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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th June 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday		RESPECT FOR LIFE DAY AT St. JOSEPH'S
	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	7.00 p.m.	Mass and Holy Hour for Life concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Parish meeting
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Romuald, abbot. Hermit who founded small monasteries.
	7.00 p.m.	“The Proclaimed Word of God” study session in the parish hall
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Alban, martyr. Pagan soldier who became Britain's first saint.
	12.00 noon	Wedding service for Sarah Riley and Sheldon Atherton
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious. Noble who helped plague victims. (mass is followed by confessions)
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	2.00 p.m.	Walking treasure hunt – teams leave between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Please help oppose wider abortion laws

The government's Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill has sadly received initial approval in the House of Commons, and MPs have rejected attempts to reduce the time limit for some abortions. Pro-abortion MPs may now try to use the Bill as a vehicle to widen the abortion law, enabling even more abortions to take place. You can support the campaign against this by simply delivering some leaflets door-to-door in your street or locality. To order leaflets (free of charge) please contact Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on 020 7091 7091, or email lizfoody@spuc.org.uk, or write to SPUC, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London, SE11 4AB.

This Monday, 16th June

Prayers will be offered for respect for life during and after morning prayer at 9.15 a.m. Following mass at 7 p.m. there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, private prayer and evening prayer from the office concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at approx. 7.50pm. for the same intention. Please support this effort.

Irish folk evening featuring “Lorica”

Friday, 20th June at Sacred Heart and St. Edward's parish hall

There will be a pie and pea supper and a raffle. Please bring your own drink. Some of the proceeds will go to the Pro-Life charity. Tickets can be reserved by calling 702525.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Eileen Graham – 2 masses, Jean Bolan

Anniversaries: Gladys Shaw (15th June), Thomasine Jackson (20th June), Robert Yates (21st June), Ethel Birtwistle (22nd June), Mary Marsden (24th June), Brian Entwistle (11th June), Bernard McNicholas (13th June), Winifred Mary Roche (15th June), Jack Wickers

Birthday remembrance: Elizabeth Burke

Father's day: Rudolph Round, Raymond Johnson, Christopher Burke, George McCann

Other intentions: Walter Clarke, Yates family – 4 masses, Brenda and Hilda, Peter Casey, Gail Heys – 2 masses, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Patrick Joseph Gaffney, Brian Poultney

Study nights – beginning this Thursday – ALL WELCOME

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

Please remember the study sessions which start this week. They are open to everyone but they are essential for current and prospective readers and Eucharistic ministers.

200 club

A few numbers will be available from 6th July. The cost is £1 per week. If you are interested, please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365. Thank you.

Climate: the moral and spiritual dimensions

Tuesday, 24th June at 7.30 p.m. - Alder Grange Technology School, Rawtenstall

This is a talk by Mike Monaghan of Christian Ecology Link. For more information, contact Rossendale Climate Change Group on 01706 853719 or visit www.rccg.info.

... and don't forget...

Parish meeting this Tuesday, 17th June, at 7 p.m. – in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

Walking treasure hunt, 22nd June (leaving 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) – entry is £3 for teams of 2-3.

Family social evening, 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 27th June – learn to salsa and join in line dancing. Refreshments available but bring your own drink. Tickets £3 (children £2) or £3.50 on the door.

Craiglands parish meal, Sunday, 29th June – contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection £677.29

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	59	Kath Tomlinson
2 nd prize	£10	152	Kathleen Grimshaw
3 rd prize	£5	29	Frank Helliwell

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Reader	B. Hughes	D. Beaton	J. Heywood	D. Ross
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Barker	D. Forbes	M. Saynor	M. Alvarez
	A. Gibbs	A. Gordon	T. McIver	J. Briggs
	P. Ainscough	D. Beaton	R. Knowles	R. Massey
	K. Hine	G. Brindle	A. Barker	D. Forbes
	P. Wardle	D. Jarrett	A. Gibbs	A. Gordon