



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## This week in St. Joseph's Parish

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.
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
		<b>Note: no 7 p.m. mass this Monday</b>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – the birth of St. John the Baptist
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	“The Sacrament of Communion” study session in the parish hall
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. John Southworth, priest and martyr. Born in Samlesbury.
	7.30 p.m.	Family social evening in the parish hall
Saturday		<b>Note: no 10 a.m. mass or confessions this Saturday</b>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Saints Peter and Paul, apostles

## “Respect for life” day

Thank you to everyone who supported Monday's events. That was a start but so much more needs to be done. Your suggestions would be most welcome.

## Letter from CAFOD

There is a letter from CAFOD on the notice board, describing the extreme difficulties that both the organization and the Church are currently facing in Zimbabwe.

## Charity shop volunteers

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September

If you would like to volunteer to help in the shop or in the sorting of goods, please sign the list at the back of church.

## “The Sacrament of Communion”

This Thursday's study session is open to everyone but is essential for current and prospective Eucharistic ministers.

## Last Saturday's cake stall

We raised £102. Many thanks to those who baked. Please prepare to bake again for the Sunday mass-goers on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

## Michael Wood

On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, the 10 a.m. mass will be a memorial mass for Michael Wood, who died recently in Scotland.

## “Active Kids” vouchers

We collected over 2,000 vouchers. Thank you.

## Mass intentions received

**Lately dead:** Eve O'Callaghan, Eileen Graham – 2 masses, Marie Fisher – 2 masses

**Anniversaries:** Katie Cosgrove, Edward Cosgrove, Dorothy Clarke (24<sup>th</sup> June)

**Sick:** Thomas Toner

**Father's day:** Raymond Conlon, Patrick Gaffney, Joseph Holden – 2 masses

**Other intentions:** Terry Harwood, holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Gail Heys – 2 masses, the Yates family, the Aldcroft family, the Lawson family, the Hudson family, David and family, Anthony and family, Annie, Scott, Barbara and child, safe journeys for Peter, Hilda and Margaret

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## Sacramental programme 2008/2009

If you have a child who will be in Year 3 or higher next year and you wish them to be part of the sacramental programme at St. Joseph's, please collect a blue letter and buff enrolment form from the church porch. Enrolment will be through church, not school, although school will continue to play a vital role in the preparation for the sacraments.

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## S.V.P. news

The groups at St. Edward's and St. Joseph's have come together to form a single group, meeting fortnightly on Monday evenings at St. Joseph's. Anyone is welcome to come along.

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## Parking

The parking of some parishioners on Sunday mornings is causing difficulties for the local newsagent and the car wash. Specifically in the case of the car wash, cars are parked on the business's private land. Please may we ask that you park thoughtfully and also consider leaving closer parking spaces free for less able parishioners. Thank you.

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## Catholic Children's Rescue Society

There is a letter on the notice board about planned changes to the Society's continuing work.

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## 200 club – half-yearly bumper draw

This will take place during the parish meal on 29<sup>th</sup> June, with prizes of £500, £300, £100 and £100 replacing that week's usual prizes. Please ensure your subscriptions are up to date to be eligible. Also, a few numbers will be available soon. Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

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## Last week's collections

Offertory collection                      £611.15

**Thank you**

## 200 Club winners

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£40	115	Anne Mclver
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£10	41	Dorothy Duckworth
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£5	188	S. and R. Holt

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## Ministries

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