so many challenges during the pandemic. **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Tony O'Neil, Donald Forbes, Eileen Roberts, Roy Simpson, Valentino Catalano

Anniversaries: All whose anniversaries are at this time



St Edward's Red Mission Boxes

Please bring your box to Church by the end of May or post a donation to either presbytery in a sealed envelope marked: "St Edward's Mission Box"

Live-Stream St Joseph's church services tv
<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

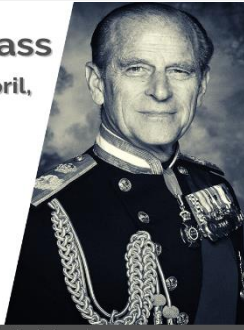
Requiem Mass

Thursday 15th April,
7.30pm

All welcome



www.salfordcathedral.co.uk



Bishop John will celebrate Requiem Mass for HRH, the Duke of Edinburgh, at Salford Cathedral. Mass is open to the public and will be livestreamed via the diocesan website:

www.salfordcathedral.co.uk



St George's Day 23rd April Patron Saint of England & Scouts


The myth of St George is that he slayed a dragon. He took on the challenges against all odds. We SHALL slay the coronavirus but we must continue to be patient and stay safe!



SACRAMENTS UP-DATE

- **Eucharist Visits:** resume after June 21st
- **Sacramental Programme:** see website
- **Baptisms & Weddings:** Max 15 (May 17th max 30 ~ June 21st no limit)
- **Confessions:** resume after June 21st
- **Anointing:** emergencies only
- **Funerals:** Max 30 & family invitation only. (June 21st no limit)

Fr Brian's Shopping List

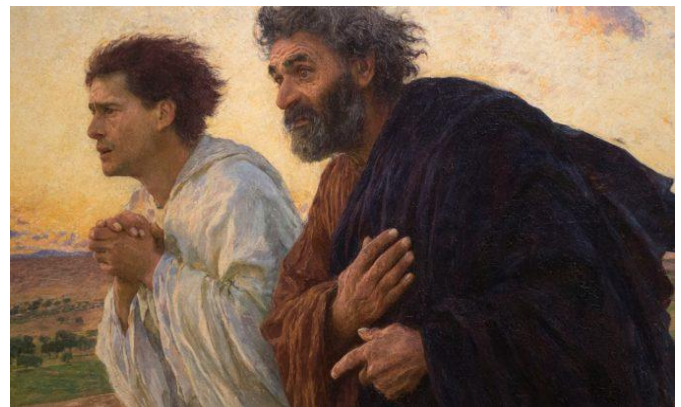
Next: Confidential items 
Boots: David Beckham after-shave
Debenhams: P45
Sports Direct: Chest expander
Thorntons: Double amalgam
Primark: £5 of absolute rubbish
Pound Shop: A.Q.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Donations to either house or online:

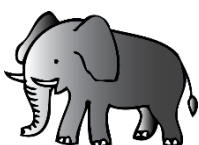
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Easter Art & Culture

'Beyond the Cross' is a five-part art and culture series that follows the Risen Christ through the artist's eye, taking in some of the main encounters of the season of Easter. It follows the Lenten series "At the Foot of the Cross" <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/beyond-the-cross>



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

