



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st June 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Mass – Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs. Ugandan martyrs.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Boniface, bishop and martyr. Evangelised Germany and Gaul.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Norbert, bishop. Born in Germany in 1080 and died in 1134.
Saturday		Note: No midday mass or confession on Saturday
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastical Education Fund

The amount received so far from this parish for the training of future priests is £692.53, the vast majority of which came in as one anonymous donation. Extra donations to this fund may be handed in at any time. Thank you.

Thanksgiving mass for Bishop Draine

7 p.m. on Friday, 13th June at Salford Cathedral

If any parishioners knew Fr. Terry Draine, now Bishop Draine of Middlesbrough, and would like to attend his thanksgiving mass, please let Fr. Peter know so that he can inform the bishop's secretary of numbers for refreshments afterwards.

Study nights

19th June (*The Proclaimed Word of God*) and 26th June (*The Sacrament of Communion*)

These two study nights will take place in the parish hall, starting at 7 p.m. They are open to everyone but it is especially important that current readers or those interested in becoming readers attend on 19th June. Similarly for Eucharistic ministers on 26th June.

St. Joseph's School Summer Fair

This year's summer fair will take place at the school on Sunday, 6th July. More details will follow.

Mass intentions received

Lately Dead: Jean Bolan – 2 masses, Susan Jackson – 2 masses

Anniversaries: Sabina Shannon (4th June), Marion Allen – 2 masses, Christopher Burke, Mollie McHugh (1st June)

Birthday memorial: Terence Taylor, Dan Howard, Annie Hacket

Other intentions: Gail Heys – 2 masses, the Yates family, Our Lady of good remedy, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, the Aldcroft family – 2 masses, the Lawson family – 2 masses, the Hudson family, Brenda, Hilda and Clive

“Active Kids” vouchers – final appeal

It's the final few days of this promotion. Please leave any vouchers in the box. Thank you.

Craiglands parish meal (Sunday, 29th June) – places still available

Contact Alec or Margaret on 772365. Payment of £14.95 is requested by 1st June. Thank you.

Cake stall

Saturday, 14th June, after 6.15 p.m. mass

This is another opportunity to buy delicious home made sweet and savoury produce.

Walking treasure hunt

Sunday, 22nd June, leaving the parish hall between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Entry is £3 per team of 2-3 people. Everyone is welcome but under 12s need an adult with them.

... and don't forget...

Charity shop, 14th-19th September. Please save and store any saleable, unwanted items. To volunteer for sorting items or serving in the shop, please call Eileen on 01254 776234.

St. Paul series of talks, from 10th June – 2nd July. Further information on the notice board.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £560.11

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	31	Bernard Tumelty
2 nd prize	£10	120	J. Briggs
3 rd prize	£5	95	K. Jarvis-Dumsday

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Reader	Parade	C. Wright	W. Godwin	P. Cooney
Eucharistic Ministers	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

New lists will be produced at the end of June, following the study nights.