

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH, DARWEN



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Pentecost Sunday

11th May 2008

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Pentecost Sunday
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Pancras, martyr. Martyred c. 304, reportedly aged 12 or 14.
	7.30 p.m.	Fauré's Requiem in church
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady appeared 6 times, May-Oct. 1917.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Matthias, apostle. Chosen to take the place of Judas Iscariot.
	7.00 p.m.	Reception of the body of Susannah (Susan) Jackson into church.
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Susannah (Susan) Jackson RIP.
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – The Most Holy Trinity

Last week's Confirmation

Well done, everyone who made the Confirmation a very enjoyable celebration. Thanks to those who helped in church, especially with moving chairs and furniture before and after the service; the choir from Sacred Heart; helpers with refreshments, cleaning the church and hall; readers; teachers and catechists who prepared the children; the organist; servers and everyone else involved in any way. I'd like to say thanks especially to parents and families who brought a great sense of support and life to the event. I'm sure the children all enjoyed it and we are all looking forward to them receiving the Eucharist for the first time over the next few weeks. Congratulations also to the adults who were confirmed.

Father Peter

Choral Evensong

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

You are asked to come along to St. Joseph's 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, this 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 Jackson – 2 masses,

Anniversaries: Aninno Novello (14th May), Vincent Dye, Harry Grime (8th May), Terence McNicholas (13th May)

Birthday memorials: Edith Hughes, Sandra Dunn

Sick: Thomas Toner, Michael Wood Jnr.

Other intentions: For the grandchildren, Our Lady of good remedy, the Aldcroft family, the Lawson family, Thomasine Anderson – 2 masses, Cheryl and Antonio Panico – 2 masses, Hilda, Clive and Brenda, sick friends and neighbours, Gail Heys – 2 masses, Richie McManus, the holy family, St. Anthony and St. Jude, Our Lady of perpetual succour

Parish meeting

Tuesday, 20th May, at 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room

Everyone is welcome. Please come along to share your ideas and help to plan events.

Harvesters Northern residential men's weekend

Lancaster University, 5th-6th July. Cost: £97, including full board and en-suite room

All men are invited to the weekend, where the theme is "You will find rest for your souls" (Mt 11:29). The keynote speaker is Fr. John Trenchard CSsR and the weekend includes small group sharing, Eucharist, relaxation and bar. Further details from Greg McCrave on 01772 733338.

... and don't forget...

"Positive about age" St. Paul's Methodist, Blackburn **this Wednesday**, 14th May, at 7.30 p.m.

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

"Active Kids" vouchers. Please leave any vouchers at the back of church. Thank you.

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. Mary's College concert, 7.30 p.m. on 19th May at the O'Neill Theatre. Free admission.

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

"Life in the spirit" one day retreat, 31st May. Please see poster or call Marina on 01200 442310.

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Last week's collections

Offertory collection £633.95

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	13	Maggie
2 nd prize	£10	127	Andy Meadowcroft
3 rd prize	£5	149	Michael Saynor

Ministries

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

New lists are about to be printed. Please let us know of any changes. Thank you.