

The Catholic Parish of The Sacred Heart, Darwen



"Who can this be?
Even the wind and sea obey him!"

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12th Sunday Ordinary Time – Year B

20th June 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.		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			NO MASS
Friday	9.15 a.m.		Mass – ALL WELCOME
Saturday			NO MASS – Parish Walk
	6.15 p.m.		Vigil Mass 13th Sunday Ordinary Time– PLEASE BOOK
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	Mass 13th Sunday Ordinary Time – 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.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to St Joseph's school children who were a joy to witness last week. Sincere thanks to the families, school staff and parishioners involved in making this such a special and memorable day.

Sunday 20th June 9am

This week we welcome our Parish group, with children who attend non-Catholic schools. We pray for them as they continue their Sacramental journey and give thanks for their presence in our community. *Some children have had to isolate and will therefore join the 9am Mass with parishioners next Sunday.*

Sunday 27th June St Edward's School

St Edward's Church 12.00 Y4 & 1.30 Y3

FR BRIAN SELF-ISOLATING

Please note – he is not ill!

Fr Brian is self-isolating due to being in contact with a child who tested Covid positive. He is fine! This weekend 20th June we welcome Fr Michael Winstanley to cover our Sunday Masses and First Communion group. During the week Fr Brian will say Mass at St Joseph's live-streamed.

NO MASS THURSDAY OR SATURDAY

Doors will re-open on Friday 25th June

Fr Brian will be join our Saturday Parish Walk. Normal service resumes for the Sunday Masses and First Communion groups 26th / 27th June.

Visiting Priest – Fr Michael Winstanley

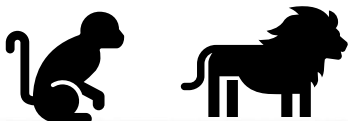
Fr Michael is a Salesian priest who taught Fr Brian scripture when he was in training. So, if you think that Fr Brian's sermons are long and boring, you know who to blame!! In reality, Fr Michael was, and still is, wonderful! We welcome him to our Masses this weekend and thank him for his kindness.

ZOO TRIP CANCELLED

As the date of 'freedom from restrictions has been delayed a month, there is too much uncertainty surrounding our zoo visit. The new release date is only a month from our trip date, so it would still be unwise to put large numbers of people in a coach for travel. There is also no guarantee that social distancing seating on the coach would go, which would drastically affect our transport costs.

Full refunds will be issued by the schools & parish. Families who booked through the parish will be contacted to make arrangements for delivery or collection of a refund cheque.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & UNDERSTANDING !



Mass Intentions

Latently Dead: Maureen Murphy, Richard Tidswell (52 years)

Anniversaries: Michael Reddy, Olive Bauer (22nd June)

Birthday Anniversaries: William Gleave (15th June)

Father's Day: Charles & Anthony McIntyre, John Howard, Thomas McIver



Friday 9am Mass
will be celebrated for
Richard Tidswell R.I.P.
aged 52 years

Fathers' Day

We give thanks for all the fathers in our lives. May they always be in our hearts and minds, guiding us positively and purposefully. Congratulations to all the Dads in the Parish, and in this liberated society may they enjoy washing up after their Fathers' Day celebrations!

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.



Refugee Week

This past week was Refugee Week, a long festival celebrating the contribution, creativity, and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. We pray for refugees everywhere, that they may never walk alone; and we pray that communities everywhere may welcome the stranger.



Parish Walk 8.5 miles
Saturday 26th June 10am
Blacksnape Playing Fields
Car Park BB3 3PN

This is an interesting trail route exploring the local landscape combination of nature and industry. There are several options for those wanting a shorter route.

Route: Along Sough Tunnel to Whittlestone Head following the railway trail towards Entwistle. Cross the railway bridge and up the old tramline to Roman Road. Explore Roundbarn Quarry plus a brew and break. Traverse the top of the quarry and on to the Naze for lunch at Broadhead Colliery coke kilns. After lunch follow the trails to Aushaw and back down to Roman Rd. Cross over and follow the path opposite the Crown & Thistle to Top of the Meadow. Follow the main path round Cranberry Moss to Bull Hill coke kiln. Back to Blacksnape via Jacks Key & Cranberry.

ALL WELCOME ANY COMMUNITY

There are mainly good trail paths with some moorland sections. Please bring water/packed lunch. We will have a brew/snack break and lunch. Depending on the group and length of stops we will be back 3-4pm.

Where?

He said,
"I can't stand it any more.
It's doing my head in.
This place used to be like a village,
It's full of foreigners," he said.
"I love Walthamstow," he said,
"but I can't stay here.
I'm going," he said.

So I said, "Where? Where are you going?"
And he said,
"Spain."

Michael Rosen



PROTECT OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE
NO DISPOSABLE BBQs & NO LITTER



LOOK AFTER OUR LOVELY LANDSCAPES



Summer Family Walks 3-4 Miles



Dates & details to be published soon.

We will be organising 3 fun walks in the local area during the summer holidays, suitable for anyone over school-age.

These will include different trails, fun activities and a park or café stop somewhere along the way. You will just need a picnic lunch and plenty of water.

ALL WELCOME ANY COMMUNITY

These have proved very popular in the past and we have had great joy in all weathers!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – THANKS!

Donations to either house or online:

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