

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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The Ascension of the Lord

4th May 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Ascension of the Lord
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation (ticket only)
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
	7.00 p.m.	Bible study group
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Eucharistic service
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Pentecost Sunday
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong

Confirmation service

This Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.

Admission is by ticket only because of the limited capacity of the church. Will all dads who have offered to help with chairs please come along on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m.

If anyone is taking charge of refreshments, or helping with them on Tuesday night after the confirmation, please let me know because I am currently unaware of anyone who is doing this.

Father Peter

Pentecost (Whit) Sunday – Choral Evensong

Next Sunday, 11th May, at 6.30 p.m.

You are asked to come along to St. Joseph's next Sunday to celebrate Choral Evensong, hosted by the clergy and choirs of St. Peter's and St. Cuthbert's, Darwen.

Fauré's Requiem

St. Joseph's Church, Monday, 12th May, at 7.30 p.m.

Saint Mary's College chamber choir will be performing Fauré's Requiem in church. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free but donations will be appreciated.

Mass intentions received

Lately Dead: Susan Filbin

Birthday memorials: Harry Mears (5th May), Herbert Sandbach (5th May), Peter Morris

Sick: Susan Jackson, Jean Bolan, Michael Wood Jnr.

Other intentions: Special intention, Margaret Lupton – 2 masses, Our Lady of good remedy – 3 masses, Peter Casey, Gail Heys – 2 masses, holy family, the Aldcroft family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Thomasine Anderson – 2 masses, Cheryl and Antonio Panico – 2 masses, the Yates family, the Lawson family, Brenda, Hilda and Clive

Life in the Spirit

Saturday, 31st May at St. Joseph's Chapel, Hurst Green

You are invited to this one day retreat to help you respond to the action of the Holy Spirit in your life. Further information is on the notice board and from Marina Barrett on 01200 442310.

“Paul. A man of his time, a man for our times”

Holy Cross Sixth Form College, Manchester Road, Bury. 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. each evening

This is a series of four talks to celebrate the Year of St. Paul. They run from 10th June until 2nd July. For further details please see the poster on the notice board.

200 club number available

There is a number available (£1 per week).
Please contact Alec or Margaret on 772365.

St. Mary's College concert

The O'Neill Theatre, 7.30 p.m. on 19th May
Admission is free but donations welcome.

... and don't forget...

“Positive about age” talk, St. Paul's Methodist, Blackburn on Wednesday, 14th May, at 7.30 p.m.

Parish meal at Craiglands, 29th June. Further details from Alec or Margaret on 772365.

“Active Kids” vouchers. Please leave any at the back of church.

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.

Cake stall. If you are able to bake even a small amount, please add your name to the list.

Pentecost youth mass, 10th May, St. Anne's Church, Crumpsall. Further details 0161 740 2448.

Last week's collections

Offertory collection	£582.86
Ecclesiastical Education Fund	£192.53

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	161	Pauline Ainscough
2 nd prize	£10	53	Jimmy Egan
3 rd prize	£5	125	Pat Toner

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	Saturday	Sunday	Saturday	Sunday
Reader	Parade	C. Wright	W. Godwin	P. Cooney
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Wardle M. Saynor T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker	D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett M. Alvarez J. Briggs	S. Jackson A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle	R. Massey D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle
