



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20<sup>th</sup> July 2008

## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No Monday evening mass</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Saturday		<i>No Saturday morning mass or confessions</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Children's liturgy – help needed

Help is needed to set up another team (or teams) to help with the children's liturgy on Sunday mornings to extend the rota. This would mean that your services would be required only once every few weeks. It involves reading a simplified version of the day's Gospel, helping the children to talk about it and understand it, to help them formulate a few prayers based on it, and perhaps to do some simple work such as colouring a picture or to make something relating to it. Resources are available to you. If you can help, please contact Fr. Peter.

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## Beavers

On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank Paula Quinn for her excellent and generous work with our young people as Beaver Leader over the past ten years or so. Last Tuesday was Paula's last meeting due to a combination of commitments and other demands on her time. Paula would like to thank all those who have supported her over this period. We wish her well. God bless your future.

*Fr. Peter*

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## Treasurer wanted for St. Joseph's Scout Group

The Scout Group needs a treasurer to keep records of its income and expenditure. If you are interested and feel that you can help in this way, please contact the group via Fr. Peter.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Christine Ball

**Anniversaries:** Winnie McKay (22<sup>nd</sup> July), Charles Butcher, Marta Fajkis – 3 masses

**Birthday remembrance:** George McCann (22<sup>nd</sup> July)

**Sick:** Graham and Tom – 2 masses, Sheila Durkin

**Other intentions:** the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Terry Harwood, sick friends and neighbours, the Yates family – 5 masses, thanksgiving for a miracle and blessings, Gail Heys – 2 masses, Ronald Pugh, Gerard Layden, Tony Bateman, Brenda, Hilda and Clive

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## Salsa classes on Sunday afternoons

Starting on 10<sup>th</sup> August, Florentin will hold a salsa class each Sunday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. The classes are free. (Donations to assist in the running of the hall will not be refused.)

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## 200 Club numbers available

A few numbers have now become available at a cost of £1 per week. If you are interested, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

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## Pilgrimage to Rome – 2009

*Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May – Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009*

Prices are £559 for a double/twin room and £684 for a single, including return flights from Manchester to Rome, coaches, bed and breakfast, full day excursion and travel insurance. Booking forms are available from Father J. C. Wright, Holy Infant Presbytery, Baxendale Street, Astley Bridge, Bolton BL1 6QH (telephone: 01204 303871). Further details on the notice board.

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## ... and don't forget...

*Charity shop, 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September.* To volunteer for sorting items or serving in the shop, please sign the list at the back of church.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£607.34
Apostleship of the Sea	£156.99

Thank you

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	163	June McCann
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	190	Terry Canary
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	10	Margaret Walsh

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## Ministries

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