



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th July 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Seventeenth 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.	Mass – St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Alphonsus de Liguori, bishop and doctor
Saturday		<i>No Saturday morning mass or confessions</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please remember that the church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday. Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.

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.

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.

Salsa classes on Sunday afternoons

Starting on 10th August, Florentin will hold a salsa class each Sunday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. The classes are free.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Christine Ball, Mary Shannon

Anniversaries: Peter Tinney (25th July), Frank Hodgson (3rd August), Patrick Joseph Gaffney (24th July)

Birthday remembrance: Kathleen Hargreaves (28th July), Eileen Mears

Sick: Sheila Durkin, Graham and Bill

Other intentions: the Yates family – 5 masses, thanksgiving, friends and neighbours, the holy family, Thomas Taylor, Mary Ellen Taylor, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Gail Heys – 2 masses, Our Lady of good remedy, grandchildren's exam results, Brenda, Hilda and Clive – 2 masses

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.

Pilgrimage to Rome – 2009

Sunday, 24th May – Friday, 29th 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.

... and don't forget...

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

Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£620.13
Apostleship of the Sea (making a grand total of £189.24)	£32.25
Day for Life envelopes	£63.70

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	57	Breedge Saynor
2 nd prize	£10	106	Margaret Cowell
3 rd prize	£5	177	Mr. & Mrs. McMillan

Prizes can be collected from the repository stall after mass

Ministries

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