

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen

St. Joseph's Church
Bolton Rd

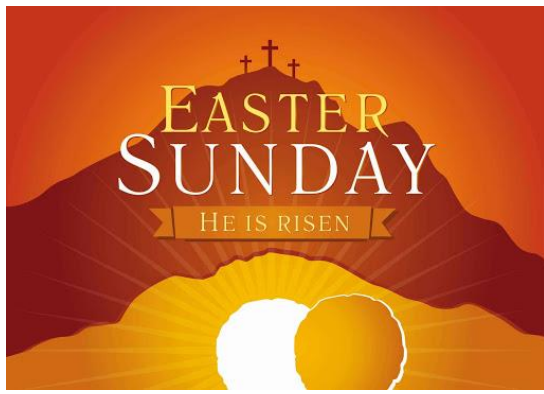
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Easter Sunday – Year B

4th April

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.		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		9.15 a.m.	Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Friday			Doors closed - Fr Brian Mass
Saturday	6.15 p.m.		1 st Sunday after Easter Vigil Mass – PLEASE BOOK
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	1 st Sunday after Easter Mass – PLEASE BOOK



Fr Brian appreciates anybody who joins him in prayer.

PLEASE BOOK SUNDAY MASS

Text only - kept 21 days NHS tracing.

Saturday 6.15pm: 07772 257315

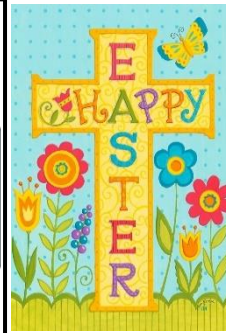
Sunday 9am: 07598 908987

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.



Thanks from Fr Brian
Congratulations on surviving another Lockdown Lent and restricted Holy Week & Easter! Many thanks to those who have joined the services in Church or at home, and for the kindness shown to Fr Brian and to others in our community. We are indeed blessed.

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 any changes to the daily routine with funerals etc.

Eggstreme

Fr Brian has gone from 100s of Easter Eggs last year to just 1 this year: he is not planning to share it with anyone!



Paschal Candles - Well Done

Congratulations to Courtney Suddick, who created the design for St Edward's candle with great artistic flair; and to St Bede's art students who completed St Joseph's design in the midst of lockdown challenges.



There has been a massive response during Lent for the Food Larder here in Darwen. This is a great tribute to the generosity of the Darwen community and a good opportunity to thank all involved in the operation of the Food Larder. It takes many hours of voluntary labour to organise storage and distribution of the food.

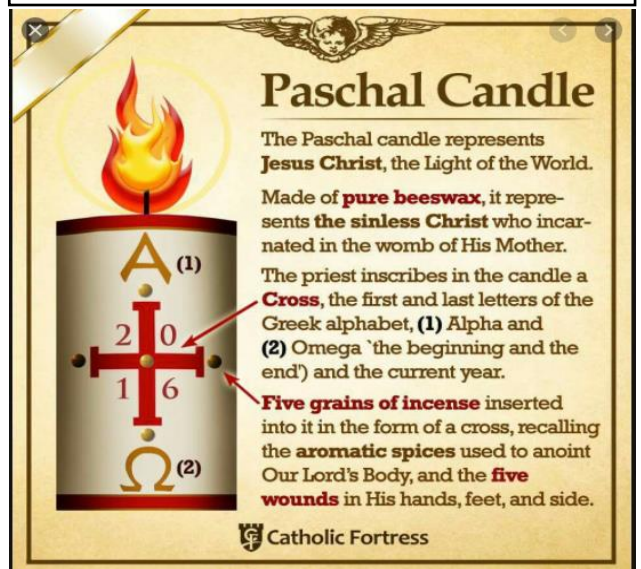
Darwen Rotary deserves special mention for tremendous practical and financial support. Representatives from the various faith and community organisations will be meeting again soon to review further developments.

Moors Fires: May the Lessons of History be Learned

It is approaching a year since the recent tragic fires on our moors, which killed so many plants, birds and animals. It is heartening to see renewal, re-birth and gradual regeneration, but it will take much longer for the scorched landscape to fully recover. Let us pray this does not happen again.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS NUMBERS GROW

Both our Churches are well-booked up for the Easter weekend and places have been filling up week-by-week.



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Tony O'Neil, Donald Forbes, Eileen Roberts

Anniversaries: Sarah Walsh, Nan Collins (14th Mar)

Birthday Anniversary: Harry Walsh (6th April), Sheila Brookes (9th April) Martin Collins (2nd Feb), Patrick Collins (5th Mar), Ellen McDonagh (4th Feb), Martin McDonagh (14th Mar), Paddy McDonagh (5th Apr)

Other: Alex

Easter Remembrance: Patrick Kerrane, Mary Louise Kerrane, Michael John Kerrane, Frances Margaret Cox, Kevin Porter, Eileen Porter, Nina Byrne, all souls to rest in peace, Collins & McDonagh families

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

Catechumens

As soon as Covid allows, we shall be receiving some very faithful new members into the Roman Catholic Church.

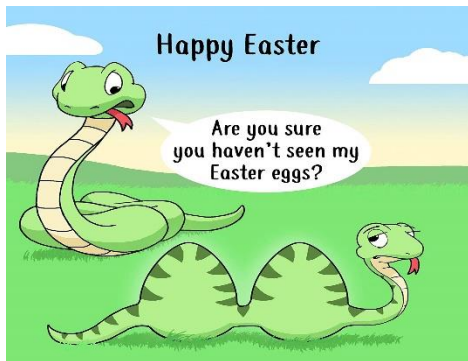
Eileen Roberts R.I.P.

Pray for this gentle and caring lady who taught so many at St Edward's school, and who faithfully supported the Parish in so many ways throughout her life. Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord.

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



REMINDER – CURRENT SITUATION WITH SACRAMENTS

- **Eucharist Visits:** may resume after June 21st
- **Sacramental Programme:** dates arranged and details on our 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.

My Heart Leaps Up

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
William Wordsworth



We have received a 'thank you' letter acknowledging our most recent donation of £615.29 to CAFOD, and thanking us for your very generous support to the global community this year. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated more than ever during these challenging times. Please keep the people of Yemen and other victims of conflict in your prayers.

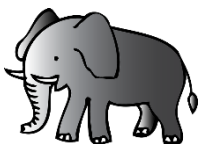


WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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 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

