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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th January 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday		Note: no mass at 9 a.m.
	10.00 a.m.	Requiem mass for Margaret Horner
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
	7.00 p.m.	Parish meeting to plan social events
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Saturday		Note: no midday mass or confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guest preachers

To mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity, this weekend we welcome the Rev'd Keith Burrow (Methodist) to preach at Saturday's vigil mass and the Rev'd Gill Dyer (Church of England) to preach at Sunday's mass. Please remember our fellow Christians in your prayers.

DVD presentations after Sunday mass

In addition to the sessions based on the Nicene Creed on Monday evenings in Lent (starting 11th February), there will be ten minute DVD presentations in the hall after Sunday mass. Each will look at a different part of the mass and the first (dealing with the start of mass) will be shown at the start of mass on the first Sunday of Lent. They are very thought-provoking and well worth watching. Please give a few minutes extra during Lent to developing your knowledge of the faith and the mass.

Last year's palms

Please bring back last year's blessed palms so that they can be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. There will be a box at the back of church.

Parish meeting

This Tuesday, 22nd January, at 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room

Everyone is invited to come along to the meeting, where we will be planning future social events.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Roger Barlow

Anniversaries: Francis Jarrett (18th January), Agnes Cabbage, Wilfred Cabbage, Harry Mears, Anne Conlon (25th January), Mary Knowles (16th January)

Other intentions: Brian Poultney, Thomasine Anderson, Cheryl Panico, the Yates family into the help and protection of Jesus and His holy mother Mary, Linda Morse, Frank and Jean Fishwick, Lauren and Margaret Lawson, Elsie Grimshall, Marianne-Lucy Jarvis, Norman Atkinson, in thanksgiving for favours received, Our Lady of good remedy – 2 masses, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Theresa, St. Jude for favours received

Installation of Canon Kevin Kenny

Our Dean, Canon Kevin Kenny of Pleasington Priory is to be installed as an Ecumenical Canon in Blackburn Anglican Cathedral during Choral Evensong at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 27th January. We would like a good representation of Catholics from our deanery to support him and you will be very welcome. Choral Evensong derives from the pre-reformation monastic office.

Offertory procession volunteers wanted

If you would like to volunteer as a group or family, please add your name to the list in the porch.

Blackburn with Darwen Music Service Senior Big Band concert

Friday, 1st February, at 7.30 p.m. in the parish hall

Come along to what promises to be a very enjoyable evening of excellent music by the Blackburn with Darwen Senior **Big Band**. Tickets are £3.50 (£2 for children), which includes refreshments, and are available from Ann Robinson at St. Joseph's School (706264) or Mrs. Entwistle (705723).

St. Joseph's School P.T.F.A. quiz night

This Wednesday, 23rd January, at 8.45 p.m. in the Bridgewater (raffles, etc. start at 8 p.m.)

Entry costs £5 for a team of 4, which includes nibbles. Just turn up before 8.30 p.m. to enter.

200 Club

If you haven't already done so this month, please remember to write your name (and preferably also your contact details) on your envelope this week so that we can check our records.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £630.20

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	1	Miss Taylor
2 nd prize	£10	93	Louis McCann
3 rd prize	£5	73	C. A. Robinson

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Reader	W. Godwin	P. Cooney	B. Hughes	D. Beaton
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor	R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle	T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker S. Jackson A. Gibbs	D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs R. Massey D. Forbes

We are approaching the end of the current lists. Please let us know any changes this week.